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held in Brussels on 12 March 2008**

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and items "I"

doc. 7440/08 OJ/CRP1 10 + CM 984/08
7456/08 OJ/CRP2 10

The above mentioned agenda is approved with the following changes :

The following item is **added** :

(Coreper Part 1, under I)

20. Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation by the Community in a research and development programme aimed at supporting research and development performing SMEs undertaken by several Member States ("Eurostars Joint Programme")

- **Approval of the Presidency compromise text**
13088/07 RECH 243 COMPET 250 MI 216 CODEC 995
7357/2/08 RECH 89 COMPET 94 MI 90 CODEC 332 REV 2

The Committee approves the "I" items as set out in the summary. Details are contained in the document quoted under item 1.

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- 18. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the further implementation of the European satellite radionavigation programmes (EGNOS and Galileo) (First reading)**
- **Presidency briefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue**

The Presidency presented the results of the trilogue on 11 March 2008 in Strasbourg, with special emphasis on the GSA and EP participation in the Galileo programme.

- 19. Preparation for the Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 7 April 2008**

1. Setting of the provisional agenda

The Committee agreed on the provisional agenda for the next TTE Council meeting as is set out in 7941/08.

- 2. Communication from the Commission "First Report on the implementation of the European Single Sky Legislation - achievements and the way forward "**
- **Adoption of Council conclusions**
5078/08 AVIATION 3
7355/08 AVIATION 69

The Committee finalised the examination of the above draft Council conclusions and agreed to invite the Council to adopt a slightly revised version at its meeting on 7 April 2008.

- 3. Communication from the Commission "An agenda for Sustainable Future in General and Business Aviation"**
- **Adoption of Council conclusions**
5334/08 AVIATION 12
7320/08 AVIATION 67

The Committee examined the draft Conclusions on this subject and agreed to submit a slightly revised version to the Council for adoption (7668/08 + COR 1).

4. Railways

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament "Towards a rail network giving priority to freight"

- Adoption of Council conclusions

14165/07 TRANS 313 + COR 1

7327/08 TRANS 68

The Committee succeeded in resolving the final outstanding issue. The outcome of the examination by the Committee is reflected in 7553/08 which will be submitted for adoption to the TTE Council of 7 April 2008.

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26. Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain compressors originating in the People's Republic of China
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The Committee discusses the Commission proposal to impose a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain compressors from China for a period of 2 years. Several Member States (notably DK, FI, NL, SE and UK) raise procedural issues. After a short debate, the Chair notes that 11 Member States (CZ, DE, DK, EE, FI, IE, LV, NL, SE, SI and UK) oppose the Commission proposal.

Pursuant to Article 9(4) of the Basic Anti-dumping Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2117/2005 (OJ L 340, 23.12.2005, p. 17), "the proposal shall be adopted by the Council unless it decides by a simple majority to reject the proposal, ...".

It is therefore agreed that the proposal will be submitted for adoption as an A-item to the Council on 17 March, so that the Regulation can be published in the Official Journal on 20 March 2008 and enter into force the next day.

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