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**COMPETITIVENESS
(Internal market, Industry and Research)
Council meeting**

**Brussels, 24 July 2006
(+11.00)**

**Justus Lipsius Building
Press Centre

PUBLIC DEBATES and DELIBERATIONS¹

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The deliberations concern the following A items (without discussion) :

+/- 11.00

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the implementation of a programme of support for the European audiovisual sector (MEDIA 2007).
- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the "Youth in Action" programme for the period 2007-2013.

¹ All Council deliberations under the co-decision procedure are open to the public. The Council's first deliberations on legislative acts other than those adopted by co-decision are open to the public. The Council regularly holds public debates on important issues affecting the interests of the Union and its citizens, as well as policy debates on the Council's programmes.

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme in the field of lifelong learning.
- Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market.
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways and Directive 2001/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure.
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the certification of train crews operating locomotives and trains on the Community's rail network (Third Railway Package).
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on International Rail Passengers' Rights and obligations.
- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council laying down guidelines for trans-European energy networks and repealing decisions 96/391/EC and 1229/2003/EC.
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life (Maltese version).
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistics of goods transport by inland waterways.
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 77/91/EEC, as regards the formation of public limited liability companies and the maintenance and alteration of their capital.

and the following B items (with discussion) :

+/- 11.05

- Decision on the 7th Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013)
 - = Political agreement
- Decision on the 7th Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for nuclear research (2007-2011)
 - = Political agreement

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+13.00 *press conference*

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