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## **2794th JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS Council meeting**

**Luxembourg, 19-20 April 2007  
(10.00)**

**Conference Centre - FIL 5, rue Carlo Hemmer  
1734 Luxembourg  
Press Centre**

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### **PUBLIC DELIBERATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

**(+10.00) Thursday 19 April 2007**

**The deliberations concern:**

– **the following A items (without discussion):**

- New Financial Frameworks for the period 2007-2013  
General Programme on Fundamental Rights and Justice  
Amended Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme "Drugs prevention and information"  
- Political Agreement
- Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters ("service of documents")

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<sup>1</sup> All Council deliberations under the co-decision procedure are open to the public. The Council's first deliberations on important 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 for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme "Civil Justice" as part of the general programme "Fundamental Rights and Justice"
  - Political Agreement
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations ("ROME II")
  - Non-approval of the European Parliament's amendments
- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing of certain measuring devices containing mercury
  - Adoption
  - = of the common position
  - = of the statement of the Council's reasons

– **the following B items (with discussion):**

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the law applicable to contractual obligations (ROME I)
  - agreement on certain issues
- European Contract Law
  - discussion on further proceedings

**(+12.00) Friday 20 April 2007**

**The deliberation concerns:**

– **the following B item (with discussion):**

- Visa Information System (VIS)
  - a) Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data Member States on short stay visas.
    - Report by the Presidency on outcome of Trialogue with the European Parliament and the Commission, 28 March
    - discussion of certain issues.

## **PRESS CONFERENCES**

*Thursday, 19 April*

+17.00 press conference

*Friday, 20 April*

+15.00 press conference

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