

COMMITTEE ON THE INTERNAL MARKET AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

version of 03 October 2006

NOTES FOR THE CHAIR

for the

Committee Meeting

of

Wednesday, 4 October 2006 from 9:00 to 12:30, ASP 1E2
Wednesday, 4 October 2006 from 15:00 to 18:30, ASP 1E2
Thursday, 5 October 2006 from 9:00 to 12:30, ASP 1E2

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Joe Dunne	09.00 - 10.00
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1. Co-ordinators' meeting

See attached note (separate signataire)

Joe Dunne	10.00 -
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2. Adoption of draft Agenda (IMCO(2006)1004_1)

A draft Order of Business has been circulated.

If there are no objections, or further suggested additions or changes, the draft Agenda can be deemed adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(The allocated time slots are indicative only)

VERSION 3.0

Item No.	Official Responsible	Item	Draft Schedule
Wednesday, 4 October 2006 - Morning Session			
1.	Joe Dunne	Meeting of Coordinators	09.00 - 10.00
2.	Joe Dunne	Adoption of draft agenda	
3.	Joe Dunne	Announcements by the Chair	
4.	Andreas Striegnitz	WALLIS: Contract Law	10.00 - 10.30
5.	Peter Traung	KALLENBACH: Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons <i>Mini-hearing</i>	10.30 - 12.30
Wednesday, 4 October 2006 - Afternoon Session			
6.	Joe Dunne	Exchange of views with Commissioner REDING	15.00 - 16.00
7.	Patricia Jimenez Lozano	GEBHARDT: Services in the Internal Market <i>Exchange of views</i>	16.00 - 17.15
8.	Patricia Jimenez Lozano	RÜHLE: Coordination of certain of the Member States' provisions on television broadcasting <i>Consideration of amendments</i>	17.15 - 17.50
9.	Andreas Striegnitz	WEILER: Communication from the Commission on public-private partnerships <i>Consideration of amendments</i>	17.50 - 18.30
Thursday, 5 October 2006 - Morning Session			
10.	Andreas Striegnitz	FRUTEAU: Review procedures concerning the award of public contracts <i>Exchange of views</i>	09.00 - 10.00
11.	Claudio Quaranta	MEDINA ORTEGA: Mortgage Credit <i>Consideration of amendments and Vote in Committee</i>	10.00 - 12.25
12.	Patricia Jimenez Lozano	RÜHLE: Coordination of certain of the Member States' provisions on television broadcasting <i>Vote in Committee</i>	
13.	Joe Dunne	Any other business	12.25 - 12.30
14.	Joe Dunne	Date and place of next meeting	

3. Announcements by the Chair

1. Appointment of rapporteurs and draftspersons

2. Own-initiative reports

3. Public Hearings and Delegations in 2006 and 2007

4. Impact Assessment

5. Studies

6. New Comitology Decision

7. Oral Question on Gambling

8. Other Business

9. Time and date of next meeting

4. European Contract Law

- Consideration of a Working Document

The draftswoman would like present the state of play in the JURI/ IMCO Working Group on European Contract Law which has been established at the beginning of this year. In order to facilitate and to guide the discussion she has prepared a Working Document.

The Chair could:

-) give the floor to the Draftswoman Ms. WALLIS
-) give the floor to any Member wishing to speak
-) give the floor to the Commission representative, Mr. Staudenmayer, if present.
-) give the floor to the Council representative, if present.

5. Control Of The Acquisition And Possession Of Weapons **(IMCO/6/35337)**

Background

The matter concerns a proposal by the Commission to insert certain provisions of the 2001 United Nations Protocol on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition into the existing Internal Market directive 91/477/EEC (of 18 June 1991) on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons.

The changes proposed mainly concern:

-) Marking of firearms
-) Registration of firearms
-) Deactivation of firearms
-) Introduction of the concepts of illicit manufacturing and trafficking, as well as criminal sanctions related thereto.

Trade with third countries are not addressed by these changes, as the directive is limited to the Internal Market.

A **mini hearing** has been organised to hear evidence from parties concerned by this Proposal.

Briefing note and representatives of other institutions

A **briefing note** has been commissioned and will be presented briefly at the hearing by George DURA and Lorna SCHREFLER of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS).

The **Presidency in office** will attend the hearing Mr Mika LEHTONEN or Mr Jouko HUHTAMÄKI but has not expressed a wish to speak.

The Commission proposal has been on the agenda of the MDG working party a couple of times and e.g. the question of legal base is still in discussion.

From the **Commission**, Mr Georges MARTINS (DG Enterprise) and Mr Luciano Lizzi (JLS) could be invited to take the floor during the question and answer sessions.

Hunter interests

One representative of a hunter's organisation will speak as an expert (Mr. Pekka KARHUNEN, the Finnish Hunting Association).

However, during the question and answer sessions the Chair could, if considered appropriate and time allows, give the floor to the representative of FACE (Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the E.U.), Mr. Manuel ESPARRAGO.

FACE has campaigned to speak at the meeting and has been told they may do so if time allows and at the Chair's discretion.

Possible short welcome address

In her welcome, the Chair may wish to explain

-) that the purpose of the hearing is to get views from a variety of interested parties on the Commission proposal to changes to the directive from 1991 on the control of weapons, as well as a brief review of various aspects of the implementation of the directive in certain member states by the Centre for European Policy Studies,
-) that she welcomes the speakers, the representatives of the Presidency and of the Commission and other interested parties,
-) that there is a timetable as set out in the program that needs to be observed and that the time allowed each speaker is limited to ten minutes, and
-) that she is aware that Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the E.U. is represented and would like to give a brief address and that it would depend on time permitting.

She may also wish to say that any questions from members of the public should be made in writing and sent to her, and that she may then - time allowing - put them to the speakers.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Public Mini-Hearing
of the
Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection**

Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Weapons

Wednesday, 04 October 2006 from 10h30 to 12h30
European Parliament, Brussels
salle: ASP 1E2

Chair: Arlene McCARTHY

10.30-10.45 Opening session

-) Welcome address by Mrs. Arlene McCARTHY, Chair of IMCO-Committee
-) Introduction by Gisela KALLENBACH, Rapporteur
-) Presentation of briefing note (CEPS)

10.45-11.35 - SESSION 1

How the 1991 directive works: successes and problems encountered (registration, tracing, marking, classification, deactivation, brokering activities)

10.45- 10.55 Dr. Vito GENCO (Secretary General AFEMS (European Association of Sporting Ammunition Manufacturers), Brussels

10.55 - 11.05 Detective Chief Inspector Paul SAVILL, Head of Armed Crime Unit, Greater Manchester Police

11.05 - 11.15 Mr. Ilhan BERKOL, Groupe de Recherche et d'Information sur la Paix et la Sécurité (GRIP)

Questions & Answers by Members
Possible intervention by Commission representative

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11.35-12.30 - SESSION 2

Possible additional measures against illicit manufacturing and trafficking

11.35 - 11.45 Dr. Heinz GABRIEL, President of the Permanent International Commission (CIP)

11.45 - 11.55 Mr. Pekka KARHUNEN, Finnish Hunting Association

11.55 - 12.05 Mrs. Rebecca PETERS, Director of International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA)

Questions & Answers by Members

Possible intervention by Commission representative

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12.25 - 12:30 Summary and closing statement

) Arlene McCARTHY, Chair of IMCO Committee
) Gisela KALLENBACH, Rapporteur

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You may obtain your one-day access badge to the EP from 9.00 a.m. on the day of the mini-hearing at
the main entrance of the ASP building
[European Parliament, Rue Wiertz, Altiero Spinelli building, Brussels]

Special guests invited for the hearing

- Mr Georges MARTINS, Legal Officer DG Enterprise - European Commission
Mr Luciano LIZZI - Policy Officer DG JLS - European Commission
- Mika LEHTONEN or Mr Jouko HUHTAMÄKI, Presidency-in-Office
- Dr. Carlo PERONI, President of IEACS (Institut Européen des Armes Chasse et Sport), Brussels, President of ANPAM (Italian Association of Manufacturers of Sporting Arms and Ammunition).
- Prof. Marc PIRLOT, Director of the Bureau Permanent of CIP (Commission International Permanent).
- Henri Heidebroek, Secrétaire Général IEACS (Institut Européen des Armes de Chasse et de Sport AISBL).
- Mr. Manuel ESPARRAGO, FACE (Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the E.U.)
- (Possibly attending but conflict with other meeting) Mr. Alexander ALVARO, LIBE draftsman.
- George DURA and Lorna SCHREFLER, CEPS representatives.

1. Procedural information

LIBE are in enhanced cooperation.

TITEL : (EN)			
<u>on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (IMCO/6/35337)</u>			
Procedure:	(2006/0031(COD))	Base juridique :	CE 095
doc de base :	COM(2006)0093	Commission official	Georges Martins (DG ENTR C 4) Phone: 02-2957268 Luciano Lizzi (DG JLS D2) Phone: 02-2987 548
Draftsperson:	Gisela Kallenbach (Greens)	Responsible administrator	Peter Traung
		Deadline of amends :	
		Deadline translation	
Exchanges of views :	29 May 2006	ADOPTION Comm. IMCO	
PLENARY ADOPTION :		COUNCIL MEETING :	
PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE			
PLENARY ADOPTION :	13/14/15 February 2006	COUNCIL MEETING :	
1st exchange of views	29 May 2006	Draft to translation :	31 October 2006
2nd exchange of views	10 October 2006	Deadline of amends :	30 November 2006
Dates of meetings		Presentation final report:	
SHADOWS			
PPE-DE	Guido Podestà	PSE	Lasse Lehtinen
ALDE		VERTS/ALE	
GUE	Andre Brie	IND/DEM	Godfrey Bloom
UEN		NI	
OPINIONS draftspersons			
LIBE (enhanced cooperation) Draftsperson: Alexander Alvaro (ALDE)		Responsible administrator: Helene Calers	

<u>Calendar:</u> - deadline to send draft opinion to translation: 6 November - consideration of draft opinion: 22-23 November - deadline for tabling amendments: 29 November - vote in LIBE: 18-19 December <u>Opinion adopted</u>		
SUMMARY :	
Procedure (authorisations- HUGHES etc)	LIBE enhanced cooperation	
Other comments		

WEDNESDAY,
4 OCTOBER 2006 P.M.

6. Exchange of views with Commissioner Reding

PROCEDURE

The Chair could welcome the Commissioner and thank her for coming, in response to the Committee request, to present her views on the roaming proposal.

Once the Commissioner has completed the presentation, the Chair could open the floor to Members for questions.

THE ROAMING PROPOSAL (COD 2006/0133)

Proposal for a **regulation** of the European Parliament and of the Council on roaming on public mobile networks within the Community and amending Directive 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services, COM(2006) 382 final, dated 12 July 2006.

Committees/rapporteur/draftspersons

-) ITRE is lead committee (rapporteur Paul RUBIG, EPP)
-) IMCO is in enhanced cooperation (draftsperson..., PSE)
-) ECON (draftsperson Andrea Losco, ALDE), and
-) CULT (draftsperson Manolis Mavrommatis, EPP) are giving opinions.

Timetabling aspects

The proposal was formally received by Parliament on 21 July 2006.

The Finnish Presidency would like to adopt the proposal this year. Alternatively, they are considering adopting a "general approach" on the proposal in Council this year (December).

The Commission has apparently advised Council that the adoption of a "general approach" in Council before any reaction from Parliament might be badly received by Parliament.

The intent is to have the effects of the proposal felt by the 2007 vacation period.

Objective, intended beneficiaries etc of the proposal

The objective of the proposal is to bring about substantial reductions in the level of mobile roaming charges across the Community in a harmonised manner.

The beneficiaries of the measures are end-users of mobile telephony, i.e. consumers.

The proposal describes the measures as intended at "achieving a high level of consumer protection whilst improving the conditions for the functioning of the internal market" (Recital 9)

Method of the proposal

The proposal aims at lowering retail prices through price caps at both wholesale and retail level.

The wholesale price cap would be based on average rates for operators with significant market power.

The retail price cap would be 130% of the maximum wholesale rate.

National regulatory authorities

Ofcom states on its website that it has for some time expressed concern about high roaming charges. The European (telecoms) Regulators Group (ERG) supports the Commission objective for a substantial reduction in average retail wholesale prices.

Industry objections to the proposal

The GSM Association (said by itself to represent more than 690 GSM providers across the world, serving more than 2 billion customers (representing more than 80% of all customers)) has commissioned and circulated a review of the Commission impact assessment from AT Kearney and CRA International.

That review identifies a number of alleged mistakes in the Commission IA. Amongst others, the Commission is said to have severely overestimated the size of the wholesale market. In conclusion, the review concludes that the benefit of regulation would be less than MEUR 200/pa, as opposed to the Commission estimate of more than MEUR 1,100/pa.

German operator e-plus has also commented. The thrust of those comments appear to be that the proposal would not stimulate the major operators to price competition, and that members of mobile operator alliances should be forced to apply the same wholesale rates to non-members as they do between themselves.

Patricia Jimenez Lozano	16.00 - 17.15
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7. Services in the internal market (IMCO/6/38459)

Although 32 amendments were received by 20 September, they are not yet translated (translations expected by 6 October). Therefore, it was agreed by coordinators in July to hold the "formal" discussion on the amendments at next committee meeting.

In total, 43 amendments have been tabled to the common position, including 11 from the draft report. Mr Costa, ALDE substitute, has already requested the withdrawal of his amendment 33.

Conduct of the meeting

The Chair could:

) give the floor to the Rapporteur for a second discussion on **her draft recommendation for second reading**, including 11 amendments on the following areas: labour law, social services of general interest, consumer protection, administrative cooperation, review clause and article 39.5 regarding the analyses and orientations to be provided by the Commission.

) give the floor to any Member wishing to speak, starting with the Shadow rapporteurs:

EPP-ED: Malcolm HARBOUR
ALDE: Anneli JÄÄTTEENMÄKI
Verts/ALE: Pierre JONCKHEER
GUE/NGL: André BRIE

) give the floor to the Council representative, Ms Satu Mäkynen for maximum 5 minutes

) give the floor to the Commission representative, Ms María Martín Prat, (Deputy Head of Unit) or Margot Fröhlinger (Head of Unit) for a maximum of 3 minutes

) give the floor to the rapporteur again to conclude the debate (FYI: at the rapporteur's request)

Procedural information

TITEL : (EN)			
J Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Services in the Internal Market (Second Reading)			
Procedure:	2004/0001 (COD) II nd Reading	Base juridique :	
doc de base :	COM (2004) 0002 final COM (2006) 424 final	Commission official	
Rapporteur	Evelyne GEBHARDT	Responsible administrator	Patricia LOZANO JIMENEZ
PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE			
PLENARY ADOPTION :	November 2006	Consideration of Draft Recommendation	13 September 2006 4/5 October 2006
1st exchange of views :	4 September 2006 (<i>Extraord. Mtg. SXB</i>)	Deadline of amends :	20 September 2006
Exam amends :	9/10 October 2006	IMCO adoption :	23 October 2006 (<i>Extraord. Mtg. SXB</i>)
Plenary	November I		
Draft to translation :	29 August 2006		
SHADOWS			
PPE-DE	Malcolm HARBOUR	PSE	
ALDE	Anneli JÄÄTTEENMÄKI	VERTS/ALE	Pierre JONCKHEER
GUE	André BRIE	UEN	
UEN		EDD	
NI			
OPINIONS draftspersons			
SUMMARY :			
Procedure			
Other comments			

8. Coordination of certain of the Member States' provisions on television broadcasting (IMCO/6/33219)

The Draftsperson has presented 5 proposals for compromises (divided into different parts), covering the main areas of the draft Directive: scope, country of origin principle, co and self regulation, product placement and sponsorship. Except for product placement, EPP-ED and ALDE has supported the proposals of the draftsperson (although some requests for separate votes or split votes were necessary to reach agreement).

At this stage (29.09.06), a compromise on the most thorny issue " product placement", has not yet been reached. PSE still needs to confirm whether it could also co-sing some of the proposals. A last meeting to negotiate compromises takes place on 4 October at 10.30.

The vote is preliminary scheduled for 5 October at 11.00.

The Chair could:

) give the floor to the Draftsperson, Heide RÜHLE, for a second consideration of the amendments tabled (total number of 182, deadline on 4.09 at 18.00) and to inform Members about the state of play of the negotiations for compromises

) give the floor to any Member wishing to speak, starting with the Shadow rapporteurs:

EPP-ED: Syed KAMALL
PSE: Anna HEDH
ALDE: Diana WALLIS
GUE: Eva-Britt Svensson

) if present, give the floor to the CULT Rapporteur, Ms Ruth Hieronymi (EPP-ED)

) give the floor to the representative of the European Commission, Mr PAULGER (Director)

) give the floor to the Council's representative

Procedural information

TITEL : (EN)			
J Television broadcasting services: simplify the regulatory framework for broadcasting or linear services, introduce minimum rules for non-linear audiovisual media services (amend. direct. 89/552/EEC, règl. 2006/2004/EC)			
Procedure:	2005/0260 (COD)	Base juridique :	
doc de base :	COM (2005) 646 final SEC(2005)1625 SEC(2005)1626	Commission official	Ms Pauline ROUCH (80035 - 0498/98 21 47) Mr Jean-Eric DE COCKBORNE (HoU - 69632)
Draftsperson:	Heide Rühle	Responsible administrator	Patricia JIMENEZ LOZANO
PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE			
PLENARY ADOPTION :	Jan / Feb 2007	Consideration of Draft Opinion	11 July 2006 13/14 September 2006 (second consideration)
1st exchange of views :	21 March 2006	Deadline of amends :	4 September 2006, 18.00
2nd exchange of views :	18/19/20 April 2006	Exam amends :	25 September 2005 (<i>Extraord mtg Strasbourg</i>)
3rd & 4th exchange of views Discussions on the basis of the Working Document (DT)	30 May 2006 20 June 2006	IMCO adoption :	4/5 October 2006
Draft to translation :	3 May 2006 (DT) 22 June 2006 (PA)		
SHADOWS			
PPE-DE	Syed Kamall	PSE	Anna Hedh
ALDE	Diana Wallis	VERTS/ALE	
GUE	Eva-Britt Svensson	UEN	
UEN		EDD	
NI			
REPORT rapporteur			
CULT: Ruth Hieronymi			
OPINIONS draftspersons			
ECON: Karsten Friedrich Hoppenstedt	ITRE: Gianni De Michelis	LIBE: Jean-Marie Cavada	FEMM: Lissy Gröner

SUMMARY :	<p>The Draftswoman has focused her draft opinion on the following issues:</p> <p>(a) to clarify the scope, in particular the distinction between linear and non linear services</p> <p>(b) to emphasise the use of self and co-regulation in the implementation of this Directive</p> <p>(c) More flexibility for advertising rules by reinstating the existing rules instead of the new proposal</p> <p>(d) a distinction between product placement and product integration, which is totally banned. As regards product placement, the Draftswoman has opted for "the Austrian approach", whereby product placement is banned in programmes other than in fiction, fiction-like and sports programmes</p> <p>(e) a clearer definition about short news report</p> <p>(f) as regards the country of origin principle, the Draftswoman has not tabled any amendments since she considered that this matter ought to be solved by the Council in view of the existing bilateral problems between Member States in application of this principle. The Draftswoman could consider to table amendments at a later stage, in the light of the discussion in committee, in order to speed up the procedure aiming to avoid abuses of this principle.</p>														
Procedure	"flexible cooperation between committees"														
Other comments	<p>Possible Timetable of CULT Committee</p> <table> <tr> <td>First exchange of views</td><td>20 March 2006</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joint Hearing (CULT/IMCO/ITRE/ECON/LIBE)</td><td>1-2 June 2006</td></tr> <tr> <td>Consideration of Draft report</td><td>28 August 2006</td></tr> <tr> <td>Deadline for amendments</td><td>15 September 2006</td></tr> <tr> <td>Discussion on the amendments</td><td>9/10 October 2006</td></tr> <tr> <td>Adoption in CULT</td><td>23 October 2006</td></tr> <tr> <td>Plenary</td><td>December 2006</td></tr> </table>	First exchange of views	20 March 2006	Joint Hearing (CULT/IMCO/ITRE/ECON/LIBE)	1-2 June 2006	Consideration of Draft report	28 August 2006	Deadline for amendments	15 September 2006	Discussion on the amendments	9/10 October 2006	Adoption in CULT	23 October 2006	Plenary	December 2006
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Plenary	December 2006														

8a. Towards a European policy on radio spectrum

- First exchange of views

The draftswoman would like to briefly present her views on the planned IMCOs opinion on this issue and a timetable for it. Due to the expected time for vote in ITRE (Vote expected 19/20/21 December) there is a very tight timetable for adopting an opinion in IMCO.

The Chair could:

-) give the floor to the Draftswoman Ms. Rühle
-) give the floor to any Member wishing to speak
-) give the floor to the Commission representative (Björn Thegeby)

**9. Communication from the Commission on public-private partnerships
(IMCO/6/26955)**

- Consideration of amendments

141 amendments have been tabled. The main topics are about the competitive dialogue, the necessity of legislation in the fields of concessions, IPPP and Inhouse as well as the handling of intercommunal cooperations.

The Chair could:

) give the floor to the Rapporteur Ms. WEILER

) give the floor to any Member wishing to speak, starting with the Shadow rapporteurs:

EPP-ED: Ms. CEDERSCHIOLD

ALDE: Mr. LAMBSDORFF

Verts/ALE: Ms. RÜHLE

) give the floor to the Draftsman of the ECON Committee Mr. LANGEN, if present. ECON vote was on 3 October.

) give the floor to the Commission representative, Mr. Petschke or Mr. Ermacora.

) give the floor to the Council representative.

Vote in IMCO will be on 10 October at 10.30.

Procedural information

TITEL : (EN)			
Communication from the Commission on public-private partnerships (IMCO/6/26955)			
Procedure:	2006/2043(INI)	Base juridique :	
doc de base :	COM(2005)0569	Commission official	Matthias PETSCHKE (66867)
Rapporteur	Barbara Weiler (PPE-DE)	Responsible administrator	Andreas Striegnitz
PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE			
PLENARY ADOPTION :	October/ November 2006	COUNCIL MEETING :	
1st exchange of views :	2/05/2006	Draft to translation :	
2nd exchange of views :	19/06/2006		
Consideration of the Working Document	29/05/2006	Consideration of the Draft report	13/09/06
Deadline of amends :	15/09/2006	Consideration of amendments	4/10/06
		Vote	10/10/06
Exam amends :		IMCO adoption :	10/10/06
SHADOWS			
PPE-DE	Charlotte Cederschiöld	PSE	
ALDE	Alexander Graf Lambsdorff	VERTS/ALE	Heide Rühle
GUE	André Brie	UEN	Godfrey Bloom
UEN	???	EDD	
NI			
OPINIONS draftspersons			
ECON	TRAN:	REGI:	
Rapporteur: Werner Langen (PPE-DE)	Rapporteur: Paolo Costa (ALDE)	Rapporteur: Gra yna Staniszevska (ALDE)	
Responsible administrator: Johannes Litzelmann	Responsible administrator: Jos Vervloet	Responsible administrator: Lutz Felix Alexander	

THURSDAY,
5 OCTOBER 2006 A.M.

10. Review procedures concerning the award of public contracts

- First exchange of views

In presenting this proposal to amend the “Remedies Directives”, the European Commission is seeking to improve economic operators’ recourse to effective and harmonised procedures in cases of illegally awarded public procurement award contracts.

The Remedies Directives refer to Directive 89/665/EC, which applies to contracts for works, services and supplies and Directive 92/13/EC which applies to water, energy, transport and the postal services sectors. Procedures for the correction of infringements are foreseen in the Directives. Those that do exist, however, have varying time limits applicable to pre-contractual reviews, leading to a situation whereby most Member States retain national arrangements. These national arrangements result in contracts being signed irreversibly – even in cases where they have been awarded illegally. Indeed, the continuing lack of co-ordinated review procedures for the awarding of public contracts, has been described by the European Court of Justice as “the most serious breach of Community law in the field of public procurement on the part of an awarding authority”. Hence the need to remedy the current lack of effective procedures and introduce measures which allow for simple, though effective, review procedures.

The Chair could:

-) give the floor to the Rapporteur Mr. Fruteau
-) give the floor to any Member wishing to speak, starting with the Shadow rapporteur:
 - EPP-ED: Mr. Schwab
(other shadows haven't yet been nominated)
-) give the floor to the Commission representative, Mr. Petschke or Mr. Sitbon.
-) give the floor to the Council representative.

Draft timetable:

December: Consideration of a Working Document

January: Consideration of the Draft Report

February: Consideration of amendments

March: Vote in IMCO

April: Vote in Plenary

11. Mortgage Credit in the EU - Green Paper (Medina) (IMCO/6/36389)

The Chair could:

1. give the floor to the rapporteur, Mr. MEDINA for a brief final comment on AM received
2. proceed to the vote (42 amendments - VL attached)

TITLE: Mortgage Credit in the EU - Green Paper			
Procedure (+ TEC):	2006/2102(INI)	Legal basis	Art. 45 RoP
Base doc :	COM 327/2005	Commission official	Eric Ducoulombier, DG Markt
Rapporteur	Manuel Medina Ortega	IMCO administrator	Claudio Quaranta
PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE			
PLENARY ADOPTION :	October or Nov	Commission adoption	WP April 2007
1st exchange of views :	18/04/2006	Draft opinion:	13/09/2006
other exchanges of view :	29/9, 21/6, 11/7 (minihearing)	Deadline of amends :	22/09/2006
Exam amends :	04/10/2006	IMCO adoption :	04/10/2006
SHADOWS			
PPE-DE	Simon Coveney	PSE	
ELDR	Toine Manders	VERTS/ALE	Heide Rühle
GUE		UEN	
UEN		EDD	
NI			
Other Committees			
ECON (Lead committee - enhanced cooperation)	JURI:		
Jonh Purvis (EPP)	Lechner (EPP)		

**Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection
- Secretariat-**

3 October 2006

VOTING LIST

concerning Draft Opinion

on the Green paper on Mortgage Credit

(2006/2102 (INI))

Draftsman: Manuel MEDINA ORTEGA

Subject of the amendment	Amendment number	Author	Opinion rapporteur	Remarks/ comments	PES vote	Result of vote
			Paragraphs			
Paragraph 1 (new)	6	Lechner	W*	<u>withdrawn</u>		
Paragraph 1a (new)	7	Lechner	+	put to vote (to be inserted after current para.1!)		
Paragraph 1b (new)	8	Lechner	+	put to vote (to be inserted after current para.1!)		
Paragraph 1c (new)	9	Lechner	+	put to vote (to be inserted after current para.1!)		
Paragraph 2	10	Lechner	W*	<u>withdrawn</u>		
	11	Coveney	+	Adoption ==> 12 falls, go to 15		
	12	Manders	+	Rejection ==> go to 12 put to vote		
Paragraph 3	15	Coveney	-	Adoption ==> 13, 16 fall, go to 14 pc Rejection ==> go to 13		
	16	Manders	W*	<u>withdrawn</u>		
	13	Lechner	-	put to vote		
	14 pc	Rühle	+	pc: put to vote as an addition <i>"in the official languages recognised in the borrower's Member State of residence"</i>		
Paragraph 4	17	Coveney	+	Adoption ==> 18 falls, go to 19 Rejection ==> go to 18		
	18	Lechner	-	put to vote		
Paragraph 5	19	Coveney		partly covers AM 20 Adoption ==> go to 20 pc		

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			+	Rejection ==> 20 falls, <i>go to 21</i>		
	20	Lechner	-	<u>pc: put to vote as an addition: the last sentence <i>in bold only!</i></u>		
Paragraph 5 a (new)	21	Lechner	+	put to vote		
Paragraph 6	22 D=	Manders	-	put to vote together 22, 23 Adoption ==> 24 falls, <i>go to 25</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 24</i>		
	23 D=	Coveney	-			
	24	Rühle	-	put to vote		
Paragraph 6 a (new)	25	Coveney	+	put to vote		
Paragraph 7	26 D	Coveney	-	Adoption ==> 27, 28 fall, <i>go to 29</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 27</i>		
	27	Rudi Ubeda	+	put to vote		
Paragraph 7 b (new)	28	Rudi Ubeda	+	put to vote		
Paragraph 8	29 D	Manders	-	Adoption ==> 30, 31, 32, 33 fall, <i>go to 34</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 30</i>		
	30	Coveney	-	Adoption ==> 31, 32, 33 fall, <i>go to 34</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 31</i>		
	31	Schwab	-	Adoption ==> 32, 33 fall, <i>go to 34</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 33</i>		
	32	Lechner	W*	<u>withdrawn</u>		
	33	Rühle	+	put to vote		
Paragraph 9	34	Coveney	+	put to vote		
Paragraph 11	35	Lechner	-	Adoption ==> 36 falls, <i>go to 37</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 36</i>		
	36	Coveney	+	put to vote		
Paragraph 13	37	Coveney	-	put to vote		
Paragraph 14	38 D	Manders	W*	<u>withdrawn</u>		
	42	Lechner	W*	<u>withdrawn</u>		
	39	Coveney	-	Adoption ==> 40,41 fall, <i>go to 1 (recitals)</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 40</i>		
	40	Schwab	-	Adoption ==> 41 falls, <i>go to 1 (recitals)</i> Rejection ==> <i>go to 41</i>		
	41	Rühle	-	put to vote		
Recitals						
Recital A	1	Vergnaud	+	put to vote		

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Recital A bis (new)	2	Rudi Ubeda	+	put to vote		
Recital C	3	Rühle	+	put to vote		
Recital C bis (new)	4	Vergnaud	+	put to vote		
Recital D bis (new)	5	Rudi Ubeda	+	put to vote		
Vote of draft opinion as amended						

Abbreviations:

"=" identical; "SV"= split vote; "pc" = partie correspondante;
D = deleting amendment; w* = amendment withdrawn

12. Coordination of certain of the Member States' provisions on television broadcasting (IMCO/6/33219)

The Chair could:

- ⌋ give the floor to the Draftsperson, Heide RÜHLE before the vote.
- ⌋ if time allows, give the floor to any Member wishing to speak, starting with the Shadow rapporteurs:

EPP-ED: Syed KAMALL
PSE: Anna HEDH
ALDE: Diana WALLIS
GUE: Eva-Britt Svensson

- ⌋ if present, give the floor to the CULT Rapporteur, Ms Ruth Hieronymi (EPP-ED)
- ⌋ give the floor to the representative of the European Commission, Mr PAULGER (Director)
- ⌋ give the floor to the Council's representative

Proceed to the vote (Voting list as a separate document)

The Chair could give the floor to the Draftswoman after the vote for a final statement.

Joe Dunne	12.25 - 12.30
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13. Any other business

The Chair could ask the Members if there are any other items they wish to raise.

Joe Dunne	12.25 - 12.30
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14. Date and place of next meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Committee is on 9/10 October 2006 in Brussels.