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2006/ECFIN/019	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Rapport de convergence pour 2006	ECFIN	maj-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty art. 122(2)			Brief Description: At least every two years, the Commission and the ECB each prepare a convergence report in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 121(1). The reports examine to which extent the Member States with a derogation have achieved a high degree of sustainable convergence on the basis of the 4 convergence criteria. The compatibility of their national legislation with Community law also forms part of the assessment. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/ECFIN/020	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Proposal for a Council Decision under Art. 122(2) abrogating the derogation for certain Member States	ECFIN	maj-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 122(2)	Consultation (CNS)		Brief Description: If one or more Member States are deemed to fulfil the conditions for euro adoption, their derogation is abrogated by the Council. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/ECFIN/021	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Proposal for an amendment of Regulation (EC) No 2866/98 on conversion rates to the euro	ECFIN	maj-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art.123(5)			Brief Description: Council decides on conversion rates of new euro area entrants in accordance with Article 123(5). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/SG+/008	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Initiative européenne en matière de transparence	SG / AGRI / ADMIN / PRESS / REGIO	mar-06	Projet non législatif			x x	Brief Description: The goal of the initiative is to increase transparency (e.g. use of Community funds, lobbying). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/EAC+/004	Education et culture / Entreprises et industrie / Recherche	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the European Institute of Technology (EIT)	EAC / ENTR /RTD	jun-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty art. 149, 157	Consultation (CNS)	o o	Brief Description: This proposal will be presented only if the 2006 Spring European Council asks for it in the light of the Commission Communication on the same theme that will be annexed to the Commission report on the implementation of the Lisbon Strategy. In this case, the proposal will aim to establish the EIT (main functions and characteristics, structures and bodies, budget, etc.). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: for budget year 2008 onwards
2006/EAC/006	Education et culture	Recommendation for a European Qualifications Framework	EAC	sep-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty art. 149, 150	Codecision (COD)	o o	Brief Description: The main policy objective is to establish - on a voluntary basis - a European reference framework that will facilitate transparency, transfer and recognition of qualifications in Europe. A set of common reference levels will facilitate the comparison of education and training provisions and be supported by principles for quality assurance, validation, guidance, key competences etc. The EQF will support the comparability and thus eventually also the recognition of qualifications, provide a framework for development of qualifications at sector level and support the lifelong learning of individual citizens. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/TREN/026	Energie	Communication sur les technologies du charbon propre	TREN	maj-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Stimuler le développement technologique et la démonstration à l'échelle commerciale des nouvelles technologies du charbon propre et, en particulier, par l'amélioration du rendement énergétique des centrales électriques utilisant ce combustible ouvrant la voie à la capture et au stockage du CO2. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2006/ENTR+/007	Entreprises et industrie / Marché intérieur et services	Communication sur le financement de la croissance - l'approche européenne	ENTR / MARKT	apr-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Communication aims at specifying concrete actions contributing to the growth of the European innovative firms, in particular SMEs and mid- sized firms, by spreading good practices and policy learning in access to finance. In particular the new Member States, where the financial sector development is behind that of EU-15, can benefit from an open policy dialogue process. The Communication also aims to outline actions that would contribute to enhancing the single market by identifying and removing obstacles from cross-border investment. So far, the Member States have regularly confirmed their commitment to ease the access to finance, but have mainly focused on national solutions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/ENTR/006	Entreprises et industrie	Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil portant modification de la directive 98/34/CE prévoyant une procédure d'information dans le domaine des normes et réglementations techniques et des règles relatives aux services de la société de l'information	ENTR	jun-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)		Brief Description: To ensure that the Lisbon agenda goal of ensuring a smooth functioning of the Internal Market for services by 2010 is achieved. To eliminate potential obstacles to the Internal Market for services even before they appear, thus avoiding a posteriori and lengthier interventions and increasing the competitiveness of EU enterprises. To adjust the standardisation part of the Directive to the latest developments in this area. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/ENTR/002	Entreprises et industrie	Community Regulation concerning the free movement of goods in the non-harmonised area	ENTR	jul-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)		Brief Description: The main policy objective is improving the functioning of mutual recognition in the non- harmonised area, by finding a solution for most of the problems set out above. Mutual recognition in the non- harmonised area of goods needs more structure so as to enhance transparency and to encourage national authorities to act more 'European'. It is also important that, in cases where mutual recognition is refused, the possibility for companies to demonstrate that the disputed product is indeed lawfully marketed elsewhere in the EU is clearly set out. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/ENTR/001	Entreprises et industrie	Proposition législative consolidant et renforçant les directives, politiques et principes de la 'Nouvelle Approche'	ENTR	sep-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)		Brief Description: The main operational objectives are: Consolidating and reviewing key definitions; Enhancing mutual confidence in conformity assessment bodies and increasing transparency of the notification process by defining a Community policy on accreditation and by consolidating and reviewing designation requirements; Facilitating the notification process concerning notified bodies; Reviewing the existing conformity assessment modules; Clarifying the meaning of the CE marking and its relationship to voluntary marks; Establishing a Community framework consisting of essential requirements for national market surveillance activities; Enhancing cooperation of national market surveillance authorities; Improving the safeguard clause mechanism. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/ENTR+/008	Entreprises et industrie / Marché intérieur et services	Communication sur l'industrie et le marché de la défense	ENTR / MARKT	nov-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Commission wants to encourage the competitiveness of the European defence sector. Appropriate market legislation and substantial R&D programmes are the main tools to achieve this objective. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	

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2006/ENTR+/003	Entreprises et industrie / Environne- ment	Communication on a competitive automotive regulatory framework	ENTR / ENV	dec-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The main objective is to enhance the EU industry's global competitiveness and employment, while sustaining further progress in safety and environmental performance of vehicles at a price affordable to the consumer. The main policy areas involved therefore are better regulation, competitiveness, environment and road safety. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/ENTR/004	Entreprises et industrie	Révision de la directive 88/378/CE sur la sécurité des jouets	ENTR	dec-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)		Brief Description: The main policy objectives are the simplification of the current legislation, the improvement on the safety of toys by clarifying essential safety requirements, the improvement in the functioning of the Internal Market by developing conditions for a better common approach by national market surveillance authorities in the implementation of the legislation in force. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/TAXUD/001	Fiscalité et union douanière	Décision concernant le renouvellement d'un Programme d'action pour la Douane dans la Communauté	TAXUD	jan-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art 95	Codecision (COD)	o	Brief Description: The Customs 2013 Programme is the successor of the Customs 2007 Programme and has as objective to further improve cooperation between tax administrations. The programme will continue to develop and modernise the trans-European computerised systems that underpin the implementation of customs policy. It will tackle a number of new challenges, such as securing the supply chain and support for the use of a common risk management system, while promoting the incorporation of risk management into all aspects of customs work. It will continue to support activities to protect traders from piracy and counterfeiting. It will also support the further development of initiatives to set up a paperless electronic customs environment while underpinning indispensable initiatives such as modernisation and simplification of the customs legislation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/TAXUD/002	Fiscalité et union douanière	Décision concernant le renouvellement d'un programme Communautaire pour renforcer le fonctionnement des systèmes fiscaux dans le Marché Intérieur (Fiscalis 2013)	TAXUD	jan-06	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 95	Codecision (COD)	o	Brief Description: The Fiscalis 2013 programme will continue to support initiatives that focus on improving the proper functioning of taxation systems in the internal market by increasing cooperation between participating countries, their administrations and officials. It will raise awareness of relevant Community law and encourage Member States to share experience of implementing Directives. The programme will also encompass tools to help combat harmful tax competition and tax fraud, both within the EU and in relation to third countries. To support administrative cooperation and mutual assistance between tax administrations, the programme will develop and modernise the trans-European computerised networks required for the exchange of information for control purposes, such as the VAT Information Exchange System (VIES) and the Excise Movement Control System (EMCS). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	

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2006/TAXUD/003	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication au Conseil et au Parlement européen concernant une stratégie pour renforcer la lutte contre la fraude fiscale	TAXUD	jun-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The purpose of the communication is to launch a debate on an overall anti-fraud strategy at EU level. The responsibility for control and anti-fraud work is clearly a matter for the Member States. The role of the Commission is to provide an appropriate legislative framework at Community level and to facilitate co-operation between Member States. A communication is therefore the appropriate tool to launch the debate. However, achieving the objective of the anti-fraud strategy will probably require both legal and non legal activities at a later stage Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/MARKT/002	Marché intérieur et services	Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant les directives 89/665/CEE et 92/13/CEE telles que modifiées en dernier lieu, portant coordination des dispositions législatives, réglementaires et administratives relatives à l'application des procédures de recours en matière de passation des marchés publics	MARKT	mar-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty art.95 CE, les directives actuelles étant fondées sur l'article 100 A CEE	Codecision (COD)		o	Brief Description: L'objectif est d'encourager davantage les entreprises communautaires à soumissionner dans n'importe quel Etat membre de l'Union, en leur donnant la certitude qu'elles pourront, si nécessaire, engager des recours efficaces dans le cas où leurs intérêts auraient été lésés lors de procédures de passation de marchés de travaux, de fournitures ou de services. La proposition de directive vise à améliorer certaines dispositions des directives « recours » sans changer les principes qui ont inspiré leur adoption. En outre, la proposition de directive prendra essentiellement la forme d'un renforcement des procédures ou mécanismes existants en particulier par la mise en place de recours efficaces contre les marchés passés illégalement de gré à gré. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/MARKT/007	Marché intérieur et services	Proposition de modification de l'article 16 de la directive 2000/12/CE du 20 mars 2000 concernant l'accès à l'activité des établissements de crédit et son exercice (modification du processus d'autorisation pour les prises de participations majeures)	MARKT	juil-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 47(2) EC Treaty Article 47(2) is the legal basis of the Banking Directive.	Codecision (COD)			Brief Description: Article 16 of the European Banking Directive allows supervisors to effectively block proposed mergers and acquisitions of banks in their jurisdiction on prudential grounds. The review of Article 16 seeks to clarify the process and procedures that should be followed by supervisors, in order to ensure clear, transparent and equitable treatment by all European supervisors in relation to proposed mergers and acquisitions of banks. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/MARKT/003	Marché intérieur et services	Livre blanc de la Commission sur l'intégration du marché du crédit hypothécaire dans l'UE	MARKT	sep-06	Projet non législatif				x x	Brief Description: White Paper on mortgage credit announcing any initiatives to be proposed by the Commission to promote the creation of an EU mortgage credit market, based on the results of wide-spread consultation following the 2005 Green Paper 'Mortgage Credit in the EU'. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/MARKT/005	Marché intérieur et services	Directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil concernant la compensation et le règlement -livraison dans le domaine des valeurs mobilières	MARKT	sep-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty article 47(2)	Codecision (COD)		x x	Brief Description: The proposal could provide a common regulatory framework to achieve an efficient, integrated and safe market for securities clearing and settlement, thus increasing market liquidity, reducing costs of capital and increasing EU growth. Currently several barriers, of different nature, generate inefficiency and increase costs for most of the cross-border securities settlements. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2006/MARKT/004	Marché intérieur et services	Livre blanc sur les futures étapes vers un marché efficient de fonds d'investissement	MARKT	okt-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Green Paper on the enhancement of the EU framework for investment funds was published in July 2005. It presented an analysis of the European market for investment funds and an assessment of the ability of the EU regulatory framework in the area (UCITS Directives) to achieve its objectives in the current context. It also launched a debate on a series of options that could improve the functioning of the fund market. Drawing on a long process of consultation, research and impact assessment, the White Paper will present the concrete actions to be taken in order to achieve a more efficient market for investment funds. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/MARKT+/012	Marché intérieur et services / Entreprises et industrie	Communication interprétative sur l'application de l'article 296 du traité aux marchés publics de la défense	MARKT / ENTR	okt-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty article 296		x	x	Brief Description: The fragmentation of the European defence market is among other things due to the uncertainty on how to apply article 296 of the Treaty, which allows MS to derogate from Public Procurement rules when essential security interests are at stake. In the context on a more global initiative aimed at opening up defence procurement markets, an Interpretative Communication would clarify the criteria to be used in order to assess whether the conditions for the application of this derogation are met. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/MARKT/006	Marché intérieur et services	Proposition pour l'achèvement du marché intérieur des services postaux	MARKT	nov-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty articles 47(2), 55 and 95. Same legal basis used in previous Directives. Consultation of the EDCR/ESC is advised as in previous Directives.	Codescision (COD)	o	x	Brief Description: The objective of the proposal is to progress the accomplishment of the internal market for postal services while ensuring the provision of universal postal services for all users, irrespective of their location in the Union. The scope of the proposal will include, if it is appropriate, confirmation of the date of 2009 for the full accomplishment of the postal internal market (i.e. opening of remaining postal monopolies to competition) and may include, in addition, measures intended to ensure the provision of universal postal services, the protection of users in conditions of undistorted competition in the market. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/MARKT/008	Marché intérieur et services	Recommandation de la Commission - Compensation équitable pour la copie privée : réforme des prélèvements pour le droit d'auteur	MARKT	nov-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty article 211				Brief Description: Reform of copyright levies applied to equipment and media used for private copying by consumers and others. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/INFSO/001	Société de l'information	Communication on the functioning of the regulatory framework for electronic communications and services	INFSO	jun-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Provides a report on the functioning of the regulatory framework for electronic communications and services and launches a public consultation on possible review. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	
2006/INFSO/003	Société de l'information	Communication on eGovernment	INFSO	jun-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The objective is to propose an Action Plan for 2006-2010 widely supported by Member States and Commission services that work on eGovernment related activities, as announced in the I2010 Communication. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :	

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2006/TREN/010	Transports	Communication sur la logistique de la chaîne de transport des marchandises en vue de faciliter l'intermodalité	TREN	jun-06	Projet non législatif			x	x	<p>Brief Description: Freight Transport is more crucial for Europe's industrial competitiveness than for its international competitors because of our unique geography; mountains, seas, peripheral regions, location of production and population etc.</p> <p>The growth in international trade, enlargement and changes in logistics processes mean that freight transport continues to grow faster than GDP.</p> <p>Action that could be considered includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the development and use of advanced ICT, - Set standards for intermodal transport and logistics systems and services, - Improve intermodal liability, - Examine means (technical, legal, financial) to promote intermodal transport more actively, - Improve logistics education and training, - Ensure fair competition between the modes, - Expand support for alternative services and innovation, - Enhance co-operation between industry, service providers and policy makers, - Ensure widespread dissemination and take up of best practice. <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :</p>	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/TREN/025	Transports	Applications futures de Galileo	TREN	okt-06	Projet non législatif					<p>Brief Description: The European satellite navigation infrastructure will provide initial positioning services as from 2008. The use of this technology in all sectors of modern economies will generate by 2020 a global market of some 300 billion euros, with 3 billion receivers in use in a wide range of electronic devices. Some 150.000 highly qualified jobs will be created, contributing to the Lisbon objectives.</p> <p>Applications spanning the whole EU territories can easily be implemented in view of the exploitation phase. Coordinated actions and standards have to be developed in order to take the full benefits of this pan-European positioning and timing technology. Public administrations can make use of the positioning service through a set of regulated applications. An assessment of the feasibility of several regulatory measures and their impact is necessary.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :</p>	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/TREN/003	Transports / Marché intérieur et services	Communication de la Commission sur la mise en place d'un réseau ferroviaire européen dédié au transport de fret	TREN	dec-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 154 of the Treaty on the Trans-European networks. Article 10 of the Directive 91/140 amended by Directive 2001/112/EC.				<p>Brief Description: Promoting the development of the rail transport (in particular the rail freight transport) and creating an integrated European railway area. Facilitating the internal rail freight market. Developing performing rail freight corridors on the trans-European rail network. Focusing Community funding on identified bottlenecks. Encouraging cooperation between infrastructure managers to increase the quality and efficiency of cross-border rail freight traffic by developing international timetabling, tailor-made paths.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity :</p>	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Use of the Framework contract of DG TREN
2005/TREN/011	Transports	Bilan global à mi-parcours de la mise en oeuvre des mesures préconisées dans le Livre blanc "La politique européenne des transports à l'horizon 2010 : l'heure des choix"	TREN	mar-06	Projet non législatif					<p>Brief Description: The Commission's White Paper established a mid-term review in 2005 to check whether its objectives and precise targets were being attained or whether adjustment need making.</p> <p>As the original instrument used was a Communication from the Commission, the mid-term review has to be same kind of instrument.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Prosperity : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :</p>	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Comments: Main study has already been launched under 2004 budget

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2006/AGRI+019	Agriculture et développement rural	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen sur les perspectives des biocarburants dans l'Union européenne.	AGRI / DEV / ENTR / ENV / FISH / TREN	mar-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Communication will present the result of reflections on the question of measures to promote the production of biofuels, including such production in less developed third countries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :		
2006/AGRI/003	Agriculture et développement rural	Communication de la Commission sur une réforme de l'organisation commune des marchés du vin	AGRI	jun-06	Projet non législatif			x	Brief Description: The common market organisation for wine is one of the last agricultural sectors to undergo a significant reform in order to address a number of problems. The Commission Communication will set out orientations for the legislation aiming mainly to improve the competitiveness of the EU-produced wine, to reach a balance between supply and demand, to develop better instruments for a better knowledge and monitoring of the market, to simplify and clarify legislation, to ensure that wine production in Europe is sustainable, and to preserve the authenticity and character of the product. The Communication will be accompanied by an impact assessment and will later be followed by a proposal for a Council Regulation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Simplification of the acquis / 2006 :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Comments: Impact on future years is not yet foreseen in the financial programming.	
2005/AGRI/003	Agriculture et développement rural	Règlement du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CE) n° 404/93 portant sur l'organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur de la banane	AGRI	jun-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 36 and 37.	Consultation (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: A review of the common market organisation (CMO) for bananas is envisaged based on the findings of an ongoing evaluation, in particular as concerns the aid scheme to the EU banana producers, also taking account of the new import system to be in place as of 2006. The main objectives of the review are to maintain an acceptable balance at the level of marketing of the three sources of supply of the Community market (EU production, ACP and dollar banana imports), to improve the efficiency of EU production, to provide fair prices to EU consumers, to support the sustainable development of the producing areas and to promote environmentally-friendly methods of cultivation and processing. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Simplification of the acquis / 2006 : The proposal should result in a significant simplification of Regulation (EC) N° 404/93. Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/AGRI/002	Agriculture et développement rural	Règlement du Conseil modifiant les règlements n°s 2200/96, 2201/96 et 2202/96 portant sur l'organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur des fruits et des légumes frais et transformés	AGRI	nov-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art.36 and 37.	Consultation (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The reform of these sectors is part of the overall CAP reform process. The main objectives of the reform are to improve the competitiveness of processed fruits and vegetables industry through a more market orientated policy, while taking into account the important role of the sectors concerned in employment in rural areas; to update and upgrade the current instruments of the Common Market Organisation (CMO) for fresh products; to decrease trade distorting agricultural support; to remove useless rules, to simplify and clarify the remaining regulations. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Simplification of the acquis / 2006 :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2006/EMPL/001	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement européen, au Comité économique et social européen et au Comité des régions "Croissance, prospérité et solidarité dans une société égalitaire et démocratique : feuille de route pour l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes"	EMPL	mar-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Despite progress made in the last decades towards equality between women and men, several gender gaps in employment, unemployment, pay, decision making positions, as well as the phenomenon of violence against women and trafficking still remain. This Communication will represent the road map on gender equality and will define objectives and actions for EU policies in order to achieve gender equality, and to tackle remaining problems and obstacles. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2006/EMPL/004	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Communication sur l'avenir démographique en Europe	EMPL	jun-06	Projet non législatif				x	x	Brief Description: The Communication will present a synthesis of the replies to the 2005 Green Paper on ageing, the first results of the analytic studies prepared under the pilot action of the EP (Walter initiative) and the Commission's proposals for further action in this domain. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/EMPL/003	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Livre vert sur l'évolution du droit du travail	EMPL	sep-06	Projet non législatif				x	x	Brief Description: As announced in the Social Agenda, the Green Paper is expected to launch a wide debate in Europe involving EU institutions, Member States, social partners and experts with the aim of establishing conclusions about the main trends in the recent evolution of labour law, both at EU and national level, and identifying the most crucial and urgent issues. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/EMPL/002	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Communication de la Commission établissant une nouvelle stratégie communautaire de santé et de sécurité au travail 2007-2012	EMPL	dec-06	Projet non législatif				x	x	Brief Description: The new Community strategy on health and safety at work for the period 2007-2012 will build on the current strategy and on the evaluation of its results by combining a variety of instruments: up-dating and simplifying legislation, social dialogue, progressive measures, development of new instruments to help the implementation of legislation, economic incentives and on building partnerships between all players in this policy area. The objectives will be increased productivity and quality of work, in line with the Lisbon strategy, through a reduction of occupational accidents and absenteeism due to poor health. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/TREN/032	Energie	Plan d'action sur l'efficacité énergétique accompagné, le cas échéant, des propositions législatives	TREN	jun-06	Projet non législatif				x	x	Brief Description: L'énergie est au cœur de notre système économique et pourtant l'Europe doit importer 50% de ses besoins énergétiques, soit une facture annuelle de 240 milliards d'euros. Si rien n'est fait, ce sera 70% en 2030 alors que le prix du pétrole s'envole. La maîtrise de notre consommation d'énergie est indispensable si l'on veut réduire cette dépendance énergétique. C'est pourquoi l'efficacité énergétique est une des priorités de la stratégie de Lisbonne pour une Europe plus compétitive. Suite au débat public lancé cette année avec le Livre vert sur l'efficacité énergétique, cette communication définira un plan d'action visant des économies d'énergie de l'ordre de 20% d'ici 2020. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	

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2006/TREN/054	Energie	Livre Vert sur la politique énergétique européenne au service de la sécurité d'approvisionnement, de la compétitivité et du développement durable	TREN	jun-06	Projet non législatif		Consultation (CNS)			Brief Description: Europe needs to ensure its energy policy fully achieves its objectives in balancing the goals of security of supply, sustainable development and competitiveness. The Green Paper will review all aspects of energy policy that are relevant for building a coherent and ambitious approach in the light of new challenges facing Europe during a period of implementing Kyoto, volatile international energy markets and increasing dependency of imported hydrocarbons. Such approach will be the subject of a Communication to be issued at the end of the consultation period launched by this Green Paper. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2005/ENV/011	Environnement	Communication – Mettre un terme à l'appauvrissement de la biodiversité d'ici 2010	ENV	jun-06	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The Communication will lay down a road map on priority objectives and actions to meet the EU and global objectives, set by heads of state and government, relating to halting (EU) and significantly reducing (global) the decline of biodiversity by 2010. The European Council 2003 and 2004 has called for accelerated action in this regard. ENV Council (28 June 2004) called for a report to Council and Parliament as early as possible in 2004, taking account of the ongoing biodiversity policy review process and in particular the 'Message from Malahide' (which comprises stakeholder consensus on objectives and targets towards achieving the overall 2010 objective). DGs associated : AGRI DEV FISH Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :	
2004/ENV/003	Environnement	Stratégie thématique concernant l'utilisation durable des pesticides	ENV	jun-06	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Decision no. 1600/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July laying down the Sixth Community Action Programme	Codecision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The Strategy will propose a number of measures and initiatives with the objective of a reduction of the impacts of pesticides on human health and the environment in order to achieve a more sustainable use of pesticides as well as a significant overall reduction in risks and of the use of pesticides consistent with the necessary crop protection. Justification for rescheduling: postponed from 2005 awaiting revision of SANCO directive 91/414 which is now foreseen for 2nd qtr 06 (Ref. 2003/SANCO/061). Communication with proposal for Framework Directive (Communication - option consultation ESC/CoR; Framework mandatory) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed : Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 rev / sustainable growth : Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/ENV/012	Environnement	Livre vert sur l'adaptation au changement climatique	ENV	sep-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Green Paper will help identify areas where action is needed at Community level to support the EU's adaptation to the increasing adverse effects of climate change. The need to consider EU-level action on adaptation was flagged in the Commission Communication "Winning the Battle against Global Climate Change". Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	

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2006/ENV/013	Environnement	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen : Résultats de la révision de la stratégie communautaire de réduction des émissions de CO2 des voitures.	ENV	sep-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Community's strategy to reduce CO2 emissions from cars will be reviewed and new options to complement existing measures, including the current voluntary agreements with car manufacturers will be examined. The aim is to reach an improved fuel efficiency. The results of this review will be presented and proposals on the way forward will be made. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2006/ENV/017	Environnement	Modification de Directive 2003/87/CE à fin d'inclure l'aviation dans le système communautaire d'échange de quotas d'émission	ENV	dec-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 175	Codecision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Amend the existing legislative framework to incorporate aviation emissions into the EU Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2006/ENV/016	Environnement	Révision de la directive 2001/81/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 23 octobre 2001 fixant des plafonds d'émission nationaux pour certains polluants atmosphériques	ENV	dec-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 175	Codecision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The revision of the NEC Directive is the key legislative initiative that will make concrete the environmental and health objectives set out in the Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution up to 2020. Limit emissions of acidifying and eutrophying pollutants and ozone precursors to improve the protection in the Community of the environment and human health against risks of adverse effects from acidification, soil eutrophication and ground-level ozone and to move towards the long-term objectives of not exceeding critical levels and loads and of effective protection of all people against recognised health risks from air pollution by establishing national emission ceilings, taking the years 2010 and 2020 as benchmarks, and by means of successive reviews. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Simplification of the acquis / 2006 :	
2006/JLS/006	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Green Paper on Enforcement: A European system for the attachment of bank accounts	JLS	mar-06	Projet non législatif				x	Brief Description: The objective is to launch a wide consultation of interested parties on how to improve the enforcement of monetary claims in the EU. The Green Paper describes the current legal situation and proposes the creation of a European System for the attachment of bank accounts as a possible solution. Different options are proposed as to the specific features of such a system. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2005/JLS/188	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Livre vert régimes matrimoniaux	JLS	mar-06	Projet non législatif				x	Brief Description: The objective is to launch a wide consultation of interested subjects on legal and practical issues arising in international situations in the area of property rights of married and unmarried couples. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2006/JLS/009	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Communication sur les droits des enfants	JLS	mar-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Communication intends to set a framework where concrete actions will allow the implementation of the rights of the child within the European Union. Also, the defence of children's rights in the external Policy of the Union will be included. The action plan included in the Communication should help the Union and the Member States to fulfil their obligations vis-à-vis the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	

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2005/JLS/187	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Proposition de règlement sur le droit applicable et la compétence en matière de divorce	JLS	jun-06	Proposition législative		Consultation (CNS)		Brief Description: There are currently no Community rules in the field of applicable law to divorces. The main policy objective is to provide solutions that enhance legal certainty and flexibility and meet the legitimate expectations of the citizens according to the Hague Programme. The choice of the Regulation will ensure the achievement of these purposes. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2006/JLS/007	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Livre vert sur la drogue et la société civile dans l'UE	JLS	jun-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Produce a Green paper to provide a framework for working with the civil society in the drugs field at the EU level. Ensure effective implementation of actions n° 3 (1) and 3 (2) of the EU Drugs Action Plan 2005-2008. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2006/JLS/008	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Elections européennes 2004: Rapport de la Commission sur la participation des citoyens de l'UE dans l'EM hôte (directive 93/109/CE) et sur les modalités de l'élection (décision 76/787/CE modifiée par la décision 2002/772/CE)	JLS	jun-06	Projet non législatif			x x	Brief Description: Firstly, the Communication will assess the application of Directive 93/109/EC on the voting rights of the Union citizens in their Member State of residence in the June 2004 elections to the European Parliament. The Report will draw the attention of the European Parliament to the question concerning publication of results of elections in Member States with the view of amending the relevant provision to be clear and to be implemented in a uniform way, which is not the case at the moment. It will be up to the European Parliament to contemplate the appropriateness of any legislative initiative. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2006/JLS/005	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Communication de la Commission au Parlement européen et au Conseil sur des priorités futures pour la politique commune en matière d'immigration clandestine	JLS	sep-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The strategic objectives of an efficient handling of the EU borders and ensuring the highest level of security at the external borders are partially fulfilled through the objectives of this legal instrument. The operational powers, which should be conferred to the seconded national experts/border guards, are a minimum requirement in view of providing effective assistance to the requiring, host MS. With these powers the guest border guards contribute to reduce the risks and prevent the threats at those stretches of the EU external borders, which are under more intense threat. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	
2006/FISH/001	Pêche et affaires maritimes	Livre vert sur la politique maritime future de l'Union européenne	FISH	jun-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Green Paper on an all embracing EU Maritime Policy will present the state of the art of integrated sea related policies. It shall set out options for a more holistic approach of the EU and its Member States for policies relating to the sea. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2005/REGIO+013	Politique régionale	Proposition de décision du Conseil portant Orientations stratégiques de la Communauté sur la Cohésion	REGIO / EMPL	sep-06	Proposition législative		Assent (AVC)	x	Brief Description: Définition des priorités de la Communauté en matière de cohésion économique, sociale et territoriale. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2006/REGIO+006	Politique régionale	Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif à une Contribution financière communautaire au fonds Internal pour l'Irlande (2007-2008)	REGIO / BUDG	dec-06	Proposition législative		Consultation (CNS)		Brief Description: Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1777/2005 of 24 January 2005 establishes that by 31 March 2006 the Commission shall submit a report to the Budgetary Authority, assessing the results of the activities of the Fund & the need for continuing contributions beyond 2006. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/61	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de modification de la directive 91/414/CEE relative au classement sur le marché des produits de protection des plantes	SANCO	jun-06	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Directive 91/414/EC	Codecision (COD)	o	Brief Description: Adaptation to technical progress and re-organisation of regulatory provisions concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market. Commitment of the Commission in its progress report to Council and European Parliament (COM 444(2001)final). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/TREN/009	Transports	Paquet de propositions visant à renforcer la position et le cadre réglementaire de la navigation fluviale, notamment : (1) Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un cadre institutionnel européen pour le transport par voie navigable ; (2) proposition de mandat de négociation visant à faciliter la participation d'Etats tiers dans ce cadre institutionnel et, si possible, à établir un cadre réglementaire commun entre la Communauté et les Etats tiers	TREN	dec-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)	o o	Brief Description: Le renforcement du cadre institutionnel, p.ex. l'établissement d'une Agence européenne pour la navigation intérieure, devrait inscrire le transport fluvial dans le cadre d'une politique des transports plus stratégique. Une telle agence devrait concentrer les aptitudes et ressources disponibles et éviter les doubles emplois dans les travaux de différents organismes, tout en combinant des missions différentes afin de susciter des synergies. En utilisant le cadre communautaire comme seul cadre approprié, la prise de décisions et l'établissement de règles communes seront facilités. Dans l'objectif de permettre la participation des Etats tiers intéressés dans les travaux de l'agence, et de parvenir à un cadre réglementaire harmonisé en Europe, l'établissement de l'Agence devra être accompagné par des accords bi- ou multilatéraux avec des pays tiers. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: Separate budget line for a Community Agency will have to be established
SECURITY										
2006/TREN+/011	Energie / Transports / Justice, liberté et sécurité	Communication sur la protection des infrastructures critiques de transport et d'énergie	TREN / JLS	nov-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: To reduce the likelihood of European critical transport and energy infrastructure being lost or damaged by identifying it and ensuring its adequate protection. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/JLS/017	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Communication sur l'évaluation de l'application des mesures de l'UE dans la domaine de Liberté, Sécurité et Justice	JLS	mar-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The main objective is to improve policies in the area of freedom, security and justice through the establishment of a mechanism, which provides for effective evaluation of the implementation and results of policies in this area. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security : Simplification of the acquis / 2006 :	

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2006/JLS/002	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un Code Communautaire sur les visas de court séjour	JLS	mar-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)		Brief Description: One of the fundamental components of further development of the common visa policy as part of a multi-layer system aimed at facilitating legitimate travel and tackling illegal immigration through enhanced harmonisation of national legislation and handling practices at diplomatic and consular posts (as defined in the Hague Programme), is the establishment of a "common corpus" of legislation. Therefore it is necessary to consolidate, update and develop the current acquis. As current legal instruments are a mixture of Community rules and administrative and practical provisions, a proper "Visa Code" is to be drafted and accompanied by practical guidelines for the operational implementation of these rules. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security : Simplification of the acquis / 2006 :	Année en cours: Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/JLS/016	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Premier rapport de l'application de la plan d'action de la Haye	JLS	jun-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The objective is to develop and produce a yearly report that focuses on the correct and timely transposition of legislative acts adopted and on the effective implementation of measures agreed. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security : Simplification of the acquis / 2006 :	
2006/JLS/003	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil en vue d'établir les pouvoirs et le financement d'équipes d'experts nationaux des Etats Membres pour fournir assistance technique et opérationnelle aux Etats Membres dans les activités liées au contrôle et à la surveillance des frontières extérieures dans le cadre de l'Agence européenne pour la Gestion de la Coopération opérationnelle aux Frontières Extérieures des Etats Membres De l'Union Européenne	JLS	jun-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)		Brief Description: Based on the results of the study on the powers of the MS border guards, whose final report should be ready end of 2005, the proposal of the EP and Council legal instrument aims to set up powers and financing for the border guards, when seconded in another MS. The objective is to enable the MS border guards to provide effective assistance to their colleagues of the requesting, host MS, since they should receive the appropriate powers in view of executing the regular tasks linked with the control and surveillance of the external borders. Furthermore the draft act should define the financial framework for enacting such a programme of technical assistance between the MS border guards. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JLS/116	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Proposition de décision relative à la création d'un système informatisé d'échange d'information sur les condamnations pénales	JLS	jun-06	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty article 31 TEU	Consultation (CNS)		Brief Description: La décision aura pour objectif de créer les bases nécessaires à la mise en place d'un mécanisme européen informatisé permettant d'échanger les informations contenues dans les registres nationaux. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :	
2006/JLS/012	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Plan d'action sur un partenariat public-privé dédié à la lutte contre le crime et le terrorisme	JLS	sep-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: To establish a recommended model for public private partnerships against crime and terrorism at the EU level. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	
2006/JLS+/015	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Communication sur la sécurité sur internet et le cybercrime	JLS / INFSO	sep-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: A comprehensive update of the Commission's cybercrime policy, including issues related to protection of the critical information infrastructure, terrorist use of the internet, identity theft, pan-European admissibility of electronic evidence, combating on-line child pornography, etc. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	

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2006/JLS/010	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Proposition de décision-cadre relative aux conflits de juridiction et au principe "ne bis in idem" dans des procédures pénales	JLS	dec-06	Proposition législative		Consultation (CNS)			Brief Description: The proposal aims to create a mechanism which would facilitate the choice of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings in situations where two or more Member States could be interested to prosecute the same case. It would also aim to clarify the scope, applicability and the interpretation of certain elements / definitions of the current rules on the trans-national EU principle of ne bis in idem, which are found in Articles 54-58 of the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement (CISA). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	
2005/JLS/077	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Council Decision creating a European Law Enforcement Network in the fight against terrorism (LEN)	JLS	dec-06	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty articles 2, 61(e) TEC, article 29 TEU	Consultation (CNS)			Brief Description: Pursuant to the Communication of the European Commission on Preparedness and the Consequence Management in the Fight against Terrorism the Commission proposes additional measures to strengthen the existing instruments on civil protection and consequence management. The intention of the Commission is to establish a law enforcement alert mechanism (the Law Enforcement Network, LEN) to be hosted by Europol and connected with other European rapid alert and rapid response systems managed by the Commission (notably ARGUS) whilst respecting national competences. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :	
2006/JLS/013	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Proposition de modification de la décision cadre du Conseil sur la lutte contre le terrorisme, en particulier pour criminaliser le transfert d'expertise en matière d'explosifs à des fins terroristes	JLS	dec-06	Proposition législative		Consultation (CNS)			Brief Description: The proposal is intended to continue making life difficult for terrorists or would-be terrorists by making the intentional transmission of expertise in the making of bombs and explosives for terrorist purposes a crime under the Framework Decision. This Proposal would also tie in with the policy being developed by the Commission in the field of violent radicalisation as the transmission of such expertise could be one aspect transforming persons having violently radical views into terrorists or as a way for terrorist groups/networks to recruit new people. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	
2005/SANCO/032	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Communication de la Commission sur une approche coordonnée en Europe contre l'alcool nuisible	SANCO	mar-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty article 152			o o	Brief Description: Council Conclusions of 5 June 2001 on Community strategy to reduce alcohol-related harm invites the Commission to come forward with measures in this respect. The Council reiterated the invitation on 2 June 2004. The main policy objective is to reduce the health and social harm due to alcohol consumption and contribute to higher productivity and a sustainable economic development in EU in line with the objectives set out in the Lisbon Strategy. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2006/SANCO/007	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Livre vert sur la révision de l'acquis en matière de droits des consommateurs	SANCO	jun-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty article 153			Brief Description: Green paper will launch the public consultation in order to allow the Commission to: - analyse the transposition and application of the eight consumer directives constituting the acquis by the MS - start a comparative law analysis of the relevant national laws - identify regulatory problems and internal market barriers. The final purpose is to rationalise and simplify the acquis in order to get rid of possible inconsistencies, overlaps, internal market barriers and distortions of competition, in order to complete the internal market and achieve better consumer protection. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2005/SANCO/024	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Livre blanc sur "Une meilleure formation pour des denrées alimentaires plus sûres"	SANCO	jun-06	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Decision 882/2004			Brief Description: The heart of the problem is a lack of a harmonised approach to the design and developments of national control systems. The WP on Food Safety placed particular emphasis on this and clearly indicates the need to address the issues with appropriate actions to achieve a high standard of consumer protection across the EU. The EP and the Council, on 29 April 2004, adopted Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 on official controls which identifies training as a key issue. Article 51 of the Regulation empowers the Commission to develop training programmes for staff of competent authorities of the Member States, which may be open to participants of the third countries, in particular developing countries. This action will develop a White Paper on a Community training strategy in the area covered by Regulation (EC) No 882/2004. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security : Commission Work Programme / 2005 MTR/removed :	
2005/SANCO/006	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Communication de la Commission sur la donation et la transplantation d'organes dans l'UE	SANCO	dec-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty article 152			Brief Description: Organ transplantation is currently a common technique used in medicine. Transplants are in many cases the only treatments to end stage organ failures. This process is not risk free to the donor and the recipient. The Commission, under article 152 of the Amsterdam Treaty, has the right to establish the necessary measures for setting high standards of quality and safety of organs. Organ transplantation is a very complex area that only could be addressed successfully taking into account all the elements. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2005/SANCO/058	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CE)n° 1774/2002 sur le produits d'origine animale	SANCO	dec-06	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation article 35 of Reg: 1774/2002	Codecision (COD)		Brief Description: The key objective is to review the health rules on ABPs taking into account the experience gained in applying Regulation 1774/2002. Removing disproportionate provisions and clarifying the scope of the Regulation would lead to a clear text, making the measures more effective and efficient. The review will reduce unnecessary burden and negative impacts, increasing benefits by simplifying and avoiding duplication of administrative procedures for national authorities and operators. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	

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2006/INFSO/002	Société de l'information	Communication on a strategy for a secure information society "Strengthening Trust in ICT"	INFSO	mar-06	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The strategy will propose a general framework for future activities in the field of internet, network and information security. It will take stock of actions already taken and identify areas where an action at EU level can provide particular added value, while respecting subsidiarity and activities already undertaken by Member States. It will also provide a link to further security related activities planned for 2006. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	
2006/TREN/005	Transports / Marché intérieur et services	Extension des compétences de l'Agence ferroviaire européenne - Modification de la directive 2004/59/CE	TREN	dec-06	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 251 du Traité CE - procédure de codécision (pour le règlement et la directive).	Codecision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: La longueur et le coût des procédures nationales d'homologation des locomotives ne sont pas optimales. Il convient d'examiner les modalités de participations de l'agence ferroviaire pour faciliter/améliorer les procédures actuelles en favorisant les reconnaissances mutuelles. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Use of the Framework contract of DG TREN
2006/TREN/007	Transports	Communication sur des normes minimales sur le travail maritime	TREN	dec-06	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The general objective is to explore the integration of ILO consolidated Convention, possibly through an agreement of social partners, in order to be able to extend the port state control to labour standards applied on board all ships calling at European ports regardless of the flag and the nationality of seafarers. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/TREN/033	Transports	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CE) n° 1592/2002 visant à élargir les compétences de l'Agence européenne pour la Sécurité Aérienne dans les domaines de gestion de trafic aérien (ATM), services de navigation aérienne (ANS) et aéroports	TREN	dec-06	Proposition législative		Codecision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The extension of EASA's tasks related to rulemaking (safety & interoperability), certification, licensing and standardisation of services and organisations across Member States, in the domains of ATM, ANS and airports. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / Security :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
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2006/TRADE/001	Commerce	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement européen et au Comité économique et social européen sur les aspects externes de la compétitivité	TRADE	apr-06	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: The top priority today is to restore sustainable dynamic growth and jobs in Europe with a view to put Europe back on track to long term prosperity, in accordance with the new Lisbon strategy. Greater openness to trade and investment represents a major engine of growth and productivity gains through greater competition, better specialisation based on comparative advantage, innovations generated by greater competition, the technology included in foreign imports and investments, and increased economies of scale. Trade negotiations can offer new opportunities to open new markets for European exports and better rules to improve fair competition with a view to develop qualified jobs in Europe. The Communication will assess a critical review of the current trade policy impact on European competitiveness and make some recommendations on trade and trade-related policies to maximise their contribution to the main objectives of the new Growth and Jobs Strategy. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2006/TRADE/002	Commerce	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement européen et au Comité économique et social européen sur la stratégie européenne renouvelée d'accès aux marchés	TRADE	sep-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: L'adaptation des modalités d'action de la Stratégie Européenne d'Accès aux Marchés est nécessaire pour développer l'ouverture des marchés mondiaux, au bénéfice de l'Union européenne comme des pays tiers. Il s'agit d'utiliser au mieux l'ensemble des instruments de politique commerciale, qu'ils impliquent des négociations aux niveaux multilatéral régional et bilatéral ou qu'ils prennent la forme d'instruments spécifiques tels que le dialogue réglementaire qui vise à suivre la bonne mise en œuvre des engagements pris par nos partenaires. L'interactivité avec les entreprises européennes découlant de l'utilisation de la Base de Données Accès aux Marchés constitue à cet égard un atout qu'il convient d'exploiter plus finement. En termes de politique commerciale, les objectifs concernent la facilitation des exportations de biens et de services, et des investissements, notamment dans les pays émergents à fort potentiel de croissance. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/TRADE+/003	Commerce / Relations extérieures	Proposition de mandat pour négocier un accord d'Intégration économique et de libre échange avec la République d'Ukraine	TRADE / RELEX	dec-06	Projet non législatif		Article 133 (ACC)		Brief Description: The proposal will request a mandate from the Council to negotiate an economic integration and free trade agreement with the Republic of Ukraine. The objectives of the agreement are to foster trade, investment and economic ties between the EU and Ukraine, which is an important neighbour of the enlarged EU. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes 20.02.01.00
2006/DEV/002	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication au Conseil et au Parlement européen sur une stratégie d'appui de l'UE au développement pour la région du Pacifique	DEV	mar-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Update of EU/EC policy vis à vis the Pacific region to enhance efficiency of EC assistance. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/DEV/004	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement européen et au Comité économique et social européen sur une stratégie d'appui de l'UE au développement des Caraïbes	DEV	mar-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Communication will provide for a political and implementation strategy framework to ensure that the EU supports the efforts of the Caribbean to tackle their vulnerabilities, complete their regional integration process and reposition themselves as a high potential added value region. The strategy will also contribute to the creation of a single coherent and comprehensive EU policy towards the Caribbean. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/DEV/006	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Partenariat UE-Afrique pour les infrastructures. Une réponse à la stratégie africaine pour la croissance économique régionale et l'intégration	DEV	jun-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Ongoing efforts to develop and sustain Africa's infrastructure and access to services must accelerate for economic growth that contributes to reduce poverty. The Commission proposes to establish an EU-Africa Partnership for infrastructure to support and develop sustainable Networks that facilitate interconnectivity at a continental level for the promotion of regional integration. The Partnership for Infrastructure should encompass investments in trans-boundary and regional infrastructure and their regulatory frameworks in the widest sense. African ownership will come through close engagement with African continental and regional institutions – the AU/NEPAD and the RECs. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	

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2006/DEV/005	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen concernant une "facilité Gouvernance pour l'Afrique"	DEV	sep-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The EU will back African-owned efforts to improve governance. The EU must encourage and support African countries to systematically develop good governance plan within their national PRSP. A powerful tool to further boost efforts is, in particular, the voluntary African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) and the reforms that it will trigger. To this aim, the Commission will launch a Governance Initiative that will encourage participation in the APRM process and provide further support to African countries for the implementation of their APRM-driven reforms. This support should be additional to, and fully in line with, Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and should respect African ownership both of the process and the reforms pursued. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	
2006/ELARG/001	Elargissement	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the monitoring of Bulgaria and Romania composed of: • Summary Paper on the Comprehensive Monitoring Reports for Bulgaria and Romania • Comprehensive Monitoring Reports for Bulgaria and Romania	ELARG	jun-06	Projet non législatif			x	Brief Description: The Summary Paper for Bulgaria and Romania will specifically focus on the final preparations for accession by identifying the main gaps and make recommendations, if appropriate. The comprehensive monitoring reports cover the progress made by the 2 countries towards accession (Commission staff working papers - 100 pages) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/ELARG/002	Elargissement	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the 2006 Enlargement Package composed of: • Strategy Paper on Enlargement • Progress Reports on Croatia, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia & Montenegro/Kosovo • Comprehensive Monitoring Reports for Bulgaria and Romania	ELARG	dec-06	Projet non législatif			x	Brief Description: The Strategy Paper contains the main findings of the Progress and Monitoring Reports and includes proposals for policy recommendations. The Progress Reports contain the progress made by Croatia and Turkey towards accession as well as the progress made in implementing the Stabilisation and Association process by Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia & Montenegro including Kosovo (Commission staff working papers). The Comprehensive Monitoring Reports contain the progress made by Bulgaria and Romania towards accession. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2006/TREN+/015	Energie / Relations extérieures	Communication au Parlement européen et au Conseil sur le développement de marchés énergétiques avec des pays voisins	TREN / RELEX	dec-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: La communication portera sur la création d'un marché pan-Européen de l'énergie fondé sur la complémentarité des stratégies énergétiques de l'Union et de ses voisins immédiats, qu'ils soient producteurs, consommateurs, ou pays de transits. L'objectif est de concourir par la création de ce marché à la sécurité de l'approvisionnement énergétique de l'Union Européenne qui, dans les décennies à venir, devrait demeurer fortement dépendante des sources externes d'énergies fossiles. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2006/ENV/015	Environnement	Communication concernant l'établissement d'un fonds de fonds global en faveur des énergies renouvelables --un partenariat public-privé innovante en support de l'agenda mondial du développement durable	ENV	mar-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Communication will provide an outline of the key features of the proposed innovative public-private financing mechanism which aims to (1) create affordable "patient" risk capital so as to increase access to risk capital for renewable energy entrepreneurs and project developers, (2) increase engagement of private sector experts and investors, and (3) increase the leverage of public sector funds. In addition to the strong focus on Developing Countries, Europe and its neighbouring countries will also be considered. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	

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2006/RELEX/014	Relations extérieures	Communication on a Strategy for non- proliferation and disarmament of WMD and Programming of the Community contribution	RELEX	jun-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The communication is intended to define a strategic framework for initiatives and projects against the proliferation of WMD, to be implemented through the appropriate legal instruments under the new financial perspectives (2007-2013). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	
2005/RELEX+/040	Relations extérieures	L'Union Européenne et la Chine	RELEX / TRADE	sep-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: China's rise as a major global player and the development of its relations with the EU make it necessary to define a new comprehensive strategy over the next five years. This strategy will bring together, in a single framework: – A Communication defining a new general strategy for EU-China relations over the next five years and updating the 2003 Communication. – A specific Communication offering a pro-active vision for trade and investment relations with China for the next five years. 2006 will be the final year of the 5 year transition period granted to China to fully implement her WTO commitments in most areas: a timely opportunity to comprehensively review China's implementation of her WTO commitments and to propose a forward-looking strategy to "close the gaps" Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	
2006/RELEX/007	Relations extérieures	Nouveaux plans d'action et première évaluation de la mise en oeuvre des plans Politique Européenne de Voisinage	RELEX	dec-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: New action plans will be set up with Egypt, Lebanon, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. For Algeria a country report will be established. Première évaluation de la mise en oeuvre des plans Politique Européenne de Voisinage pour la Moldavie, l'Ukraine, le Maroc, la Tunisie, la Jordanie, Israël et l'Autorité palestinienne. Une communication accompagnera le document des services présentant les conclusions de cette évaluation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	
2006/RELEX/012	Relations extérieures	Communication on a EU External Relations Strategy to Counter Terrorism	RELEX	dec-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The communication is intended to develop a horizontal strategy to encourage projects aimed at countering terrorism in third states through the appropriate legal instruments under the new financial perspectives (2007-2013). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	
2006/RELEX/013	Relations extérieures	Commission Communication: "Conventional Disarmament as contribution to Human security"	RELEX	dec-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The communication aims at extending the scope of the Anti-Personnel Landmines Regulations (1724/01 and 1725/01), which provide a stepping stone for a wider action on weapons removal. This Communication will pave the way to the Multi-annual Programming exercises under appropriate legal instruments (e.g. Stability, Pre-accession, Neighbourhood and Development Instruments). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	
2006/RELEX+/019	Relations extérieures	Proposal for a Council decision establishing negotiating directives for an enhanced agreement to replace, or amend, the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and Ukraine	RELEX / TRADE	dec-06	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Description of scope and objectives: content to be defined, subject to further discussion with Member States and Ukraine. Objective is to define the overall framework for EU - Ukraine relations after the end of the initial 10 year period of the PCA. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2006 / External responsibility :	

(*)Provisional indication, to be confirmed when act is adopted; (**)Consultations: o=mandatory; x=non-mandatory