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INTRODUCTION

The Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2003 (the "Work Programme") is the first to be prepared following extensive preparatory dialogue with the European Parliament and the Council as part of the Commission's strategic planning and programming cycle. It marks the beginning of a more integrated and coherent political planning process for the European Union.

In February 2002, the Commission adopted its **Annual Policy Strategy for 2003**¹, in which it identified three political priorities for next year, with the corresponding objectives, key initiatives and resources:

- an enlarged Europe
- stability and security, and
- a sustainable and inclusive economy

The Commission presented its Annual Policy Strategy to the European Parliament and to the Council in March. For the first time, a **structured dialogue** took place with both institutions in the months that followed on the priorities and key initiatives for 2003. Both institutions reacted positively to the political priorities identified by the Commission for 2003.

In August, the Commission adopted a **stocktaking document on the follow-up to its Annual Policy Strategy for 2003**², in which it took account of the views expressed by the European Parliament and the Council.

The Annual Policy Strategy, the structured dialogue with the other institutions and the resultant stocktaking document provide the foundations on which this Work Programme is built.

Based on the key initiatives identified in the Annual Policy Strategy and the stocktaking document, this Communication highlights the key initiatives that the Commission intends to take in 2003 for the three political priorities. Where these involve the adoption of legislative proposals or non-legislative acts, they can be found in the first list attached to the Work Programme.

The second list contains other proposals and acts likely to be presented by the Commission in 2003, insofar as this can be foreseen at the end of October 2002 when the Work Programme is adopted.

In addition, the Commission will continue to provide the other EU institutions with regular monthly updates of its operational planning in the form of a 3-month rolling programme and reports on proposals that have been adopted. In the interests of transparency, the Commission also makes this information available to the public on the Commission's Internet homepage³.

¹ SEC(2002)217 of 27 February 2002

² COM(2002)427 of 28 August 2002

³ http://europa.eu.int/comm/index_en.htm

Two other new features of this Work Programme should also be highlighted:

- In June 2002, the Commission adopted a first set of initiatives to meet the commitment of the White Paper on European Governance to contribute towards a better functioning of the European Institutions. As part of this first “Better Regulation” package, which was endorsed at the Seville European Council, the Commission introduced a new mechanism to analyse the impact of major proposals in order to improve the quality of EU legislation by rendering systematic the examination of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and by analysing the economic, social and environmental benefits in the context of the sustainable development strategy. **This impact assessment mechanism will apply in full from 2004 onwards, but a number of the proposals contained in the Work Programme for 2003 have already been selected to undergo this impact assessment.**
- The Seville European Council agreed to introduce better annual and multiannual programming of Council activities. In December, the General Affairs and External Relations Council will adopt the Council’s first annual operating programme (for 2003), on a proposal from the incoming Greek and Italian Presidencies and taking into account the results of the dialogue with the Commission. **The Work Programme provides the Commission’s input to the Council’s annual operating programme, both in terms of priorities and key initiatives and by way of flagging proposals already adopted by the Commission that await decision by the Council in 2003 (see section 4).**

Finally, the Commission presents this Work Programme several weeks before the European Council is due to take crucial decisions about the future shape of an enlarged European Union at its meeting in Copenhagen. Implementation of the Work Programme may be affected by the nature of those decisions as well as by whether the budgetary authority grants the Commission sufficient resources to recruit 500 non-permanent staff for essential preparatory work on enlargement. In the light of these considerations, it may be necessary for the Commission to make adjustments to its Work Programme in the course of 2003 to reflect the outcome of these decisions and any other unforeseeable developments of significance on the international scene.

1. OUTLOOK AND CHALLENGES FOR 2003

The scope of the fifth enlargement in the history of the European Community goes much further than in the previous ones. First of all, it has a historical element that cannot be compared with any of the other enlargements:

- This enlargement represents a fundamental political change for this continent, as it will result in its unification, an event that could not have been imagined even 20 years ago. This has far-reaching consequences, and its significance may be compared to the Treaty of Rome.
- Previous enlargements never concerned more than three countries at once. This enlargement is of a totally different magnitude. Managing a Europe of (up to) 25 countries and 451 million citizens poses a major challenge. Europe started with 6 countries. Now the European Union will extend to the size of the continent. The challenge will be to manage the ensuing diversity of cultures, administrative traditions and economic structures. 2003 is a critical year for this transition to an enlarged Europe.

Political outlook

The EU faces three major challenges in 2003:

- Preparing for enlargement

The imminent enlargement of the European Union will have a considerable influence on the outlook for 2003. This will involve a number of formal steps in the accession process *per se*, adaptation of the financial perspectives for 2004-2006, and intensive preparatory work within the Commission and the other EU institutions. The EU will have to review its major policies to see whether they need adjusting in the context of the new Europe. It will also have to consolidate certain policies, for example speeding up progress to adopt the measures needed for the area of freedom, security and justice and focusing on management of the EU's external borders, and streamlining of economic policy coordination.

- Defining the future of Europe

2003 will also be a year of preparing the ground for the new Europe. The EU will have to adapt its institutions through the work of the Convention and the next Inter-Governmental Conference and re-engage citizens in the European project.

- Relations with the enlarged EU's neighbours

The new Europe will have to re-assess its relations with its neighbours in the Wider Europe context, following on from the discussions begun at the Gymnich ministerial gathering in August 2002. The relaunched Euro-Mediterranean partnership must lead to a community founded on liberalisation in the free flow of goods and services, on closer exchange between the people and cultures around the Mediterranean and on security and the respect of fundamental rights. A similar approach must be adopted with non-candidate countries of Europe, such as Russia, Ukraine and Moldova. To conclude, some of the Western Balkan countries will soon become the external border of the European Union. At the same time, the Stabilisation and Association process opens perspectives for membership.

Economic prospects for the EU in 2003

Recent economic developments point to lower growth than envisaged in the Commission 2002 Spring Forecasts. The recovery needs more time than expected to gain strength. Uncertainties have also increased, partly due to increased tensions in the Middle East and Iraq, and the associated developments in oil prices. Other risks are related to the impact on household and investors' confidence of the recent correction in stock market prices, the volatility in financial markets and possible contagion effects from the economic crises in certain Latin American countries.

For the euro area, the recovery started in the first quarter of 2002, but there has been no further built-up in momentum over the summer. Domestic demand and notably private investment have remained sluggish. Exports have also weakened. Indicators continue to point to a certain acceleration in growth in the second half of 2002 but GDP growth is unlikely to exceed 1 %. This delayed recovery suggests that the growth rate for 2003 will also have to be scaled down and that the previous forecast of an average growth rate of close to 3% in 2003 now appears to be out of reach.

All in all, there is now more uncertainty as to when, and how strong, the pick-up in EU growth will be. At the same time, it should be stressed that all the conditions for this pick-up remain in place. Inflation is decelerating, monetary conditions are accommodating and interest rates are relatively low. The adjustment in inventories has probably taken place. There are no major economic imbalances. And, finally, business and consumer survey indicators remain close to their historical averages.

This economic situation makes it all the more important to complete the ongoing structural reforms and to consolidate progress towards the EU's strategic goals of developing a sustainable and inclusive, knowledge-based economy.

2. COMMISSION PRIORITIES FOR 2003

Against this background, the Commission confirms the political priorities that it identified in its Annual Policy Strategy for 2003:

- an enlarged Europe
- stability and security, and
- a sustainable and inclusive economy

The Commission invites the other EU institutions to take account of these priorities, key initiatives, legislative proposals and non-legislative acts in their own programming for 2003. The Commission confirms its readiness to cooperate with the other EU institutions to deliver these priorities through joint programming.

2.1. An enlarged Europe

Making a success of enlargement will require an unprecedented effort. As the executive arm of the Union and as the guardian of its Treaties, the Commission will be in the front line working to pursue the policies of the Union within an enlarged framework. To this end, the Commission, like the other Institutions, has to continue to improve its management and its working methods, in particular by concentrating resources more on its essential activities.

The Commission will have to be in a position to ensure that the *acquis communautaire* is implemented in an enlarged Europe from day one of accession, and will need adequate resources for this task.

a) Objectives:

In the light of discussions with the institutions, and within the framework set by the Annual Policy Strategy for 2003, the Commission identifies the following key objectives for 2003:

- to ensure adequate support, close monitoring and regular reporting so that the future Member States assume fully all the responsibilities arising from accession, and also to ensure a smooth phasing-in of EU policies in the new Member States and the normal functioning of the internal market after accession;
- to guarantee that the Commission will fully meet its obligations from the very first day of accession, from the point of view of applying Community legislation, policies and programmes and in terms of the measures needed to receive the new Member States;

- to conduct an in-depth rethinking of Community policies that reflects the qualitative dimension of the most significant enlargement in the history of European integration.

b) Key Initiatives – an enlarged Europe

1. Monitor the process up to signature and ratification of the Accession Treaty to enable the candidate countries with which negotiations were concluded to actually achieve membership in 2004 and participate in the European Parliament elections as members:
 - Closely monitor and regularly report to the Council on implementation of commitments made by acceding countries in the accession negotiations, including a comprehensive monitoring report;
 - Assess the implementation of commitments necessary for the programming of structural funds for the new Member States on accession;
 - Prepare the safeguard mechanisms necessary to forestall any setbacks to the functioning of the internal market or in the area of justice and home affairs during the first two years after enlargement.
 - Monitor progress with the implementation of the necessary reforms to satisfy the Copenhagen economic criteria by 2004;
 - Support reconciliation between the two Cypriot communities following achievement of a political agreement;
 - Support Member States and candidate countries in providing information to their citizens on the consequences of enlargement.
2. Prepare and implement a revised accession strategy for Bulgaria and Romania, and strengthen the pre-accession strategy for Turkey:
 - Prepare and implement the Road Maps for Bulgaria and Romania for the period up to accession;
 - Prepare and implement actions, including increased financial assistance, related to the strengthening of the pre-accession strategy for Turkey.
3. Provide guidance and financial support to assist the future Member States to strengthen their administrative and judicial capacities:
 - Reinforcement of the administrative and judicial capacities of the candidate countries e.g. institution-building actions, specific projects;
 - Measures to ensure the Community standards for food safety;
 - Mobilise the necessary investments in the candidate countries so that they can participate fully in the Trans-European networks and assure the strong functioning of the internal market.

4. Prepare the application of Community legislation, programmes and surveillance procedures and the open method of co-ordination in the new Member States, including by:
 - Incorporating the review of candidate countries' economic, employment and environmental policies in the Spring synthesis report of 2003 and follow up progress;
 - Associate candidate countries to the Community research Programmes;
 - Participation of Candidate countries in the e- Europe Action Plan.
 - Take measures to ensure common standards for nuclear safety within the European Union;
 - Preparation of Structural Fund programmes and of Cohesion Fund projects with the view of launching them right from the start of 2004.
5. Prepare the concrete application of the Common Agriculture Policy to the future Member States, notably through:
 - Technical adaptations of farming legislation;
 - Preparation of rural development programmes with a view to launching them right from the start of 2004.
6. Progressively set in place the structures needed to extend the Community's anti-fraud arrangements to the candidate countries, namely through:
 - Ensuring that the candidate countries take the actions necessary to enable them to manage the customs union;
 - Strengthening appropriate structures for fraud avoidance and control and extending interchanges and training on the protection of the financial interests of the European Union.
7. Intensify and complete administrative and linguistic preparations for enlargement by:
 - Completing the publication of the Treaties;
 - Proceeding with the consolidation of legislation and start codification in the existing languages. Publish the *acquis communautaire* in the new official languages;
 - Ensuring the administrative preparations for selection, recruitment and integration of officials into the Commission from the new Member States.
8. Continue implementation of the administrative reform of the Commission to ensure effective modernisation of Commission by 2004.
9. Continue to review the main Community policies, their procedures and their impact to provide a basis for future proposals on the main prospects for the development of policies in the enlarged Union and the future financial framework after 2006.

10. Contribute to the work of the Convention on the future institutional framework for an enlarged European Union.

The corresponding legislative proposals and non-legislative acts appear in the first part of the list attached to the Work Programme, identified by the key "100".

2.2. Stability and security

The Commission will assume its role by helping to extend the European area of prosperity, peace and stability. This is based on respect for fundamental rights and freedoms. The fight against crime, in all its forms, including terrorism, will remain in the forefront.

A particular effort will also be made to develop effective external border management and to co-ordinate the various bodies responsible for border surveillance, including preparing the candidate countries, which will have to manage the largest part of the European Union's land frontiers. Effective action against illegal immigration should be balanced by genuine Community immigration and asylum policies, which recognise legal immigration as a source of cultural richness and economic force whilst offering guarantees to those in need of international protection.

Outside the EU, partnerships with neighbouring countries in Europe will be transformed into a central factor for stability and security.

Finally, the Commission will play its part in strengthening the Common Foreign and Security Policy and making it more cohesive and effective. Stability in the Balkans and a new drive to achieve peace in the Middle East will remain the two main priority objectives in 2003. However, attention should also focus on the fragile security situation in certain parts of Asia, and the Commission - as part of the international community - should contribute to furthering peace and stability in this region.

a) Objectives

In the light of discussions with the institutions, and within the framework set by the Annual Policy Strategy for 2003, the Commission identifies the following key objectives for 2003:

- to make substantial progress, as provided for by the European Council in Laeken, and further defined in Seville, towards the establishment of a European area of freedom, security and justice.
- to improve transport safety and security as well as security of information and communication networks and in civil protection;
- to work for peace and stability at the external borders of the enlarged European Union and beyond, including gradual association to the EU where relevant;
- to respond effectively to crises when peace is challenged;
- to develop mechanisms to increase contact and understanding between the peoples and cultures of Europe and of other parts of the world.

b) Key Initiatives – Stability and security

1. Legislative and non-legislative measures towards an integrated European system of border management including measures to fight illegal immigration, in accordance with the programme agreed by the Seville European Council:
 - Legislative measures to revise and consolidate the rules set out in the Common Manual on external borders;
 - Measures to enhance the common visa policy and in particular to establish a common visa identification system;
 - Examination of the legal, institutional and budgetary implications concerning burden-sharing for the management of external borders and for developing joint training of border services;
 - Establishment of a rapid alert system of illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings.
2. Propose measures to tackle the financing of terrorism and to follow up the forthcoming Communication on the fight against corruption, to facilitate effective implementation of criminal sentences in the Union and to contribute to combating and preventing crime and terrorism, whilst ensuring that these measures are properly balanced with measures to protect individual rights:
 - Framework Decision on the freezing and confiscation of funds from entities controlled by physical persons involved in the funding of terrorist activities to ensure that legitimate business activities are not used to finance terrorism;
 - Framework Decision fixing common standards regarding procedural safeguards for persons accused in criminal proceedings throughout the EU.
3. Make further proposals for measures to consolidate common European immigration and asylum policies, including increased funding for the European Refugee Fund and greater co-operation with third countries in the field of migration:
 - Establishment of a Community Action Programme aimed at encouraging the integration of third country nationals who are legally resident in the Union (to be seen in conjunction with 2.3, b), 7, 4th bullet);
 - establishment of an instrument relating to a ‘one-stop shop’ for the processing of applications for asylum in the Member States.
4. Reinforce the application of the anti-money laundering directives, implement the measures on payment systems announced in the Fraud Prevention Action Plan and enhance co-operation between Finance Intelligence Units:
 - Evaluation of the existing Third Pillar measures in the fight against financial crime, and examination of the need for an instrument to create an EU-wide system to combat money laundering involving large-scale cash payments.
5. Follow up the Green Paper on the protection of the financial interests of the European Union and the establishment of a European Public Prosecutor, and present

the main conclusions to the European Convention in view of the next Intergovernmental Conference

6. Ensure effective implementation of the security provisions in the Commission
7. Improve all Community aspects of transport, energy, public health and information and communications network security:
 - Establishment of common EU standards for the safety of nuclear power plants, implementation of the environmental provisions of the Euratom Treaty, as well as enhancing civil protection through legislative proposals and other initiatives and ensuring the safe transport, treatment and disposal of nuclear waste;
 - Proposal for a Regulation establishing a European Centre for disease control;
 - Implementation of a Cyber security task force.
8. Make a significant contribution towards resolving the conflict in the Middle East and develop the Mediterranean partnership, notably by taking forward the Barcelona process, focusing on promoting political and economic reform, economic co-operation and investments in the region and continuing to improve the effectiveness of MEDA
9. Develop association and stabilisation process in the Balkans and further co-operation with Russia and the Newly Independent States:
 - Negotiation of a Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Albania.
10. Provide financial and political support to the process of reconstruction led by the representative government in Afghanistan, and support peace and stability in central Asia
11. Reinforce the rapid reaction mechanism and make an active contribution to the Common Foreign Security Policy and to the civilian dimension of the Common Security and Defence Policy
12. Adopt the Erasmus World Programme to enhance quality in higher education and to promote inter-cultural understanding through co-operation with third countries (2004-2008), and also implement the TEMPUS Programme in the MEDA countries

The corresponding legislative proposals and non-legislative acts appear in the first part of the list attached to the Work Programme, identified by the key “200”.

2.3. Sustainable and inclusive economy

2003 must see firm support for resurgence in the economy and in employment, based on joint efforts on the economic, social and environmental fronts. To this end, the measures provided for in the EU’s sustainable development strategy and the Lisbon Strategy will have to be adopted and put into practice. The main challenge will be to facilitate progress towards a knowledge-based economy. In addition, the EU will have to ensure that the internal market for services – financial, energy, transport, telecommunications etc. – is fully operational, and maximise the effect of introducing the euro for consumers and businesses.

Externally, the Commission's objective is to get to grips with globalisation and to ensure that the benefits are shared as widely as possible between countries and within countries. The multilateral trade negotiations that began in Doha will enter a crucial phase, not least with the WTO Ministerial in Cancun in September 2003, and we shall have to ensure that the Kyoto commitments are properly implemented. Finally, we shall have to work towards achieving a better global partnership, notably by delivering on commitments made in Monterrey and Johannesburg in the areas of trade, finance and globalisation. Increased and more effective external assistance, concrete measures to address the unsustainable debt burdens of many developing countries, enhanced regional integration including regional trade agreements, a specific attention to Africa and the least developed countries in general as well as improved conflict prevention will be essential elements in a successful fight against poverty.

a) Objectives

In the light of discussions with the institutions, and within the framework set by the Annual Policy Strategy for 2003, the Commission identifies the following key objectives for 2003:

- to maintain stability-oriented macro-economic policies and accelerate implementation of the Lisbon Strategy including the promotion of a knowledge-based society, the strengthening of the internal market for services, the removal of fiscal distortions and the promotion of employment through the implementation of the revised European employment strategy;
- to promote sustainable development and strengthen social and economic cohesion balancing environmental, social and economic concerns through implementation of the EU's sustainable development strategy;
- to promote a genuine immigration policy which reflects the fact that successful integration of immigrants in society is both a matter of social cohesion and a prerequisite for economic efficiency. In effect, fulfilling Lisbon economic goals of economic growth and increased employment by 2010 and beyond will notably depend on the shape and dynamics of immigration;
- to ensure that the positive effects of globalisation are shared evenly between and within countries; to work for a fairer distribution of resources between the North and the South respecting their cultural diversity and environmental heritage.

b) Key Initiatives – Sustainable and inclusive economy

1. Provide the Commission's Spring Report for the European Council, assessing progress against the ambitious decade-long programme of economic, social and environmental change launched by the European Council in Lisbon in March 2000. This will analyse progress made, particularly in the Member States, against the concrete targets established by the Lisbon and subsequent European Councils and identify priorities for the next 12 months in order to keep the Lisbon Strategy on track. It will also include follow-up to the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development.

- Economic policies

2. Measures to complete the internal market for services, through measures to eliminate barriers to the provision and take-up of services from which both business and

consumers can benefit, and reach final agreement on the most important measures to meet the 2003 deadline for an integrated European securities market and the 2005 deadline for an integrated Financial Services market:

- Communication on the main achievements of the internal market since 1992 particularly focusing on the benefits to European citizens on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the internal market;
- Implementation of the new Framework Programme ‘Intelligent energy for Europe’;
- Adoption of the remaining actions in the Financial Services Action Plan;
- Implementation and management of the new Regulatory Framework for electronic communication Services (including spectrum management);
- Green paper launching a debate on our role in ensuring the wide availability of high quality services of general interest for all citizens, and in particular on the possibility to consolidate and specify principles on services of general interest in a framework directive.

3. Measures to enhance competitive conditions in the internal market, in particular through modernisation of competition policy instruments including state aid and tax measures:

- Implementation of new measures to ensure modernisation and effective enforcement of anti-trust, merger and state aid rules, in particular regarding further liberalisation of the postal and energy sectors;
- Green Paper on entrepreneurship to stimulate discussion of Europe’s competitiveness;
- Proposal for a Directive on fair trade;
- Measures to ensure co-ordination of national fiscal systems;
- Legislative and non-legislative measures that will adapt the VAT system to the modern economy, in particular to e-commerce.

4. Initiatives to improve economic policy co-ordination, in particular budgetary policies, to ensure that Member States achieve and sustain sound budgetary positions and to secure the smooth functioning of Economic and Monetary Union:

- Reinforcement of existing coordination mechanisms and enhancement of the efficiency of policy co-ordination through a better and more clearly defined policy coordination cycle with increased focus on implementation (streamlining);
- Further improve implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact, inter alia by developing the surveillance of budgetary policies and encouraging commitments by Member States on common standards to strengthen the efficiency and credibility of the Pact;

- Implementation of the new streamlined economic policy-co-ordination cycle.
5. Initiatives to promote the knowledge-based society in particular through the development and implementation of an integrated strategy for a European knowledge area and eEurope:
- Implementation of the joint Commission/Council work programme on objectives for education and training systems in Europe;
 - Implementation of the ‘Information society for all’ notably through e- Europe 2005;
 - Measures to develop good practices in life-long learning and e-learning;
 - Proposals for focused action to increase research investment in Europe to reach the objective of 3% of GDP set by the Barcelona Summit;
 - As a major contribution to the European Research Area, launching of the sixth framework programme for research and technological development, including proposals for further guidelines on bioethical principles;
 - Adoption of a new action programme on e-learning that will integrate new technologies in education and training.

- Other internal policies

6. Measures to ensure sustainability and coherence in and between a number of key internal and external policies, notably agriculture (CAP mid-term review), fisheries, environment, transport, energy, migration, cohesion policy and Structural Funds (third report on cohesion policy), food safety, communicable diseases and public finance in the context of monetary union as well as effective follow-up to the Göteborg Conclusions; improve implementation of Community-wide environmental legislation; measures to create the necessary environment for consumer confidence in cross-border transactions and to pursue the continuing expansion of trans-European transport and energy networks:
- Further to the mid-term review of the CAP, the Commission will table proposals for review of other sectors. This concerns wine, sugar, olive oil, tobacco, cotton and possibly other products;
 - Legislative proposals and measures to implement the Fisheries reform such as setting up the first Regional Advisory Councils, establishment of a Joint Community Inspection Structure for Fisheries, establishment of multi-annual management plans for some major fisheries stocks and proposals for the necessary implementing measures for the application of the new fleet policy;
 - Third Cohesion Report at the end of 2003 including, as appropriate legislative proposals for the Structural Funds after 2006;
 - Implementation of the Regulatory Framework for Food Safety and proposal for a regulation on nutrition, functional and health claims made on food;

- Preparation and implementation of the 7 thematic strategies, in particular on the sustainable use of natural resources and on the urban environment, within the 6th Environmental Action Programme;
- Proposals for integrated product policy, a new chemicals strategy and finalising risk reduction measures required under existing legislation for dangerous substances;
- Preparation and implementation of an action plan on clean technologies for growth and development;
- Effective application of the new impact assessment tool to achieve better lawmaking and progress towards sustainable development;
- Implement the new European Union Solidarity Fund to help victims of major disasters;
- Cost-related measures in support of sustainable development particularly in relation to environment, energy and transport policies (in the light of reactions to a methodology paper in the case of transport).

7. Implement the Social Policy Agenda, combining all Community instruments (open method of co-ordination, legislation, social dialogue, and support via the Structural Funds) so as to help achieve the strategic objectives set at the Lisbon European Council:

- Adoption of a Communication on the mid-term review of the Social Policy Agenda;
- Effective implementation of the open method of co-ordination by the adoption of a revamped employment package, a second joint report on social inclusion and the launch of this working method in the field of pensions;
- Ensure appropriate follow-up of ongoing social partners' consultation according to article 138 of the Treaty on data protection of workers, social aspects of corporate restructuring and portability of supplementary pensions;
- Elaboration of a Communication on the interaction between immigration, employment and social policy, at European level, bearing in mind the situation of the national labour markets (to be seen in conjunction with 2.2, b), 3, 1st bullet).

- External dimension

8. Implement the Cotonou Agreement and Asia-Latin America programmes with a view to effectively reducing poverty, with special emphasis on reaching the Millennium Development Goals, in particular those relating to health and education, and by reducing the debt burden in the context of the HIPC initiative:

- Finalisation of the ACP partnership agreements and implementation of programmes. Implementation of programme on communicable diseases;
- Negotiation of Economic Partnership Agreements with ACP countries.

9. Intensify our dialogue with Africa, by supporting the African Union in its efforts to bring governance, peaceful co-existence, and sustainable development to Africa, and by making a success of the Lisbon EU-Africa Summit in April 2003
10. Intensify the Doha trade round negotiations, by ensuring a successful WTO ministerial in Cancun in September 2003, so as to ensure respect of the end-2004 deadline for the conclusion of the negotiations.
11. In the external relations context, continue bilateral negotiations with Mercosur, the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, the Gulf Co-operation Council and the Mediterranean countries. Review EU relations with South East Asia.
12. Ensure coherence between the European Union's internal policies and the external relations and cooperation policies in a way that ensures the right balance between our economic interests and the best developmental and environmental results, while facilitating trade with and amongst our partner countries.

The corresponding legislative proposals and non-legislative acts appear in the first part of the list attached to the Work Programme, identified by the key "300".

3. EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF SELECTED PROPOSALS

In June 2002, the Commission established a new integrated procedure for impact assessment to improve the quality and coherence of the policy development process⁴. This procedure is designed to assess the impact of proposed Commission actions, by rendering systematic the examination of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality in operational terms and by analysing the balance between the economic, social and environmental components of sustainable development. As agreed at the European Council in Seville, the Commission would start implementation of impact assessment already in 2003.

The new procedure integrates, reinforces, streamlines and replaces all existing separate impact assessments previously used for Commission proposals. It will be applied to all major proposals adopted by the Commission in the Annual Policy Strategy and/or the Work Programme, be they regulatory proposals or other proposals that have an economic, social and environmental impact. Although the approach is new, however, the implementation of the new procedure builds on existing practices and knowledge. The procedure will be implemented gradually and become fully operational in the 2004 strategic planning and programming cycle which will start with the adoption of the Commission's 2004 Annual Policy Strategy in February 2003.

With a view to an early application of this instrument, the Commission has decided to select a certain number of proposals from the 2003 Work Programme for an extended impact assessment. These proposals are listed in Annex 2. As it has not been possible to establish a preliminary impact assessments for the first phase, the Commission has based its selection on the importance of the proposals selected in relation to the political priorities, on the feasibility for services to perform the assessment in the short-term using existing research and work already undertaken, and on the need to maintain a balance between different types of proposals and the involvement of a broad range of services. The number of impact assessments has been limited to what can be delivered during this first phase in the

⁴ COM(2002)276 of 5 June 2002

implementation. It is understood that the impact assessments will be carried out with the flexibility and pragmatism required, and, as appropriate, will take into account studies or analytical work already undertaken. It is also understood that the selection of the extended impact assessments listed in Annex 2 does not release the Commission services from the normal preparatory steps for legislative proposals, which include the analysis of their impacts, to be done in a proportionate fashion.

In future, a short preliminary impact assessment will be established early in the policy formulation process as a condition for inclusion of a legislative or policy proposal in the Annual Policy Strategy and, at the latest, before inclusion in the Work Programme. These preliminary impact assessments will enable the Commission to decide which proposals should undergo an extended impact assessment.

The Commission will select proposals for extended impact assessment, based among other criteria on whether the proposal will result in substantial economic, environmental and/or social impacts on one or more of the key sectors, on whether it will have a significant impact on major interested parties, and on whether it represents a major policy reform.

The purpose of the extended impact assessment is to carry out an in-depth analysis of the potential impacts as well as to consult with interested parties and relevant experts according to the Commission's minimum standards for consultation.

4. DIALOGUE WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL: STOCKTAKING AND PROSPECTS

The Commission's Legislative and Work Programme represents an important contribution to the work of other EU institutions in 2003. In January this year, the Commission and the European Parliament agreed a timetable for discussion of the Annual Policy Strategy and the Legislative and Work Programme. This process has been respected. The Commission has discussed the political priorities and developed the key initiatives through a dialogue with both the European Parliament and the Council. Both institutions welcomed the priorities proposed by the Commission and took note of the key initiatives. The Commission, for its part, has reflected their observations in its Legislative and Work Programme.

The Commission therefore invites the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions to take account of the priorities, key initiatives and specific proposals presented in this Legislative and Work Programme when planning their work for 2003.

As far as the Council is concerned, as agreed at the Seville European Council, it will for the first time adopt an annual operating programme in December, taking into account the results of the dialogue with the Commission.

This Legislative and Work Programme represents the Commission's contribution to the Council's annual operating programme for 2003.

The Commission therefore invites the Council to take into account the priorities and key initiatives presented in this Work Programme and to plan discussion of the specific new proposals and non-legislative acts shown in the first list attached to this Work Programme.

When preparing its annual operating programme, the Commission also invites the Council to ensure discussion and adoption of major proposals that the Commission has already

presented. These are listed in Annex 3 of this Work Programme. [The Commission also looks forward in the course of 2003 to working with the Institutions and the Presidencies to elaborate the first multi-annual strategic programme of the European Council.](#)

It should be recalled that the High Level Technical Working Group on Interinstitutional Co-operation is currently examining Parliament's request to be involved in the annual Council programming can be taken into account in the context of discussions on the Interinstitutional Agreement following the Seville European Council. The Commission fully supports the establishment of an agreement between the three institutions, which would help to develop a more integrated and coherent political planning process for the European Union.

5. CONCLUSIONS

2003 will be a crucial year for the European Union. The overarching task in 2003 will be the definition of the architecture of the enlarged Europe. In this respect, the Commission will assume its responsibilities, notably by contributing actively to the work of the Convention. Beyond this, the major challenges for the development of the Community policies are clear:

- The European Union has to complete its own preparations for enlargement, the candidate countries have to be ready to assume their responsibilities, and the EU has to ensure that its policies are well adapted to the needs of an enlarged Europe.
- Stability and security will remain major preoccupations for the European Union, not least because of the continued threat of terrorist activity and uncertainty about developments in the Middle East and other regions. The European Union has to play its part by ensuring peace and stability for its own citizens and working with the international community to achieve this for other regions.
- The European Union will have to consolidate progress towards its strategic goal of developing a sustainable and inclusive, knowledge-based economy, meeting the ambitious targets which it has set itself and working to achieve the goals set by the international community, notably at Johannesburg, Monterrey and Doha.

The Commission is determined to play its full part in meeting these challenges, but they will, more than ever before, require coherent and integrated implementation of agreed priorities by all EU institutions.

ANNEX 1

Assessment of progress in 2002

Presentation of next year's Work Programme also provides an opportunity to make a preliminary political assessment of how far the Commission has implemented the current year's Work Programme. The Commission's definitive assessment of the results achieved and of the use of resources will be presented in the synthesis report and annual activity reports of the Directors-General and Heads of Service for 2002 (to be adopted in the second quarter of 2003). These annual activity reports increase the transparency and accountability of the Commission's activities and have been welcomed by the other EU institutions.

Before assessing implementation of the 2002 Work Programme, it is worth recalling the Commission's action in the aftermath of the devastating floods that beset several European countries in the summer of 2002. The Commission responded immediately. The Commission President and the Commissioners concerned were quickly on the spot to see the extent of the damage for themselves. Within weeks, the Commission devised a comprehensive action plan and presented proposals to create a new emergency instrument, the European Union Solidarity Fund, to assist people in affected regions of the Member States and countries involved in accession negotiations in the event of a major disaster.

Overall, the Commission made significant progress in delivering the key initiatives announced in its Work Programme for 2002. Here are some of the highlights:

Enlargement

The Commission intensified its efforts so that the key decisions on which candidate countries should be ready to join the EU in 2004 can be reached. The regular reports on the preparation of candidate countries, and the Commission's strategy paper form the basis for these decisions.

On 9 October, the Commission adopted the annual enlargement strategy and regular reports, and submitted recommendations to the Council on which candidate countries could be ready to join the EU in 2004.

The Commission continued to deliver technical assistance through the PHARE, SAPARD and ISPA Programmes and proposed opening a wide range of Community programmes to candidate countries. Actions aimed at reinforcing the protection of the Communities' financial interests in the candidate countries were also stepped up.

It also assessed the impact of enlargement on Commission activities and human resources, including the need to ensure that the necessary preparatory work is undertaken to ensure that the "acquis communautaire" is applied from the first day of the enlarged EU.

Safety and security

Following the tragic events of 11 September 2001, the Commission continued to be active in all areas of the European Council action plan to combat terrorism.

This was especially the case in the fields of justice and home affairs, money-laundering, external relations, security of information and communication networks, and civil protection. In a broader safety and security context, the Commission presented several proposals to reinforce health security, transport and energy safety, including aviation insurance, oil stocks, safety rules and standards for different transport modes. It will shortly adopt a proposal on safety in tunnels as well as a major nuclear energy package covering such issues as safety standards, nuclear waste and decommissioning of nuclear plants.

In the fight against crime and terrorism, the Commission submitted legislative proposals to reinforce Europol's counter-terrorism coordination activities and to combat cybercrime, as well as a Communication on the improving democratic control of Europol. A report on actions to combat terrorism financing will be presented before the end of the year.

The Commission presented a major Communication and action plan on integrated management of the EU's external borders, endorsed by the Seville European Council as a priority for the EU in 2003. All of the proposals on legal immigration required by the Treaty are now on the Council table. In addition the Commission presented a series of proposals for combating illegal migration, as well as measures to improve the security of visas and residence permits for third country nationals (the latter have already been adopted by the Council).

In April 2002, the Commission presented its first annual report on the status of the Stabilisation and Association process for the Western Balkans. While indicating that there are still a number of common challenges for the region the report recognises that the Stabilisation and Association process has become a major driving force for political, democratic and economic reforms and is already beginning to produce the desired results in terms of stability and progress of reforms.

Introduction of the euro, further economic and financial integration

The introduction of euro notes and coins was an outstanding success, which reflected a great deal of preparatory work by the various EU institutions and national authorities involved.

The Commission worked closely with the Council, the European Parliament and increasingly with the Social Partners to implement the Lisbon Strategy. In the run-up to the Barcelona European Council, the Commission signalled its concern over a “delivery gap”, where Council decisions were not keeping pace with the deadlines established in Lisbon. Since the Barcelona European Council, significant progress has been made in areas such as the Financial Services Action Plan, research and eEurope, but progress in other areas such as completion of the Single Sky, achievement of the internal energy market and revision of the trans-European networks has been slow, despite their having been identified as priorities at both the Barcelona and Seville European Councils.

In October, the Commission adopted a new proposal for a directive on take-over bids, which maintains the scope and principles of its earlier 1996 proposal, but also takes account of Parliament’s amendments and the recommendations of the high-level group of experts.

The Commission delivered recommendations relating to monitoring of the Stability and Growth Pact. It presented proposals to streamline economic and employment policy coordination as well as to establish common standards for economic policy coordination.

The Commission proposed a new Consumer Policy Strategy and continued work on consumer protection, with the aim of ensuring that the single market and the euro bring maximum benefits to consumers.

As regards investment in research, the Commission presented a first communication identifying the main areas where European, national and regional policies should be mobilised in a consistent way to approach 3% of GDP by 2010, as requested by the Barcelona European Council.

The Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council; its main objective is to help structure the European Research Area. In October, the Commission adopted a communication on new perspectives for the European Research Area, which takes stock of the progress already made and sets out new perspectives and actions to be taken.

The Commission did not, as announced in its 2002 Work Programme, present proposals to revise the directive on remedies (public procurement). This is due to the fact that the basic public procurement directives proposed by the Commission in May 2000 are unlikely to be finally adopted before mid-2003. The Commission therefore intends to propose amendments to the remedies directive in 2004.

Sustainable development

The Commission started implementing the EU’s sustainable development strategy and contributed to major international meetings on sustainable development.

The Commission contributed actively in the World Summit on Sustainable Development, helping to ensure that the EU played a leading role in building a Global Deal for sustainable development. The Commission was broadly satisfied with the agreements reached in Johannesburg, even if not all of the major EU initiatives, such as the one on renewable energy

could be incorporated fully into the outcome. The Commission worked with the Danish Presidency and other Member States to successfully launch the EU's water and energy initiatives at the Summit.

The Commission presented its mid-term review of the Common Agricultural Policy as well as proposals to reform the Common Fisheries Policy, both of which seek to ensure greater sustainability in economic, social and environmental terms.

In line with the Lisbon Strategy and as part of the follow-up to the Social Agenda launched at the Nice European Council, the Commission presented a range of proposals, including an evaluation of the European Employment Strategy and a Communication on the social responsibility of enterprises. The Commission also consulted the social partners on the social aspects of corporate restructuring. It also proposed a Community strategy on health and safety at work.

In January 2002, the Commission adopted a communication establishing an action plan for life sciences and biotechnology, an important new area of the knowledge-based economy.

The independent European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) was launched, and the Management Board selected. Further progress was made on the programme of legislation, contained in the White Paper on Food Safety, notably the adoption of the Regulation on general food law and establishing the EFSA, directives on food supplements and on undesirable substances in feed, and the Regulation on animal by-products. The Commission proposed further legislation as set out in the White Paper, and will additionally adopt a proposal for a Regulation on food and feed controls before the end of 2002. The Commission will also, taking account of the experience of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in 2001, propose a Directive on the control of foot and mouth disease before the end of 2002.

The new Public Health Programme (2003-2008) was adopted, and the Commission has begun the process of its implementation.

In the field of environment, the Commission adopted a draft Framework Directive on Environmental Liability, a Communication on Environmental Agreements and three Communications that will lead to Thematic Strategies on Soil, Pesticides and the Marine Environment. Another major achievement during 2002 was the Ratification of the Kyoto Protocol by the EU. The Commission will adopt the Communication on integrated product policy in 2003. With regard to the Communication towards a Strategy on the Sustainable Use of Resources, a decision was taken to carry forward this priority to 2003 since detailed exploration of the policy area revealed a more complex scope than could previously have been foreseen.

In the fields of energy and transport, the Commission proposed a multiannual programme on "Intelligent Energy for Europe". It continued to develop an integrated transport approach, based on the Transport White Paper. As a follow-up to the Göteborg European Council, the Commission intends to consult widely on a methodology on charging for transport infrastructure, with a view to presenting legislative proposals to modernise the Community legal framework in 2003.

New European Governance

The Commission presented a series of proposals to meet the commitments made in the White Paper on European Governance to make the European institutions work better and to enhance the openness and efficiency of the EU's working methods. It also contributed actively to the debate on the Future of Europe.

These proposals included an action plan on "Better Regulation", minimum standards for consultation and a new impact assessment mechanism for EU legislation. EU institutions are currently negotiating an inter-institutional agreement to implement these proposals for better regulation. By the end of 2002, the Commission will adopt a report on the implementation of its governance commitments and a second package of Better Regulation proposals.

The Commission set out its vision of the European project in a major contribution to the work of the Convention, and participated actively in this work. The Commission continued to implement the internal reforms launched in the Reform White Paper of March 2000. In particular, 2002 was the first year in which the Commission implemented a full strategic planning and programming cycle. It also presented its global package on staff reforms to the Council, participated in the negotiations that led to agreement on the EU's new Financial Regulation, and continued to implement activity based management throughout the Commission.

The Commission also took practical steps to improve governance in a range of policy areas, including eEurope, recognition of professional qualifications and competition policy, including, in particular, a White Paper on merger policy.

The Commission did not, as announced in its 2002 Work Programme, present formal proposals on options for informing national parliaments better about Community legislative proposals. This matter is currently under discussion in the Convention working party on national parliaments, where the Commission has announced its willingness to transmit to national parliaments all legislative and other proposals that it presents.

Mediterranean

The Commission's main objective was to reinvigorate the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. This was achieved, notably through the decisions taken at the Valencia Ministerial Conference and a number of sectoral ministerial conferences.

These endorsed a broad range of Commission proposals, covering such matters as the development of a Euro-Mediterranean free trade area, the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean Foundation to promote dialogue between cultures, enhanced cooperation on justice and home affairs (including migration) and the environment.

The Commission proposed stimulating private sector investment in the Mediterranean region. The Barcelona European Council decided, as a first step, to set up a Euro-Mediterranean Investment Facility within the European Investment Bank.

In 2002, Euro-Mediterranean association agreements were concluded with Algeria and Lebanon, and negotiations continued with Syria. The association agreement with Jordan entered into force and the interim association agreement with Lebanon will enter into force before end 2002.

In October 2002, the Commission adopted an action plan for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources in the Mediterranean, as part of the Commission's proposals for the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy.

As announced in the 2002 Work Programme, the Commission proposed the extension of the TEMPUS Programme to the MEDA countries.

Development cooperation

The Commission placed a particular emphasis on the role of health and education policies in combating poverty.

It proposed new sectoral and thematic policy frameworks on health, HIV/AIDS and population as well as on education in the context of the fight against poverty. The Commission also presented proposals for budget lines on reproductive health and on the programme for action on communicable diseases, the latter programme being launched in 2002. The Commission became a board member of the global fund for HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis. The Commission contributed actively to the results of the G8 education task force.

The Commission's Communication in preparation for the Monterrey Conference on Financing for Development helped the EU to reach agreement at the Barcelona European Council that Member States would increase overseas development to an average of 0.39% of GDP by 2006. It also resulted in commitments to make EU development assistance more effective by reinforcing the coordination of policies and harmonisation of procedures before 2004. Member States also agreed to continue their discussions in view of further untying of aid. In September, the Commission adopted a communication on trade and development, showing how the EU will follow up its development commitments taken in Doha, Monterrey and Johannesburg.

Acting on a Commission recommendation, the Council agreed negotiating directives for Economic Partnership Agreements with Cotonou Agreement countries and regions, and the negotiations began on schedule in September 2002.

ANNEX 2

2003 proposals that will undergo an extended impact assessment before their adoption

Proposal or act (reference n° in the Work Programme list)	Responsible service(s)
<i>Enlargement priority</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Decision replacing Decision 1692/96/EC on the Community guidelines for the development of the transeuropean network in the field of transport (TEN-Guidelines). (2003/TREN/35) 	TREN
<i>Stability and security priority</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial security Regulation (2003/ADMIN/8) 	ADMIN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication of the Commission on the State of play and development of the Euro-Med Facility (2003/ECFIN+/23) 	ECFIN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated strategy on prevention, preparedness and response to natural, man-made and other risks (2003/ENV/77) 	ENV with ISG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on the integration of third country nationals (2003/JAI/172) 	JAI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication concerning the processing of applications for asylum outside the EU (2003/JAI/143) 	JAI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft framework decision fixing common standards regarding procedural safeguards for persons accused in criminal proceedings throughout the EU (2003/JAI/158) 	JAI
<i>Sustainable and inclusive economy priority</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the European Employment Strategy (2003/EMPL/11) 	EMPL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recasting of Gender Equality Directives (2003/EMPL/34) 	EMPL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of environment into standardisation (2003/ENV/22) 	ENV/ENTR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive of the European Parliament and the Council concerning Groundwater Protection (2003/ENV/39) 	ENV

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive on infrastructure for spatial information in Europe (2003/ENV+/70) 	ENV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation on the Kyoto flexible instruments Joint Implementation (JI) and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) (2003/ENV/75) 	ENV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on batteries and accumulators (2000/088) 	ENV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on financing of NATURA 2000 (2003/ENV+/40) 	ENV, AGRI, REGIO, BUDG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing multi-annual management plans for fish stocks outside safe biological limits (2003/FISH/7) 	FISH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Reg. establishing a Joint Community Inspection Structure for fisheries (2003/FISH/9) 	FISH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on the future of European audiovisual policy (2003/EAC/11) 	EAC with ISG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal to amend the design directive (2003/MARKT/16) 	MARKT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a directive on reinsurance (2003/MARKT/21) 	MARKT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on the Risk Capital Action Plan (2003/MARKT/+28) 	MARKT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a directive on services in the internal market (2003/MARKT/23) 	MARKT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the arrangements applicable to public authorities and subventions (2003/TAXUD/10) 	TAXUD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Tobacco Regime (2003/AGRI/19) 	AGRI with ISG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Sugar Regime (2003/AGRI/9) 	AGRI with ISG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Framework Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on fair commercial practices (2003/SANCO/53) 	SANCO

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to cadmium in fertilizers (2003/ENTR/40) 	ENTR with ISG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication: Basic orientations for the sustainability of European tourism (2003/ENTR/46) 	ENTR with ISG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Directive on the reduction of the level of pollutant emissions from two and three-wheel motor vehicles (2003/ENTR/61) 	ENTR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 70/220/EEC on measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles (2003/ENTR/63) 	ENTR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) on medicinal products for paediatric use (2003/ENTR/59) 	ENTR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission proposal for a directive on human tissue engineering and tissue-engineered products (2003/ENTR/37) 	ENTR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Directives 75/106/EEC and 80/232/EEC (Pre-packaging - ranges of sizes) (2003/ENTR/33) 	ENTR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on the transition from analogue broadcasting to digital broadcasting: Digital switchover in Europe (2003/INFSO/13) 	INFSO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on Intelligent Vehicles and Road Safety (2003/INFSO/14) 	INFSO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive ensuring that postal operators do not operate reserved and non reserved activities in the same legal entity (2003/COMP/27) 	COMP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights Regulations 975/976/1999 (2003/RELEX/30) 	RELEX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive on access to international rail passenger transport market (2003/TREN/3) 	TREN with ISG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations revising the third air transport package (2002/TREN/28) 	TREN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the regulation on computerised reservation systems (2002/TREN/29) 	TREN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation on the publication of reports on the quality of passenger air transport services (2003/TREN/43) 	TREN

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations revising the third air transport package (2002/TREN/28) 	TREN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiating mandate for a new international agreement on tropical forests (2003/DEV/7) 	DEV

ISG = Inter-departmental Steering Group

In the Work Programme list, these proposals are flagged with the remark “extended impact assessment” under political motivation.

ANNEX 3

Previously adopted Commission proposals awaiting action in other EU institutions

General Affairs and External Relations

- Agreement on the Commission's proposals for staff reform (2002/0100/CNS)

Economic and Financial Affairs

- Adopt proposals presented in the context of the Financial Services Action Plan, in particular on market abuse (2001/0118/COD), prospectuses (2001/0117/COD), pension funds (2000/0260/COD), conglomerates (2001/0095/COD) and the takeover bids directive (2002/0240/COD)
- Tax package (1998/0193/CNS, 1998/0087/CNS)
- Energy taxation (1997/0111/CNS)

Justice and Home Affairs

Common asylum policy:

- Proposal for a Council Directive on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals and stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection (2001/0207/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national (2001/0182/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Directive laying down minimum standards on the reception of applicants for asylum in Member States (2001/0091/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Directive on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status (2000/0238/CNS)

Common immigration policy and fight against illegal immigration:

- Proposal for a Council Directive on the conditions of entry and residence of third country nationals for the purposes of studies, vocational training or voluntary service (2002/0242/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Directive on the short-term residence permit issued to victims of action to facilitate illegal immigration or trafficking in human beings who cooperate with the competent authorities (2001/0043/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Directive on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purpose of paid employment and self-employed economic activities (2001/0154/CNS)

- Proposal for a Council Directive concerning the status of third country nationals who are long term residents (2001/0074/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Directive on the right to family reunification (1999/0258/CNS)

Internal and external borders, common visa policy:

- Proposal for a Council Directive relating to the conditions in which third-country nationals shall have the freedom to travel in the territory of the Member States for periods not exceeding three months, introducing a specific travel authorisation and determining the conditions of entry and movement for periods not exceeding six months (2001/0155/CNS)

EU citizenship:

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States (2001/0111/COD)

A genuine area of justice in civil law matters:

- Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgements in matrimonial matters and in matters of parental responsibility repealing Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000 and amending Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 in matters relating to maintenance (2002/0110/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Regulation creating a European enforcement order for uncontested claims (2002/0090/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Directive to improve access to justice in cross-border disputes by establishing minimum common rules relating to legal aid and other financial aspects of civil proceedings (2002/0020/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Directive on compensation to crime victims (COM(2002)562)
- Proposal for a Council Act establishing the Convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters in the Member States of the European Union (1997/0339/CNS)

Fight against crime and terrorism and a genuine area of justice in criminal matters:

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the financing of certain activities carried out by Europol in connection with cooperation in the fight against terrorism (2002/0196/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on attacks against information systems (2002/0086/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on combating racism and xenophobia (2001/0270/CNS)
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision laying down minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking (2001/0114/CNS)

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law (2001/0076/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the criminal-law protection of the Community's financial interests (2001/0115/COD)

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

- Adoption of proposals to reform Regulation 1408/71 on the coordination of social security systems (1998/0230/COD, 2001/0137/COD)
- Adoption of the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on working conditions for temporary workers (2002/0072/COD)
- Adoption of the proposal to establish a tripartite social summit for growth and employment (2002/0136/CNS)
- Adoption of the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality and safety standards for human cells and tissues (2002/0128/COD)

Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry and Research)

- Public procurement package (2000/0115/COD, 2000/0117/COD, 2001/0179/COD)
- Adoption of the pharmaceutical reform package (2001/0252/COD, 2001/0253/COD, 2001/0254/COD)
- Agreement on the Community Patent before the European Council in Spring 2003 (2000/0177/CNS)
- Communication on taxation of vehicles (COM(2002)431)

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

- Electricity and gas market opening proposals (2001/0077/COD)
- Energy and transport trans-European networks (2001/0311/COD, 2001/0226/COD, 2001/0229/COD)
- Agreement on the Single European Sky package, including provision of services (2001/0235/COD), air space (2001/0236/COD), interoperability of air traffic management (2001/0237/COD), framework for the creation of a Single European Sky (2001/0060/COD)
- Agreement on the 2nd railway package, safety and licensing (2002/0022/COD), interoperability of railways system (2002/0023/COD), railways agency (2002/0024/COD), railways development (2002/0025/COD)
- Agreement on rights for air transport passengers (2001/0305/COD)
- Multiannual programme for action in the field of energy: Intelligent Energy for Europe Programme, 2003-2006 (2002/0082/COD)

- Package to reinforce the security of oil and gas supplies in the framework of the energy internal market (2002/0219/COD, 2002/0220/COD, 2002/0221/CNS and COM(2002)488, 1 to 5)
- Regulation on the promotion of combined transport and short sea shipping (“Marco Polo”) (2002/0038/COD)
- Directive on market access to port services (2001/0047/COD)

Agriculture and Fisheries

- Adoption of proposals to be presented by the Commission later this year relating to the mid-term review of the Common Agricultural Policy
- Adoption of proposals on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (COM(2002)180, COM(2002)185, COM(2002)186, COM(2002)187, COM(2002)190 and 2002/0114/CNS)*
- Adoption of the Regulations of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically-modified organisms in food and feed (2001/0173/COD) and on the traceability and labelling of genetically-modified organisms (2001/0180/COD)
- Adoption of the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament of the Council on the monitoring of zoonoses and zoonotic agents (2001/0176/COD), and of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of salmonella and other food-borne zoonotic agents (2001/0177/COD)

Environment

- Adoption of the Directive on environmental liability (2002/0021/COD)*
- Adoption of the biosafety Regulation (2002/0046/COD)*
- Adoption of the Prior Informed Consent Regulation (2002/0026/ACC, 2002/0030/ACC)*
- Adoption of the Regulation on forest and environmental interactions (2002/0164/COD)*
- Adoption of the Regulation on the transboundary movement of genetically modified organisms (2002/0046/COD) and on the traceability and labelling of GMOs (...)
- Adoption of the packaging directive (2001/0291/COD)

Education, Youth and Culture

- Adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a programme for the enhancement of quality in higher education and the promotion of intercultural understanding through cooperation with third countries "Erasmus World" (2002/0165/COD)

(* = if not already adopted in 2002)

ANNEX 4

COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2003

List of legislative proposals and non-legislative acts

1: Legislative proposals and non-legislative acts corresponding to the political priorities for 2003

2: Other legislative proposals and non-legislative acts likely to be brought forward in 2003

Explanatory Notes

- (1) The Work Programme presents three political priorities for 2003, each of which has a number of key initiatives. Where these key initiatives involve the adoption of legislative proposals or non-legislative acts (e.g. Communications or White Papers), these will be found in the first list.
- (2) The second list contains other proposals and acts that the Commission could envisage being adopted in 2003 when this Work Programme was finalised. It includes proposals and acts carried over from previous years.
- (3) The lists only exist in the original language version (part English, part French).
- (4) The Commission updates its planning each month and transmits a “3-month rolling programme” to the other EU institutions to help them organise their work⁵.
- (5) The first list is arranged by political priority and then by policy area (e.g. “Agriculture” or “Internal Market”), while the second list is arranged by policy area. The lists provide the following information:
 - reference number: e.g. 2003/ADMIN/1 for new proposals. Carryovers from previous years appear as e.g. 2002/ADMIN/1 or 2001/1
 - Commission department(s) responsible
 - estimated date of adoption
 - whether legislative proposal or non-legislative act
 - provisional indication of the likely legal base and the corresponding inter-institutional procedure (e.g. co-decision)

⁵ In the interests of transparency, this is also made available to the public on the Commission’s Internet homepage http://europa.eu.int/comm/index_en.htm (“The Commission at your service”, “Organisation”, “3-month rolling programme”).

- whether mandatory or optional consultation of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and/or the Economic and Social Committee (CES) is foreseen
- brief description, political motivation, and an indication of whether the proposal will undergo an extended impact assessment
- “political motivation sort code”, enabling proposals to be re-ordered according to the political priorities: enlargement (100), stability and security (200), sustainable and inclusive economy (300)
- indication of whether the proposal has budgetary implications (i.e. involves operational expenditure) in 2003 and/or in later years, as well as whether this is currently foreseen in the financial programming; the corresponding budget line is also shown.

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ENLARGEMENT PRIORITY											
2003/ADMIN+/7	Administration	Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant les modalités pour le calcul de la contribution au régime de pension des fonctionnaires des CE	ADMIN / ESTAT / ECFIN	June 2003	Proposition législative				Brief Description: Modalités de mise en oeuvre de la nouvelle annexe XII du statut (procédure détaillée pour le calcul de l'équilibre actuariel) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/22	Affaires Economiques et Financières / Elargissement	Prévisions économiques des économies des pays candidats a l'adhésion - Automne 2003	ECFIN	November 2003	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Information note on DG ECFIN's Autumn 2003 forecasts up to 2004 of economic developments in the candidate countries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/15	Agriculture et développement rural	Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions - SAPARD ANNUAL REPORT - Year 2002	AGRI	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation No 1268/1999, Art. 13			Brief Description: The aim of the report is to inform the other institutions of the state of implementation of the SAPARD pre-accession programme. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/BUDG/28	Budget	Proposition d'adaptation suite à l'élargissement des montants existants dans les bases légales des programmes communautaires décidés pour quinze Etats membres	BUDG	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation			Brief Description: L'enveloppe financière des programmes communautaires décidés pour 15 Etats membres doit être modifiée en vue de l'adhésion de nouveaux Etats membres Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/BUDG/3	Budget	Adaptation des perspectives financières en fonction de l'élargissement	BUDG	March 2003	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Adaptation des perspectives financières pour tenir compte des besoins de dépenses découlant de l'élargissement Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TRADE/177	Commerce	Transitory measures regarding trade defence instruments mesures	TRADE	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: To avoid circumvention problem in view of the next EU enlargement Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TRADE+/160	Commerce / Elargissement	Protocol to the European Agreement between the EC and its member states and Romania on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products	TRADE / ELARG	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Will extend the benefits of the internal market in industrial products to Romania in areas that it covers Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TRADE+/161	Commerce / Elargissement	Protocol to the European Agreement between the EC and its member states and Bulgaria on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products	TRADE / ELARG	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Will extend the benefits of the internal market in industrial products to Bulgaria in areas that it covers Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ELARG/2	Elargissement	Monitoring Report on fulfilling of commitments undertaken in the accession negotiations	ELARG	June 2003	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Monitoring Report on fulfilling of commitments undertaken in the accession negotiations Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ELARG/18	Elargissement	Report on the implementation of the information and communication strategy linked to Enlargement	ELARG	September 2003	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Report on the implementation of the information and communication strategy linked to Enlargement Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ELARG/3	Elargissement	Enlargement strategy paper and Regular Reports for Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey	ELARG	December 2003	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Regular reports on the progress towards accession of Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, and strategy paper and recommendations, including a summary of the reports. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ELARG/16	Elargissement	Commission regulation amending regulation (EC) N° 2760/98 as amended by Commission Regulation EC N° 1596/2002 concerning the implementation of a programme for cross-border cooperation in the framework of the PHARE programme	ELARG	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Commission regulation amending regulation (EC) N° 2760/98 as amended by Commission Regulation EC N° 1596/2002 concerning the implementation of a programme for cross-border cooperation in the framework of the PHARE programme Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ELARG/15	Elargissement	Commission decision on the review of the guidelines for implementation of the PHARE programme in candidate countries for the period 2000-2006 in application of article 8 of Regulation 3906/89	ELARG	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Commission decision on the review of the guidelines for implementation of the PHARE programme in candidate countries for the periode 2000-2006 in application of article 8 of the regulation 3906/89 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ELARG/4	Elargissement	Updated Partnerships for Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey	ELARG	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Updated Partnerships for Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ELARG/5	Elargissement	Communication on support reconciliation between the two Cypriot communities following achievement of a political agreement	ELARG	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Commission has proposed that considerable resources should be made available to support the northern part of the island to catch up and back up a settlement. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	
2003/ELARG/7	Elargissement	Annual report on the overall pre-accession aid for each country to the European Parliament and to the Council	ELARG	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Annual report on the overall pre-accession aid for each country to the European Parliament and to the Council. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ELARG/6	Elargissement	Annual report on PHARE programme -2002	ELARG	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Annual report on PHARE programme -2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/21	Elargissement / Affaires Economiques et Financieres	Prévisions économiques des économies des pays candidats à l'adhésion - Printemps 2003	ECFIN	April 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Information note on DG ECFIN's Spring 2003 forecasts up to 2004 of economic developments in the candidate countries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ELARG+/20	Elargissement / Entreprises	Proposal for a Council decision to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one part, and Poland, of the other part with regard, the conclusion of PECA agreements	ELARG / ENTR	June 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Proposal for a Council decision to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one part, and Poland, of the other part with regard, the conclusion of PECA agreements Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
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2003/TREN/35	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Decision replacing Decision 1692/96/EC on the Community guidelines for the development of the transeuropean network in the field of transport (TEN-Guidelines).	TREN	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 156	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The proposal will define new outline plans of transport infrastructure that can be qualified as transeuropean. The outline plans will consist of a small number of high capacity (land and sea) routes and transport nodes and identify priority projects in current and future Member States. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/79	Energie et transports	Second Communication on Electricity and Gas Infrastructure in the Internal gas market, with specific consideration of interconnections with third countries	TREN	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Following the first Infrastructure Communication (20.12.2001, COM(2001)775), the second Communication will update the situation, indicate progress, and where necessary propose additional actions. In addition, much of the Communication will focus on interconnections with third countries (in the context of the enlargement of the E.U. and the preparation of future new financial perspectives). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENTR/45	Entreprises	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant le programme pour les services gouvernementaux paneuropéens en ligne	ENTR	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 156 and 157	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: This Decision will establish a new Community programme to succeed the current Interchange of Data between Administrations (IDA) Programme, expiring on 31 December 2004. The new programme will incorporate the current main features of the IDA Programme as well as the key elements resulting from the open consultation in 2Q 2002 on pan-European e-Government Services to Citizens and Enterprises and from the IDA Conference on the same subject held in Brussels on 19-20 September 2002. The new Programme will focus on interoperability of back-office administrative processes and provision of front-office services, at the pan-European level, and will contribute to the priorities of the e-Europe 2005 Action Plan. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/ENTR/21	Entreprises	Decision de signature et de ratification des accords avec les pays candidats concernant l'instauration d'un échange d'informations dans le domaine des réglementations techniques et des règles sur les services de la société de l'information	ENTR	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Ces accords envisagent une participation des pays-candidats (sous certaines conditions) au système d'information établi par la directive 98/34/CE (telle que modifiée par la directive 98/48/CE) avant l'adhésion de ceux-ci. Ce mécanisme d'information préalable et de dialogue administratif a démontré toute son utilité en vue d'éliminer les barrières techniques aux échanges avant qu'elles n'apparaissent. Il s'applique actuellement sous une forme simplifiée aux pays de l'AELE ainsi qu'à la Turquie. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ELARG+/19	Entreprises / Elargissement	Proposal for a Council decision to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one part, and Slovenia, of the other part with regard, the conclusion of PECA agreements	ELARG / ENTR	June 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Proposal for a Council decision to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one part, and Slovenia, of the other part with regard, the conclusion of PECA agreements Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV+/69	Environnement / Relations extérieures / Elargissement / Aide humanitaire	La stratégie environnemental pan-européenne de l'UE	ENV / RELEX / ELARG / AIDCO	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To set the basis of the model for environmental co-operation between the Enlarged European Union and its close neighbours (the third European countries). This text is meant to be the main contribution of the EC to the Pan European Conference of the UNECE-'Environment for Europe', to be held in Kiev (Ukraine) in May 2003. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7 8110 B
2003/REGIO/5	Politique régionale	Rapport annuel ISPA 2002	REGIO	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Rapport annuel ISPA 2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/RELEX/5	Relations extérieures	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement concernant l'impact éventuel de l'élargissement de l'UE sur les partenaires méditerranéens	RELEX	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Communication should assess the potential impact of the next wave of EU enlargement on the Mediterranean partners, taking into account the conclusions of the accession negotiations. It will propose policy measures to enable the Mediterranean economies to benefit from enlargement, within the context of the Barcelona Process and the Association Agreements. It will cover various domains including trade, investment, wider economic effects and insitutional reform requirements Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	100	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX+/20	Relations extérieures / Politique régionale / Elargissement	Commission proposal for a new instrument for Cross-Border Cooperation	RELEX / REGIO / ELARG	June 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: If the ongoing discussions in Council on the Wider Europe issue should conclude that such an approach is appropriate, the proposal would be aimed at enhancing the effectiveness and impact of our cross-border cooperation along the new Eastern border of the enlarged Union, by establishing a new proximity instrument consolidating elements of the Tacis, Phare and Cards cross-border programmes and of the Interreg funds which will be deployed in the new Member States. The proposal would set out key objectives and priorities, and propose an augmentation of resources and simplification of procedures Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / Enlargement : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	100	Comments: The financial impact depends on the adoption of the legal base.
STABILITY AND SECURITY PRIORITY												
2003/ADMIN/8	Administration	Règlement de sécurité industrielle	ADMIN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Article 308 of the Treaty establishing the European Community	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: To create a uniform set of rules for protecting industrial, scientific and technical information handled in Institutions and Member States (e.g. GALILEO) Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ECFIN+/23	Affaires Economiques et Financières / Relations extérieures	Possible Communication of the Commission on the State of play and development of the Euro-Med Facility	ECFIN / RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Report on the state of play of the Euro-Med Facility managed by the EIB with the aim of private sector development in the MEDA Partner's Countries. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EMPL/17	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission sur l'évaluation des avancées faites par l'Observatoire européen des phénomènes racistes et xénophobes, incluant des propositions pour l'amendement du Règlement CE 1035/97 qui établit l'Observatoire	EMPL	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 284/308	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia was established by the Council in 1997. The Commission is required to provide a progress report on the operation of the Centre and to make any appropriate proposals to modify or extend its tasks, taking into account the development of Community powers in the field of racism and xenophobia. The Commission's proposals will take into account the results of an external evaluation of the Monitoring Centre concluded in 2002. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/68	Energie et transports	Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the management of road accident black spots and minimum standards of information to drivers on the Trans-European Transport Network	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 71	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Guidelines to set national identification and management systems of accident black spots and minimum standards of information to drivers to implement on the TENs Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/8	Energie et transports	Propositions dans le domaine de la sûreté aérienne (2ème paquet)	TREN	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 80 (2)	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: Implementing legislation necessary to complement and develop the Framework regulation pending in the conciliation procedure Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/71	Energie et transports	Mesures législatives sur la mise en œuvre des dispositions sur la sûreté maritime et son contrôle	TREN	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80	codécision (COD)	x	x	Brief Description: Le cadre de cette action législative est établi dans la Communication DG TREN sur le sujet de décembre 2002. Son cadre est celui agréé par l'OMI en décembre 2002. Il précise les mesures à prendre sur les navires, les ports, le fret et les passagers transportés Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/TREN/75	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the enforcement of minimum standards of living and working conditions in respect of seafarers serving on board ships calling at Community ports	TREN	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Scope: All seafarers serving on board ships calling at Community ports. Objectives: Enforcement of the provisions of the International Conventions adopted by the International Labour Organisation on maritime labour standards on board ships calling at Community ports. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ; implementation of international provisions	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/89	Environnement	Proposition de directive modifiant la Directive 92/3/EURATOM du Conseil relative à la surveillance et au contrôle des transferts de déchets radioactifs entre Etats membres ainsi qu'à l'entrée et à la sortie de la Communauté	ENV	April 2003	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty Art. 31	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: Introduce more comprehensive and simplified (SLIM recommendations) administrative arrangements to allow Member States and third countries to take appropriate measures in case of shipments of radioactive waste of substances Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/66	Environnement	Décision du Conseil approuvant l'accès par la Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique de la Convention sur l'Information Rapide en Cas d'Accident de 1986, en application de l'Article 101 (2) du Traité EURATOM	ENV	May 2003	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty Art. 102 (2)				Brief Description: Accession by the Atomic Energy Community of the international convention once all Member States have ratified it, and formal incorporation of Community arrangements established under Council Decision 87/600 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ENV/64	Environnement	Recommandation du Conseil introduisant des critères minimaux pour les inspections dans les Etats membres des installations impliquées dans le rejet de substances radioactives à l'environnement	ENV	January 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Application of criteria to nuclear installations similar to those for other facilities under an EC Recommendation, allowing for the existing requirements under the Basic Safety Standards (Directive 96/29/EURATOM) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/67	Environnement	Evaluation de la mise en oeuvre des dispositifs du Traité Euratom et de la législation dérivée en ce qui concerne la radioactivité environnementale	ENV	January 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Review experience of implementation and develop a coherent strategy in particular with regard to verification rights under Article 35 of the Treaty Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/77	Environnement	Stratégie intégrée sur la prévention, l'intervention, et la réponse aux risques naturels, technologiques et autres risques	ENV	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The aim of the proposed strategy is to better protect citizens and the environment by identifying risks, raising public awareness and adopting preventive measures. This strategy will improve all the civil protection activities and use new or existing instruments related to the, as well as to promote co-ordination within the services of the Commission dealing with civil protection matters in an integrated approach. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TAXUD/32	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de décision du Conseil portant conclusion d'une modification de l'accord de coopération et d'assistance administrative mutuelle conclu entre la Communauté européenne et les Etats Unis le 27 mai 1997, en vue d'y inclure un mécanisme relatif à l'échange d'informations et à la mise en oeuvre d'actions spécifiques concernant la sécurité de la chaîne de transport.	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Le but est de donner une base juridique pour les mesures à prendre sur le plan douanier dans le cadre de la Communauté européenne pour lutter contre les risques inhérents au terrorisme lors des échanges internationaux de marchandises. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Le but est de donner une base juridique pour les mesures à prendre sur le plan douanier dans le cadre de la Communauté européenne pour lutter contre les risques inhérents au terrorisme lors des échanges internationaux de marchandises	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TAXUD/23	Fiscalité et union douanière	Règlement (CE) du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CEE) n° 2913/92 du Conseil établissant le code des douanes communautaire	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 26, 95 et 133	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: Simplification des procédures douanières dans un environnement informatisé. L'objectif est de revoir les procédures douanières en vue de leur simplification radicale au moyen d'outils modernes y compris l'outil informatique. Un complément nécessaire à la communication sur la sécurité aux frontières extérieures qui permettra: un partage de travail entre les postes de douane aux frontières extérieures et les bureaux internes; la préparation des pays candidats à une nouvelle méthode de travail douanier. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TAXUD/25	Fiscalité et union douanière	Mesures afin de maintenir la sécurité sur la base des contrôles douaniers dans une Communauté élargie	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative		Information (INFSO)			Brief Description: To improve customs controls protecting the citizen from threats to safety or security (including bio-security, container security, dangers from counterfeit goods etc.). The aim is to tighten up the customs control system to help combat the risks posed by dangerous goods in the distribution network (cf. Container Security initiative). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TAXUD/24	Fiscalité et union douanière	Mesures en vue d'introduire la gestion de risque au niveau communautaire dans le Code des douanes communautaire	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 95, 133, 135	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Amendments of the Community Customs code (Council Regulation 2913/92 and Commission Regulation 2543/93) to introduce a Community risk management system for customs. Also supporting actions on implementation under Customs 2007. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : The increasing need for a more uniform Community approach to Customs controls, particularly in the light of enlargement and increased security risks necessitates risk management based on Community legislation and supported by a suitable co-ordination structure and practical actions under Customs 2007.	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/160	Justice et affaires intérieures	Règlement définissant règles communes en matière de 'petit trafic frontalier' (titre provisoire)	JAI	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 62(2)(a)	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The regulation will aim at defining basic common rules on 'local border traffic' (i.e., the crossing of the border by persons living and/or working in the border region), which will have to be complied with in all agreements with third countries neighbouring an EU Member State. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Included in the "Plan for the management of the external borders of the Member States of the European Union" (doc. n° 10019/02 LIMITE FRONT 58 COMIX 398, point 112) - agreed by the JHA Council of 13 June 2002 and subsequently endorsed by the Seville European Council of 21/22 June 2002 (point 32 of the conclusions) - as one of the measures to be taken in the short term, i.e. within one year. One of the follow-up measures to the Commission Communication "Towards integrated management of the external borders of the Member States of the European Union", COM(2002)233 final (point 23). Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/161	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de règlement du Conseil relative à la Restructuration du Manuel Commun sur les Frontières extérieures	JAI	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 62(2)(a)	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: In a first phase it is intended to present a draft which aims to consolidate the current legal situation (à droit constant), possibly adding best practices elements. The main objective is as follows: to clarify the legal status of its provisions and make them a source of law alongside other legal instruments in place, such as those regulating the free movement of Union citizens or developing the Schengen acquis and Conventions under public international law which are relevant to border checks. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council - Follow-up to the plan for the management of external borders (10019/02 FRONT 58 COMIX 398), endorsed by the European Council at Seville, at which the "consolidation of European provisions concerning borders" was requested. Follow-up to Communication COM(2002) 233 final on external borders Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/145	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de Décision du Conseil établissant un réseau d'information et de coordination (en connexion avec le system d'alerte rapide ICONET)	JAI	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 63(3): 66	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The instrument is intended to improve information exchange between competent services with a view to combating illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings, including the improvement of the early warning system. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes New budget line ARGO (in reserve at present) B5-820

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2003/JAI/170	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposal for a Council decision establishing a European return programme	JAI	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 63(3)	accord (ACC)	x	x	Brief Description: Financial instrument to support the efforts of Member States to return illegal residents. The programme could cover voluntary return, forced return and support for return of irregular migrants in transit countries. Political Motivation: JAI Council 28 February 2002 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes New budget line (in reserve)
2003/JAI/144	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de directive du Conseil relatives à des normes minimales en matières de procédures de retour	JAI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 63(3)	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: Proposal to promote the establishment of common standards relating to all phases of return. Basic requirements for the ending of legal and illegal residence in particular with regard to expulsion; minimum standards for detention and removal. Political Motivation: Action plan on illegal immigration of 28 February 2002 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ; Action Plan on illegal immigration of 28.02.2002	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/156	Justice et affaires intérieures	Projet de décision-cadre du Conseil relative au rapprochement des sanctions pénales	JAI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 31 European Union Treaty 34	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: A corollary of European judicial area should be to reach an effective and equivalent protection of the citizens throughout the territory of the Union, by means of equivalent penal sanctions for identical criminal behaviours, no matter where they have been committed. This is closely linked to the implementation of the mutual recognition principle, which should increasingly lead to the situation where a person condemned in a Member State would execute the penalty in another Member State and therefore would have an impact in the rehabilitation of the offender. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Tampere conclusions point 48 Response to requirements of Article 31 TEU Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/158	Justice et affaires intérieures	Draft Framework Decision fixing common standards regarding procedural safeguards for persons accused in criminal proceedings throughout the EU	JAI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 34	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Following a Commission Communication on procedural safeguards for persons accused in criminal proceedings throughout the EU, the draft Framework Decision will ensure that common minimum safeguards are applied in all Member States. The objective is to ensure the protection of the fundamental rights of the accused as a necessary accompanying measure to the steps taken to promote cooperation between courts in criminal matters (eg the European Arrest Warrant). Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Tampere conclusions Response to: / European Parliament Resolution : Response to concerns expressed by European Parliament EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ; Mutual recognition programme	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/157	Justice et affaires intérieures	Decision cadre pour prévenir les conflits de compétences entre Etats membres	JAI	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 31 European Union Treaty 34	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The Commission plans to issue a non legislative communication in 2002 on questions of jurisdiction in the context of mutual recognition of decisions. We are seeking ways to prevent situations where several Member States would be have jurisdiction for the same case. Where this is not possible, solutions must be found as to how to deal with the consequences. The Framework Decision [and possibly also a Decision amending the Eurojust Decision] planned for 2003 is intended to bring about the necessary legislative measures to do this. Political Motivation: Vienna Action Plan point 49e Mutual recognition programme parameter 4 and measure 11 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/155	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposal for a Framework Decision on a uniform EU-wide system to combat money laundering by natural or legal persons using large-scale cash payments to conceal the conversion of criminal proceeds	JAI	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 34(b)	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: In the light of work on existing Member State controls on large-scale cash payments and an analysis of the use of such payments for money-laundering, the proposed instrument will seek to develop a coherent EU-wide approach to the fight against money-laundering using such large-scale cash payments. Political Motivation: Recommendation 18 of the EU Strategy for the new Millennium Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/162	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de règlement sur le développement du Système commun d'échanges de données relatives aux visas (VIS)	JAI	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty To be determined - probably 62(b)ii, 63(3)(a), (66) European Union Treaty (If a Title VI TEU decision is also needed: probably 30(1)(a) and (b), 31(a) and (b) and 34(2)(c))	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The proposed Regulation aims to give a legal base for the development of a Visa Identification System (VIS) funded from the EC budget. The aim of the VIS is to contribute to internal security and the fight against terrorism by improving the implementation of the common visa policy, eg by preventing visa fraud and facilitating checks on visa holders. NB. 1. A decision based on Title VI TEU may also be needed. 2. A second legal instrument covering legal aspects (access, use, data protection etc.) will be needed later. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Seville conclusions and Point 42 of the Laeken conclusions; Request of the Council of 13 June 2002 for the Commission to prepare a feasibility study Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/172	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication sur l'intégration des ressortissants de pays tiers (c.f. 2003/EMPL+/7)	JAI	March 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: The purpose of the Communication is to give further consideration to issues related to the integration of third country nationals legally resident in the European Union. This should give impetus to further discussion of how action at European level could promote the exchange of experience and best practice in the Member States on integration issues. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Parliament Resolution : Response to concerns expressed by the European Parliament EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: Preparatory actions linked to the possible development of a Community programme are provided for (B5-B15)
2003/JAI/169	Justice et affaires intérieures	Livre blanc sur le renforcement des dispositions relatives sur la responsabilité des transporteurs	JAI	December 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x		Brief Description: The instrument is intended to strengthen provisions on carriers' liability as part of the fight against illegal immigration. NB the possibility of a proposal for a legislative instrument cannot be excluded at this stage. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/143	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication de la Commission concernant l'examen des demandes d'asile hors de l'UE	JAI	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 62(2-) (b)(ii); 63(1)(d); 63(2)(a).	Information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Full respect for international protection obligations must be balanced by effective action against illegal immigration. The Communication will consider possible instruments to identify, in regions outside the EU, those in need of international protection and who would otherwise seek to enter the Member States irregularly, and enable them instead to enter the EU legally. These would complement the processing of asylum claims in Member States or at borders. NB: At present it is difficult to be precise about the follow-up to the feasibility study on this issue. A Communication could be a first step, although it might be necessary to produce a legislative proposal in 2003 (Directive/Regulation). Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Tampere conclusions 3 and 4 EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Follow-up to Communication COM(2000)755 of 22 November 2000.	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/168	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication de la Commission sur l'établissement d'une procédure unique pour l' examen de demandes de protection dans les Etats Membres	JAI	December 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: A study is currently underway to examine the advantages and disadvantages of a procedure in which all grounds for international protection (Geneva Convention and forms of subsidiary protection) are assessed within the one and the same procedure. If this turns out to be a very effective and efficient assessment, the Commission might put forward a single procedure as the blueprint for the European common asylum procedure. NB the possibility of a proposal for a legislative instrument cannot be excluded at this stage. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Tampere conclusions no 15 Follow-up to the Communication of 22 November 2000 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/146	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication de la Commission concernant l'établissement de 'resettlement schemes' dans les Etats Membres de l'UE ou au niveau de l'UE	JAI	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 62(2)(b)(ii); 63(2)(a); 63(2)(b).	Information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Full respect for international protection obligations must be balanced by effective action against illegal immigration. The Communication will consider possible instruments to allow those who are identified as in need of international protection in regions outside the EU (and who otherwise might seek to enter the territory of Member States irregularly) to enter the EU legally through resettlement schemes. NB: At present it is difficult to be precise about the follow-up to the feasibility study on this issue. A Communication could be a first step, although it might be necessary to produce a legislative proposal in 2003 (Directive/Regulation). Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : The Tampere European Council Conclusions state that that the Union is required to develop common policies for those whose circumstances lead them justifiably to seek access to the territory of the European Union. Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/142	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication concernant les déchéances de droit	JAI	September 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)		Brief Description: A person convicted of a criminal offence might, as part of their sentence, be prohibited from exercising a particular function or profession, or be otherwise disqualified. As the Commission noted in its Communication COM(2000)495, the effect of such a sanction would be largely neutralised if a disqualified person were simply to cross a border and exercise the relevant function or profession in another Member State. The aim of this Communication is to provide an inventory of disqualifications that exist in Member States and to draw conclusions as to how such disqualifications could be recognised and given effect throughout the EU. Political Motivation: COM(2000)495 Mutual recognition programme measure 20 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/159	Justice et affaires intérieures	Livre vert sur la reconnaissance et l'exécution immédiate des mesures de contrôle non privative de liberté pré-sentencielles	JAI	June 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)		Brief Description: The objective of the proposed Green Paper is to look at ways to ensure that pre-sentencing measures which are intended to guarantee that the accused person will be present during investigations and trial can be recognised and given effect in another Member State, so that the person accused can remain in the Member State where the process is underway or can return to their normal Member State of residence without prejudicing the course of justice. Political Motivation: Mutual Recognition Programme measures 9 and 10 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/153	Justice et affaires intérieures	Commission Communication on co-operation between the law enforcement, security and intelligence services in the European Union: priorities for the next five years	JAI	September 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)		Brief Description: The Communication will describe: what has been achieved in the area of co-operation between Member States' police, customs, security and intelligence services since the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty; the areas where co-operation needs to be strengthened in order to improve overall security in the Union and how this should be achieved. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/166	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication "General crime prevention in the European Union: priorities for the next five years"	JAI	September 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)		Brief Description: The Communication will deal with the prevention of general, not organised, crime. On the basis of the experiences gained by the EUCPN, its secretariat and the Hippokrates programme, which will have been in existence for some 2,5 years by then, the Communication will describe: what has been achieved in the area of crime prevention in the Union since the entry into force of the TEU; what remains to be done in order to make general crime prevention more effective in the Union as a whole; what measures should be taken in order to achieve this. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/154	Justice et affaires intérieures	Commission Communication evaluating action which has been taken in the Third Pillar in the fight against financial crime	JAI	June 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)		Brief Description: The Communication will evaluate what has been achieved so far in the context of the Third Pillar in the fight against financial crime, and will identify possible future action needed. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/176	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport de la Commission fondé sur l'article 11 de la décision-cadre du Conseil du 13 Juin 2002 relative à la lutte contre le terrorisme	JAI	December 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)			Brief Description: To examine the transposition into the national law of the Member States of the obligations imposed on them under the Framework Decision, and in particular of the obligation to ensure that terrorist offences are punished by custodial sentences heavier than those imposed under national law for such offences in the absence of a special "terrorist" intent. Political Motivation: Article 11 of the Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism. Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/171	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication sur la lutte contre le financement du terrorisme accompagnée d'un projet de décision-cadre en vue de créer un registre permettant de recueillir et de transmettre des informations sur les personnes physiques impliquées dans le financement d'activités terroristes qui participent à la création ou la direction d'une entreprise.	JAI	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 34	information (INFSO)			Brief Description: L'objectif est d'éviter que les entreprises ou les associations sans but lucratif soient utilisées pour financer des activités terroristes. L'instrument doit prévoir la création d'un registre sur les personnes physiques impliquées dans le financement d'activités terroristes qui participent à la création ou la direction d'une entreprise. Ce registre facilitera les saisies et confiscations des avoirs des entités contrôlées par des personnes physiques impliquées dans le financement du terrorisme. L'exclusion de la participation aux marchés public des candidats condamnés pour financement du terrorisme sera aussi prévue afin d'éviter des infiltrations des organisations terroristes. Political Motivation: Recommendation 3 of the Millennium Strategy Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/14	Lutte contre la fraude	Assistance and Mutual information exchange between the Commission and Member States on VAT transnational fraud cases.	OLAF / TAXUD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 280	codécision (COD)	x		Brief Description: The proposal aims at providing for a mechanism of assistance and exchange of information between the Member States and the Commission in order to fight serious transnational VAT fraud cases (carousel fraud). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ; The fight against serious transnational VAT fraud requires coordination in the exchange of information at Community level.	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/16	Lutte contre la fraude	Blanchiment de capitaux - Assistance et information mutuelle entre les Etats membres et entre ces derniers et la Commission concernant les transactions suspectes liées au blanchiment des produits de la fraude communautaire	OLAF / TAXUD / MARKT / JAI / ECFIN	March 2003	Proposition législative		codécision (COD)	x		Brief Description: To provide for an administrative co-operation mechanism between the Member States and between the latter and the Commission as regards information exchange on suspicious transactions related to the laundering of the proceeds of Community fraud. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/2	Lutte contre la fraude	Proposal for a Regulation on the black list mechanism in EAGGF Guarantee Section/proposal concerning the strengthening of Community legislation on administrative controls	OLAF / AGRI / SJ	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 280				Brief Description: Improving the black list system and subsequently - extending to other sectors. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ; Implementation of the Communication of 12.12.2000 on the recovery of funds (Actions 96,97 and 98)	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF/8	Lutte contre la fraude	Modification de la décision portant création du COCOLAF (Décision de la Commission)	OLAF	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Cette initiative vise à renforcer les structures de coopération avec les Etats membres et à les adapter à la nouvelle législation antifraude. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ; Action Plan of the Commission 2001-2003 on the Protection of financial interests of May 2001, implementing the 2nd Axis of the Commission's Overall Strategy of July 2000.	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/OLAF/6	Lutte contre la fraude	Annual Report of the Commission on the Protection of financial interests.	OLAF	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 280 (5)				Brief Description: The Commission if required to present a yearly report to the European Parliament and the Council, in cooperation with the Member States. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Report on the implementation of Article 280 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Action Plan of the Commission 2001-2003 on the Protection of financial interests of May 2001, implementing the Commission's Overall Strategy of July 2000.	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/9	Lutte contre la fraude / Affaires Economiques et Financières	Communication concerning the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1338/01	OLAF / ECFIN	March 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Reg. (EC)1338/01				Brief Description: Evaluation of the application of Reg. (EC) 1338/01, which may define domains where further legislative action is necessary. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/4	Lutte contre la fraude / Budget / Recherche indirecte / Société de l'information	Instrument communautaire visant l'intégration des mesures administratives et des sanctions dans le domaine des dépenses directes	OLAF / BUDG / RTD / INFISO	December 2003	Proposition législative	art. 280				Brief Description: L'initiative vise à compléter le dispositif sectoriel pour permettre les contrôles et l'application des mesures et sanctions administratives, tels que prévus par les règlement n° 2988/95 et 2185/96, dans le domaine des dépenses directes. Le choix de l'instrument juridique dépendra néanmoins de l'issue des questions juridiques actuellement à l'étude par la Commission. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Action Plan of the Commission 2001-2003 on the Protection of financial interests of May 2001, implementing the Commission's Overall Strategy of July 2000. Répond à l'engagement pris par la Commission devant le Parlement européen et la Cour des comptes	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/7	Lutte contre la fraude / Fiscalité et union douanière	Modification of Council Regulation 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and co-operation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters	OLAF / TAXUD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 135 and Art 280		x	x	Brief Description: Reinforcement of the mutual administrative assistance between the competent authorities and between the latter and OLAF in customs matters by the use of an additional database for identification of ongoing investigation in the Community customs legislation and in the harmonized excise sector. This action is supplementing the proposal protocol amending the Customs information System Convention initiated by Germany, France and Belgium in the framework of the national customs legislation (third pillar activities). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B5-912 "Anti-fraud information System"
2003/OLAF+/3	Lutte contre la fraude / Justice et affaires intérieures / Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Rapport d'évaluation sur les suites du Livre vert (protection des intérêts financiers)	OLAF / JAI / SG	March 2003	Projet non législatif			o	o	Brief Description: Sur la base de l'ensemble des réponses recueillies, la Commission soumettra des conclusions, et le cas échéant une nouvelle contribution, dès 2003, dans le cadre de la préparation de la révision des Traités. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Follow up to APS 2002, to be submitted to the Convention and to the IGC 2004.	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/11	Lutte contre la fraude / Relations extérieures	Proposition relative à un accord avec la Suisse sur la coopération dans la lutte contre la fraude et autres activités illégales affectant les intérêts financiers de la Communauté	OLAF / RELEX / TAXUD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 280(4) et 300 + Etats membres	consultation simple (CNS)			Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Action Plan of the Commission 2001-2003 on the Protection of financial interests of May 2001, implementing the Commission's Overall Strategy of July 2000 (Heightening legal instruments for detection, control and sanctions).	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/MARKT/20	Marché intérieur	Proposition de troisième directive sur le blanchiment des capitaux	MARKT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: This third anti-money laundering directive was foreseen in the existing directive. It will also be necessary to integrate 40 recommendations made by the Financial Action Task Force. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : APS and APS+ action	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/3	Marché intérieur	Communication sur l'établissement d'un réseau destiné à promouvoir la coopération et l'échange d'information entre les autorités des Etats membres chargés du blanchiment des capitaux	MARKT	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Follow-up to the directive on money laundering adopted in 2001; aiming at establishing a network to promote cooperation and exchange of information between Member state's anti-money laundering authorities Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Comments: A Commission grant will be foreseen to initiate the process
2003/RELEX/144	Relations extérieures	Modification du Règlement (CE) no 881/2002 instituant certaines mesures restrictives spécifiques à l'encontre de certaines personnes et entités liées à Oussama ben Laden, au réseau Al-Qaida et aux Taliban	RELEX	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 301				Brief Description: Implementation of expected technical Resolution of UN Security Council Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/143	Relations extérieures	Joint Actions will be decided by the Council in the CFSP-framework, which will need to be translated into Commission Financing Decisions and subsequent financial and legislative operations. Priority areas will be crisis management (EUPM, EUMM), non-proliferation (Russia) and conflict prevention.	RELEX	March 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Joint Actions will be decided by the Council in the CFSP-framework, which will need to be translated into Commission Financing Decisions and subsequent financial and legislative operations. Priority areas will be crisis management (EUPM, EUMM), non-proliferation (Russia) and conflict prevention. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RELEX/19	Relations extérieures	Mécanisme de Réaction Rapide	RELEX	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 308				Brief Description: The Rapid Reaction Mechanism may be triggered when in beneficiary countries crisis situations are likely to jeopardise the beneficial effects of assistance and cooperation programmes. Actions of civilian nature may be undertaken under the RRM to preserve or re-establish the conditions of stability essential to the proper implementation and success of these assistance and cooperation programmes. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/30	Relations extérieures	Proposition de reconduction/révision du Règlement (CE) n° 975/1999 du Conseil, du 29 avril 1999, fixant les exigences pour la mise en oeuvre des actions de coopération au développement qui contribuent à l'objectif général du développement et de la consolidation de la démocratie et de l'état de droit ainsi qu'à celui du respect des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales. Proposition de reconduction/révision du Règlement (CE) n° 976/1999 du Conseil, du 29 avril 1999, fixant les exigences pour la mise en oeuvre des actions communautaires, autres que celles de coopération au développement, qui, dans le cadre de la politique de coopération communautaire, contribuent à l'objectif général du développement et de la consolidation de la démocratie et de l'état de droit ainsi qu'à celui du respect des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales dans les pays tiers	RELEX	June 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: To lay down the requirements for the implementation of development cooperation operations that contribute to the general objective of developing and consolidating democracy and the rule of law and to that of respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/13	Relations extérieures	Commission proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement with the People's Republic of China on Authorised Destination Status (ADS)	RELEX	September 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Conclusion of an agreement which will facilitate travel of Chinese tourist groups to the EU (Commission negotiation mandate expected to be adopted by the Council in September 2002) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Linked to Seville Summit conclusions	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/RELEX/147	Relations extérieures	Communication on the Rules for Special Advisors of the Commission entrusted with the implementation of operational CFSP actions (Working title)	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Only DG Relex employs a specific type of ad hoc CFSP Special Advisors for the implementation of Joint Actions. The Communication is intended to harmonise and/or revoke special rules applicable to EU 'special envoys'. SEC(1998)925 and SEC(1998)1264 (e.g. nomination, salary, management tasks), which are no longer appropriate due to COREPER decision 7089/00. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/145	Relations extérieures	Rapport concernant l'incidence du Règlement (CE) no 2580/2001 concernant l'adoption de mesures restrictives spécifiques à l'encontre de certaines personnes et entités dans le cadre de la lutte contre le terrorisme (voir article 11, par. 2, dudit règlement)	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Report on operation of autonomous EU measures targeting terrorism, adopted further to Resolution 1373 (2001) of the UN Security Council Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/1	Relations extérieures	Report on the Stabilisation and Association Process for South East Europe	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To report on the status of advancement of the Stabilisation and Association Process for South-East Europe. It aims to take stock of the progress made by the individual countries and of the region as a whole on the progress made with respect to a certain number of political and economic criteria Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/3	Relations extérieures	Preparation and possible negotiation of a Stabilisation and Association Agreement with FRY (Note: Name of State should by that time have changed to "Serbia and Montenegro")	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To assess the feasibility of launching the process and the capacity of the FRY administration to cope with the eventual negotiation and the implications related to the possible signature of a Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the EU and the FRY. The feasibility report could be followed in due course by a number of legislative acts: (a) negotiating directives (only if the feasibility report recommends opening SAA negotiations); (b) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signature of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement; (c) Proposal for a Council and Commission Decision concerning the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement; (d) the Interim Agreement. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/27	Relations extérieures	The EU's international cooperation in the fight against drugs	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Examine the role of drug-fighting in EU external relations and the contribution of international cooperation to the fight against drugs Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/9	Relations extérieures	Commission decision relating to the Country Strategy Paper 2003-6, including the National Indicative Programming 2003-4, for SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation).	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Set the strategy of cooperation between EC and SAARC and identify priorities and financial resources for the medium-term co-operation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2002/RELEX/139	Relations extérieures	Communication on Wider Europe	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The April General Affairs Council invited the Commission and the Secretary General/High Representative to work up ideas on the EU's relations with its neighbours and to develop a neighbourhood policy as a contribution to stability and security on our continent. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	

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2003/RELEX/4	Relations extérieures	Preparation of feasibility report on appropriateness of opening negotiations on a Stabilisation and Association Agreement with BIH and possible drafting of a negotiating mandate	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To assess the feasibility of launching the process and the capacity of the BIH administration to cope with the eventual negotiation and the implications related to the possible signature of a Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the EU and the BIH. Note: If feasibility report recommends the negotiation of a SAA then various legal instruments are to follow. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/RELEX/22	Relations extérieures	EU Common Strategy on Russia	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Mid-term strategy for relations with the Russian Federation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	
2003/RELEX/18	Relations extérieures	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on EU relations with SE Asia	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Review of developments in the EU and the Region and development of an integrated strategy for bilateral and regional relations with SE Asia Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/17	Relations extérieures	Commission decision relating to the Country Strategy Paper 2003-2004, including the National Indicative Programming 2003-2004, for Afghanistan	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Set the strategy of cooperation between EC and Afghanistan and identify priorities and financial resources for the medium-term cooperation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ; Following the terrorist attacks of September 11 2001 and the subsequent actions in Afghanistan, the Commission joined efforts of the international Community in contributing to the reconstruction of Afghanistan. The Country Strategy Paper aims at giving a first medium term view of EU assistance.	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/6	Relations extérieures	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement en vue de préparer la VIe Conférence euro-méditerranéenne de Ministres des Affaires étrangères, Naples 18-20 novembre 2003	RELEX	July 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Commission should assess the progress made in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, notably on the basis of the Valencia Action plan, and propose guidelines to be adopted by the Council for the EU position at the Conference including for any new policy orientations required Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/15	Relations extérieures	Communication de la Commission actualisant la stratégie de l'Union vis à vis de l'Inde	RELEX	July 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: In depth review of political, trade/economic, development, cultural relations taking into account new developments since the 1996 communication such as India nuclear capacities and its implications for regional and international security, India economic new strengths such as information technologies... and EU new features. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/23	Relations extérieures	New policy approach on Moldova	RELEX	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Define perspective for closer co-operation with Republic of Moldova and enhanced EC assistance as a consequence of a possible breakthrough on the status of Transnistria Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	
2003/RELEX/21	Relations extérieures	EU Common Strategy on Ukraine	RELEX	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Mid-term strategy for relations with Ukraine (Scope will be influenced by results of discussions on relations with future EU neighbours at General Affairs Council / European Council in second half 2002) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security ;	200	

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2003/RELEX/25	Relations extérieures	Accord de partenariat et de coopération UE-Tadjikistan	RELEX	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The conclusion of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement EU-Tajikistan will satisfy one of the conclusions of the General Affairs Council of 10 December 2001, which in the light of the increased importance of Central Asia asked for enhancement of relations with the countries of that region. The PCA will be much more comprehensive in scope than the Trade and Cooperation Agreement which is currently in place with Tajikistan and which pertains to trade and economic issues only. It will provide a legal framework for dialogue such issues as the fights against terrorism and drugs, regional cooperation, human rights and democracy, etc. The conclusion of a PCA with Tajikistan will also make EU policy in Central Asia more transparent and consistent with three other Central Asian countries, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	
2003/RELEX+/32	Relations extérieures / Justice et affaires intérieures	Follow-up to Seville conclusions on migration and third countries	RELEX / JAI	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Exact format of the follow-up to be given to the Seville conclusions on migration and third countries is currently under discussion between the services as well as in the Council. It is expected that after the attendance of Commissioners Patten and Vitorino at the COREPER on 18th September a clearer timetable for actions will be drawn up. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.: B7-667 pilot projects - Legal base to follow Comments: Financial impact for future years are likely but will depend on adoption of legal base
2003/RELEX+/33	Relations extérieures / Justice et affaires intérieures	Follow up to UNSCR 1373 on counter-terrorism and follow-up to the Seville conclusions on the contribution the CFSP, including the ESDP, can make to the fight against terrorism (ANNEX V of the conclusions)	RELEX / JAI	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Follow up to UNSCR 1373 on counter terrorism and follow-up to the Seville conclusions on the contribution the CFSP, including the ESDP, can make to the fight against terrorism (ANNEX V of the conclusions). Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	
2003/RELEX/24	Relations extérieures / Justice et affaires intérieures	EU-Russia Readmission Agreement	RELEX	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Readmission Agreement will establish obligations and procedures for identification/repatriation of persons which do not, or no longer, fulfill the conditions for entry, residence, or other presence in the territories of Russia or one of the Member States of the EU Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security : Linked to the conclusions of the Seville Summit	200	
2003/SANCO/74	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Règlement du Parlement Européen et du Conseil établissant un Centre de surveillance et control des maladies transmissibles	SANCO	February 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 152 and 308	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Establishing the Centre, its missions and tasks, and the procedures for appointment of the director, management board and advisory forum Political Motivation: Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Stability and Security : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / stability and security :	200	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-4308A
SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE ECONOMY PRIORITY												
2003/ECFIN/24	Affaires Economiques et Financières	Recommandation de la Commission pour une recommandation du Conseil concernant les Grandes Orientations des Politiques Economiques (GOPE) des Etats membres et de la Communauté pour 2003	ECFIN	April 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 99(2) on the BEPGs				Brief Description: BEPGs are key element of EU economic policy co-ordination. They cover all relevant policy areas and thereby secure coherence in the policy conduct. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : BEPGs are central to economic policy co-ordination	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ECFIN/29	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Recommandation de la Commission pour un avis du Conseil, conformément à l'article 5, paragraphe 3, du règlement (CE) N° 1466/97 du Conseil du 7 juillet 1997, relatif au programme de stabilité ou convergence actualisé de la Belgique, Finlande, Autriche, Suède, Luxembourg, Pays-Bas, Italie, Portugal, Espagne, Royaume-Uni, Irlande, France, Allemagne, Grèce, Danemark	ECFIN	February 2003	Proposition législative	R. (CE) n°1466/97 du Conseil du 07/07/1997, et notamment son art. 5-§3				Brief Description: Under stability and growth pact, Member States each year submit updated stability or convergence programmes, on which Commission prepares assessments and recommendations for Council opinions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/26	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Economic forecasts for individual Member States, euro area & EU15 Spring 2003	ECFIN	April 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Information note on DG ECFIN's Spring 2003 forecasts up to 2004. Twice a year (in spring and in autumn) the Commission presents its economic forecasts which cover the individual Member States, the euro area and EU-15. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Twice a year (in spring and in autumn) the Commission presents its economic forecasts which cover the individual Member States, the euro area and EU-15	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/27	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Economic forecasts for individual Member States, euro area & EU15 Autumn 2003	ECFIN	November 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Information note on DG ECFIN's Autumn 2003 forecasts up to 2005. Political Motivation: Twice a year (in spring and in autumn) the Commission presents its economic forecasts which cover the individual Member States, the euro area and EU-15. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Twice a year (in spring and in autumn) the Commission presents its economic forecasts which cover the individual Member States, the euro area and EU-15. The annual publication provides a comprehensive report on recent and prospective economic trends in the EU and moreover studies specific economic topics of particular importance for economic policies. It thereby serves as analytical input to the forthcoming BEPGs.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/30	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Report on the implementation of the 2002 Broad Economic Policy Guidelines	ECFIN	February 2003	Projet non législatif	Art. 99(3) multilateral surveillance				Brief Description: Annual comprehensive assessment on implementation of the policy recommendations made in the BEPGs. It contributes to the continuous multilateral surveillance of the economic policies of the Member States and the Union in accordance with Article 99(3) of the Treaty and provides input for the formulation of the forthcoming BEPGs. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : COM communication containing general assessment providing for follow-up in accordance with Treaty Article 99(3)	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/25	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Public Finances in EMU - 2003	ECFIN	May 2003	Projet non législatif	Art. 122(2)				Brief Description: Annual report on public finances developments and policy challenges in EMU. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/28	Affaires Économiques et Financières	The EU economy: 2003 review	ECFIN	November 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The annual publication provides a comprehensive report on recent and prospective economic trends in the EU and moreover studies specific economic topics of particular importance for economic policies. It thereby serves as analytical input to the forthcoming BEPGs. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/AGRI/10	Agriculture et développement rural	Reforme de l'organisation commune de l'huile d'olive.	AGRI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 36 et 37		x	x	Brief Description: Réforme de l'OCM des Matières grasses notamment en vue d'améliorer le contrôle de la production Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Réforme Huile d'olive	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Comments: Implication budgétaire possible après 2003 et 2004, prévue dans la programmation financière.
2003/AGRI/8	Agriculture et développement rural	Revision du Règlement du Conseil relatif à l'aide à la production de coton	AGRI	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Protocole n°4 de l'Acte d'adhésion de la Grèce		x	x	Brief Description: Révision du régime d'aide au coton. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Révision du régime d'aide au coton	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/AGRI/12	Agriculture et développement rural	Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables and (if necessary) Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 on the common organisation of the market in processed fruit and vegetables	AGRI	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 36 and 37 of the Treaty; Council Regulations 2200/96 and 2201/96		x		Brief Description: Scope: Fresh and processed Fruit and Vegetables CMOs. Objectives: (a) give more subsidiarity to Member States for Producer Organisations (POs, main instrument of the CMO) recognition in a clearer and simpler legal framework; (b) simplify the financing of Operational Funds; (c) give a broader spectrum of action for Operational Programmes, with an increased legal security; (d) strengthen POs, in particular in regions with a low level of supply organisation, and promote cross-border POs; (e) make more consistent and efficient CMO and Rural development instruments applying to this sector. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Follow-up of Commission report to the Council; Spanish Presidency conclusions on Fruit and vegetables CMO which call on the Commission to propose amendments and to simplify the existing legislation.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/18	Agriculture et développement rural	Modification of Council Regulation (CE) n° 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine.	AGRI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 36 and 37		x	x	Brief Description: Modify certain provisions of the wine regime on the base of an evaluation of the actual system after three years of application. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Necessity to adapt certain rules on the basis of the experience of their application in the last years.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/AGRI/19	Agriculture et développement rural	Council Regulation (EC) amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/92 on the common organisation of the raw tobacco	AGRI	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 36 and 37 of the Treaty		x		Brief Description: Modify tobacco CMO as consequence of the evaluation report and of the communication on sustainable development Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Follow-up of Commission evaluation report (available in December 2002) and Commission communication on sustainable development	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Comments: No budgetary implications in 2003 and possible in future years.
2003/AGRI/4	Agriculture et développement rural	Proposal for Council Regulation on Quality assurance or certification schemes	AGRI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 37		x	x	Brief Description: The proposal will create a Community framework for quality systems focusing on the organisation of the entire production chain, traceability, transparency for the consumer, involvement of social partners, independent controls, certification and safeguarding of the internal market. The objective of the plan is to increase farming revenues, contribute to environmentally sustainable farming and support an active rural society. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : The proposal would follow-up the Parliament Resolution on Quality Policy for Agricultural Products and Agri-foodstuffs. A4-0280/1998 (Mulder)	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/AGRI/9	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport d'orientation concernant l'organisation commune de marché de sucre	AGRI	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 50 du Règlement (CE) n° 1260/2001 du Conseil		x	x	Brief Description: Rapport assorti, si nécessaire, d'une proposition appropriée, sur base des études de la Commission sur la situation du marché, tous les aspects du système des quotas, les prix, les relations interprofessionnelles et une analyse de l'augmentation de la concurrence résultant des engagements internationaux de l'UE. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Réforme du régime sucre	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: Implication budgétaire possible après 2003, éventuellement - non prévue à ce stade dans la programmation financière
2003/AGRI/17	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport de la Commission au Conseil, sur l'évaluation de l'OCM dans le secteur du Houblon. (Éventuellement) Proposition de modifications du Règlement (CEE) n° 1696/71	AGRI	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Règlement (CEE) no 1696/71, du Conseil.		x	x	Brief Description: Examen de l'O.C.M. institué par le règlement (CEE) no 1696/71, du Conseil, dans un but de simplification et d'amélioration Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Analyser le fonctionnement de l'O.C.M. et, le cas échéant, introduire les améliorations requises, révélées par l'expérience d'application du régime institué par le règlement 1696/71.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/AGRI/3	Agriculture et développement rural	Final communication to the European Parliament and the Council on a Community Action Plan on Organic Farming.	AGRI	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Final Communication proposing a Community action plan to stimulate organic farming. A first communication is planned for the end of 2002. The action plan will formulate recommendations on: the need for Community action; facilitating production, processing, trade and consumption of products from organic farming in Europe. Appropriate measures in view of the above. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV+/40	Agriculture et développement rural / Environnement / Politique régionale / Budget	Communication au Conseil et au Parlement concernant le financement du réseau Européen Natura 2000	ENV / AGRI / REGIO / BUDG	September 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Scope: (1) Assessment of likely costs for management of Community network Natura 2000. (2) Presentation of potential options to implement co-financing of costs as committed in article 8 of the Habitats Directive. Objective: Stimulate debate and discussion of issue with a view to inter-institutional agreement on strategy to follow. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE+/178	Commerce / Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a helpdesk for developing country exporters to the EC, and setting out modalities for cooperation between the Commission and the Member States to ensure the good functioning of this helpdesk	TRADE / DEV	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 10, 133 and 178	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The objective is to set up a helpdesk within the Commission services aimed at assisting developing countries overcome problems in accessing the EU market, and taking anticipatory action with regulators etc. to prevent potential problems from arising. A Council Regulation is necessary in order to establish clear and detailed modalities for cooperation between the Commission and Member States' authorities when faced by complaints or concerns from users of the helpdesk Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : A practical expression of the Community's commitment to developing countries and to the broader goal of sustainable development, as expressed in the Treaties, in recent Communications on Development, and in the light of the outcomes of the Doha WTO Ministerial and the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes

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2003/COMP/24	Concurrence	Mergers - Review of Commission Regulation (EC) N° 447/98 (Regulation implementing the New Council Regulation)	COMP	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Merger Regulation				Brief Description: The Merger Review is aimed at preparing the Community for enlargement and at improving, in general, the regulatory framework in which mergers of a Community dimension are to be dealt with by the Commission. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/27	Concurrence	Directive ensuring that postal operators do not operate reserved and non-reserved activities in the same legal entity	COMP	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 83(3)		x	x	Brief Description: Require that Member States ensure that as long as they maintain exclusive rights in favour of postal operators, the latter operate their monopoly in an entity legally distinct from other activities. The objective is to establish transparency of possible cross-subsidies and avoid conflict of interests. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Action necessary to allow an efficient application of competition law procedures and prevent likely abuses.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/25	Concurrence	Commission Notice on the assessment of horizontal mergers	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Merger Regulation				Brief Description: The Merger Guidelines Exercise is aimed at preparing the Community for enlargement and at improving, in general, the regulatory framework in which mergers of a Community dimension are to be dealt with by the Commission Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/26	Concurrence	Commission Notice on Guidelines on jurisdictional issues (Articles 1, 9 and 22 of the Merger Regulation)	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Merger Regulation				Brief Description: The Merger Guidelines Exercise is aimed at preparing the Community for enlargement and at improving, in general, the regulatory framework in which mergers of a Community dimension are to be dealt with by the Commission. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/7	Concurrence	Antitrust Modernization - Notice on cooperation with national courts	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 of the EC Treaty		x		Brief Description: Measure accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. A new Notice on cooperation with national courts spelling out the modalities of application of certain articles of the new Council Regulation (opinions, amicus curiae, etc) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/5	Concurrence	Antitrust Modernisation - Commission Regulation implementing certain procedural aspects of the new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation The legal base for the Commission Regulation will be Article 34 of the new Council Regulation		x		Brief Description: Measure accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. Commission Regulation implementing the new Council Regulation on several points such as hearings, treatment of complaints, interim measures, commitment decisions, etc.... Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/COMP/6	Concurrence	Antitrust Modernisation - Notice on cooperation with national competition authorities	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 of the EC Treaty		x		Brief Description: Measure accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. A new Notice on cooperation with national authorities dealing with the allocation of cases and cooperation inside the network of competition authorities. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/9	Concurrence	Antitrust Modernization - Notice on affectation of trade between Member States	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 of the EC Treaty		x		Brief Description: Measure accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. Notice on affectation of trade between Member States to provide a maximum of clarity in the context of the application of Article 3 of the new Council Regulation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/11	Concurrence	Antitrust - Modernization / Notice on Article 81(3) of the Treaty	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 of the EC Treaty		x		Brief Description: Measure accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. Notice on Article 81(3) of the Treaty setting out the methodology of application of that provision on Article 81(3) with a view to assist national courts and national competition authorities in its application. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/10	Concurrence	Antitrust - Modernization / Notice on opinions	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 of the EC Treaty		x		Brief Description: Measure accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. Notice on opinions to assist companies in the assessment of issues not yet resolved in case law. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/8	Concurrence	Antitrust Modernization - Notice on the treatment of complaints	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 of the EC Treaty		x		Brief Description: Measure accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. As part of the ongoing work on Modernisation of the antitrust rules a Notice on the treatment of complaints will be issued. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/4	Concurrence	Notice on collective dominance (provisional title)	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Treaty and secondary legislation (Article 211 and Merger Regulation)				Brief Description: Guidelines explaining the Commission's practice in assessing collective dominance for the purpose of administrative proceedings in antitrust cases involving dominance and significant market power. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/COMP/12	Concurrence	Antitrust Intellectual Property - Draft Commission Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories technology transfer agreements	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 1 of Council Regulation nr. 19/65/EEC of 2/03/1965 on the application of Article 85(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices.		x		Brief Description: The revision of the Transfer of Technology Regulation and accompanying Guidelines on the licensing of Intellectual Property should clarify and simplify the application of competition law to licensing agreements. This revision will bring policy in the area of licensing up to date with the reforms that have been undertaken in the fields of Vertical Restraints and Horizontal agreements. It is indispensable, particularly in the context of forthcoming enlargement, to ensure DG COMP's mission on efficient protection of competition to the benefit of consumers and European competitiveness. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/13	Concurrence	Antitrust Intellectual Property - Draft guidelines on the licensing of Intellectual Property	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 of the EC Treaty		x		Brief Description: The revision of the Transfer of Technology Regulation and accompanying Guidelines on the licensing of Intellectual Property should clarify and simplify the application of competition law to licensing agreements. This revision will bring policy in the area of licensing up to date with the reforms that have been undertaken in the field of Vertical Restraints and Horizontal agreements. It is indispensable, particularly in the context of forthcoming enlargement, to ensure DG COMP's mission on efficient protection of competition to the benefit of consumers and European competitiveness. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/16	Concurrence	Guidelines concerning State aid and services of general economic interest	COMP	March 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty		x	x	Brief Description: To respond to the request of the European Council to increase legal certainty as regards the provision of State aid to undertakings entrusted with the provision of services of general economic interest. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/15	Concurrence	Reform of State aid rules	COMP	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty EC Treaty. Articles 87-89 Council Regulation (EC) 659/1999, Article 27		x	x	Brief Description: To promote the legitimacy of the Commission's State aid control, particularly, but not exclusively through the rationalisation and simplification of State aid procedures and the adoption of implementing provisions for Regulation (EC) 659/1999. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SG/8	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Green Paper on Services of General Interest	SG	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The Green Paper aims at launching a debate on the Community's role in ensuring the wide availability of high quality services of general interest for all citizens. The Green Paper is also an essential step in assessing the need for a Commission proposal of a framework directive on services of general interest. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Process launched by the Laeken and Barcelona European Councils following the Commission's report to the Laeken European Council (COM(2001) 598)	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/SG/7	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Report to the Spring European Council (21 March 2003) on progress in the Lisbon Strategy for economic, social and environmental renewal	SG	January 2003	Projet non législatif				x	x	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/DEV/11	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Nouvelle base légale sur l'éducation de base dans les pays en développement	DEV	May 2003	Proposition législative						300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/DEV/12	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication sur le dialogue UE-Afrique en préparation de sommet de Lisbon	DEV	January 2003	Projet non législatif						300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/DEV/7	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Recommandation de décision du Conseil concernant le mandat de négociation pour un nouvel accord international sur les bois tropicaux	DEV	October 2003	Projet non législatif						300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/1	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil sur un cadre d'action unique pour des outils sur la transparence (Europass Formation, CV Européen, supplément au diplôme, etc.)	EAC	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 150			o	o	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-1020 Comments: La programmation financière actuelle prévoit la prolongation de Europass au-delà de 2004.

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2003/EAC/25	Education et culture	Measuring Progress and Setting Benchmarks for Making Education and Training in Europe a Worldwide Reference Point for Quality by 2010	EAC	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Definition of indicators and benchmarks for measuring progress towards achieving the goal set at Barcelona Council to make education and training in Europe a worldwide reference point for quality by 2010 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/26	Education et culture	Projet de rapport conjoint de la Commission et du Conseil sur les Objectifs et sur l'apprentissage tout au long de la vie	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Stocktake of progress achieved since the Lisbon Council in the process "Objectives of education and training systems" and Lifelong Learning (open method of coordination) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/11	Education et culture	Communication sur l'avenir de la politique audiovisuelle européenne	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Art. 26 de la directive 97/36/EC du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 30/06/1997				Brief Description: Conclusion politique des consultations publiques dans le cadre du réexamen de la directive Television sans frontières et proposition de nouvelles orientations, y compris pour les aspects externes suivant art. 26 de la directive 97/36 Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/34	Emploi et affaires sociales	Refonte des directives sur l'égalité de genre	EMPL	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 141	codécision (COD)	o	x	Brief Description: To recast and update into a single text Directives 75/117/EEC, 76/207/EEC and 97/80/EC Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/10	Emploi et affaires sociales	Proposition de décision du Conseil sur les lignes directrices pour politiques de l'emploi des Etats membres pour l'année 2003	EMPL	April 2003	Proposition législative		consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: Employment policy coordination on the basis of orientation from the Spring European Council. Within the framework of the European Employment Strategy, the Council adopts each year, upon a proposal from the Commission, the guidelines for Member States employment policies. These so-called Employment Guidelines reflect a series of common priorities for action which Member States shall take into account in their employment policies. Subsequent to their adoption, every Member State draws up a National Action Plan for Employment which describes how these Guidelines are put into the national practice. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/11	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication sur l'approche pour la revision de la Stratégie Européenne pour l'Emploi	EMPL	January 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: This Communication, announced in COM(2002)487 on the streamlining of BEPGs and EG - pt 19 -, would review the results of the political debate on the future of the EES held on the basis of Communication COM(2002)416 - "taking stock of 5 years of the EES". It should define more concrete elements of approach and content for the EG 2003, which will be the object of a formal proposal to be presented after the Spring European Council. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EMPL/9	Emploi et affaires sociales	Recommandation pour une recommandation du Conseil sur la mise en oeuvre des politiques d'emploi des États membres pour l'année 2003	EMPL	April 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 128.4	Information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Employment policy coordination on the basis of orientation from the Spring European Council – supplementing the Employment Guidelines 2003. Within the framework of the European Employment Strategy, the Council may decide, by qualified majority and upon a proposal by the Commission, to issue country-specific Recommendations on the implementation of Member States' employment policies. These so-called Employment Recommendations highlight for each Member State those areas where more efforts are required in response to the employment guidelines. Following to the adoption of Employment Recommendations, Member States are expected to set out in their subsequent National Action Plan for Employment how those Recommendations have been implemented. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/14	Emploi et affaires sociales	Suites des consultations des partenaires sociaux sur l'enregistrement de données personnelles et la protection de la vie privée dans le cadre de l'emploi	EMPL	May 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Faisant suite aux consultations des partenaires sociaux au titre de l'art. 138 du Traité, la Commission devra se pencher sur les suites à y donner, et plus particulièrement, décider de l'éventualité de présenter une directive dans ce domaine, visant à appliquer, spécifier et compléter les principes établis par la directive générale 95/461/CE. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/13	Emploi et affaires sociales	Révision de la directive 94/45/CE sur la création d'un Conseil d'entreprises européen ou une procédure dans les entreprises de dimension communautaire et les groupes de dimension communautaire d'entreprises aux fins d'informer et consulter les employés (consultation des partenaires sociaux)	EMPL	October 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 138.2				Brief Description: The consultation will seek the views of the social partners regarding the possible revision of the European Works Council Directive and the issues which such a revision should address. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/28	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication sur l'introduction de la Carte Européenne de l'Assurance Santé	EMPL	February 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The objective of this action, requested by the Barcelona European Council, is to replace paper forms currently needed for access to health care in case of temporary stay in another Member State (implementation of Regulation 1408/71) by a card. The main objective is to cut down paperwork and red tape, and to facilitate access to health care in these situations. It will also have a strong symbolic function. The objective is not to create new rights for insured persons, nor to introduce a harmonised social security card. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/26	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication sur les prochaines étapes pour la coopération politique dans le domaine de la santé et des soins à long terme	EMPL	October 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Further to the presentation of the 2nd report on health and long-term care for the elderly to the 2003 Spring European Council. This communication will present the Commission's proposals, for extending the co-operative exchange in this area. The communication would clarify the common objectives (if necessary) and define a working method. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EMPL/31	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication sur le suivi de l'Année Européenne des Personnes Handicapées 2003	EMPL	November 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: A communication "Towards a Barrier Free Europe for People with Disabilities" was published in 2000. Part of this communication was that the Commission would update this communication in 2003. Therefore, as part of this implementation of the European Year of People with Disabilities, the Commission will present a communication which will equally deal with the issue of assistive technologies. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	
2003/EMPL/27	Emploi et affaires sociales	Rapport conjoint provisoire sur l'inclusion sociale 2003	EMPL	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The draft Joint Report is the Commission's contribution to the final Joint Report to be agreed with the Council. It will present the conclusions of its examination of the National Action Plans for social inclusion that will be submitted by the Member States in July 2003. It will be the second of these Joint Reports since the EU strategy against poverty and social exclusion was launched in December 2000. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/2	Emploi et affaires sociales	Révision à mi-parcours de l'Agenda de la Politique Sociale	EMPL	June 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Review and update of the Social Policy Agenda as announced by the Commission in its communication of June 2000 (COM(2000)379) and stated in the Nice European Council conclusions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL+/7	Emploi et affaires sociales / Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication sur l'interaction entre immigration, emploi et politiques sociales de l'UE (c.f. 2003/JAI/172)	EMPL / JAI	April 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: This communication will implement a provision of paragraph 22 of the Commission's Action Plan for skills and mobility. Its political importance will be highlighted in the Commission's synthesis report for 2003 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/3	Energie et transports	Directive on access to market international rail passenger transport	TREN	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 71	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The legal act on the opening of the market for international rail passenger transport to enhance railway transport. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2002/TREN/28	Energie et transports	Proposition de règlement révisant les Règlements (CEE) n° 2407/92 du Conseil, du 23 juillet 1992, concernant les licences des transporteurs aériens; n° 2408/92 du Conseil, du 23 juillet 1992, concernant l'accès des transporteurs aériens communautaires aux liaisons aériennes intracommunautaires; et n° 2409/92 du Conseil, du 23 juillet 1992, sur les tarifs des passagers et de fret des services aériens	TREN	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 80 (2)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Tirer de l'expérience de 10 années d'application de ces règlements, les enseignements pour assurer un meilleur fonctionnement du marché intérieur sur base de règles simplifiées et dans le contexte d'une Communauté élargie. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Better regulation: adaptable and simplification of legislation	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TREN/43	Energie et transports	Proposition de règlement concernant la publication de rapports sur la qualité des services de transport aérien destinés aux consommateurs	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Le règlement devrait imposer aux opérateurs aériens de fournir les données nécessaires au moyen d'un système de notification de façon à permettre l'établissement de rapports à l'intention des passagers aériens communautaires sur les indicateurs de qualité des services (ponctualité des vols, refus d'embarquement, suppression de vols, perte des bagages...).	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: B2-704
2003/TREN/44	Energie et transports	Regulation concerning the contracts of air carriers with passengers	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The proposal will cover the contracts and conditions of carriage of airlines. It will aim both to make contracts clear, complete and easily available and to create the right balance between the interests of airlines and passengers, including disabled people	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2002/TREN/29	Energie et transports	Révision du Règlement (CEE) n° 2299/1989 instaurant un code de conduite pour l'utilisation de systèmes informatisés de réservation	TREN	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 80 (2)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Mise à jour de dispositions législatives existantes pour les maintenir en phase avec la réalité du secteur économique concerné: simplification du texte existante	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/55	Energie et transports	Proposal for a regulation relating to carrier liability for the carriage of passengers by sea	TREN	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2) and 300	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Reinforcement of passenger rights in the field of maritime transport. To ensure that passengers carried by sea are sufficiently protected against damage, by means of liability and insurance requirements on the operator of the passenger ship	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/57	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in gas	TREN	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	o	x	Brief Description: Common rules ensuring non-discriminatory and cost-reflective rules concerning tariffication and congestion management permitting the internal gas market to function effectively	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/60	Energie et transports	Commission Decision on the creation of an Executive Agency to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Community programmes for action in the field of energy	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Implementing certain tasks in the management of Community programmes for action in the field of energy	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/36	Energie et transports	La coopération euro-méditerranéenne Transports et Energie: perspectives après la Conférence ministérielle de Valence	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Le Communication aura pour objectif de décrire les priorités politiques et les actions prioritaires de coopération à entreprendre dans le domaine des Transports et de l'Energie en Méditerranée, sur la base des conclusions de la conférence de Valence (Plan d'Action) ainsi que de récents avancements de la coopération dans les deux secteurs	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TREN/84	Energie et transports	Communication sur le suivi des engagements de Johannesburg en matière d'énergie, en particulier dans le domaine des énergies renouvelables (y inclus comparaison avec la situation de l'UE)	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The communication will, among other things, take stock of progress on implementation of the EU communication "Energy cooperation with developing countries" (COM(2002)408) and in this context, aim at quantifying the EU commitments undertaken in Johannesburg in the declaration of like-minded countries on renewable energy Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : international cooperation	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENTR/63	Entreprises	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 70/220/EEC on measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles	ENTR	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: To introduce new on-board diagnostic (OBD) threshold limits to apply from 2005 to new passenger cars and light commercial vehicles Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/61	Entreprises	Proposal for a Directive on the reduction of the level of pollutant emissions from two and three-wheel motor vehicles	ENTR	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	x	x	Brief Description: A proposal for a Directive to be adopted through co-decision and a proposal for a Directive to be adopted through comitology with respect to the completion of the 2006 emission levels for motorcycles and mopeds and the introduction of new technical tests, as required by Directive 2002/51/EC. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/59	Entreprises	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) on medicinal products for paediatric use	ENTR	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The purpose of the Regulation is to promote the adaptation of medicinal products to meet the therapeutic needs of children by improving the safety and efficacy Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: impact in 2004 and 2005
2003/ENTR/40	Entreprises	Proposition de règlement du Parlement Européen et du Conseil relative au cadmium dans les engrais	ENTR	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: Objective: to establish harmonised maximum limits concerning the cadmium content of phosphatic fertilizers. Directive 76/116/EEC, which establishes a single market in fertilizers, contains no upper limit for cadmium in fertilizers. Austria, Finland and Sweden were granted a derogation allowing them to maintain the national limits for cadmium in fertilizers that were in force at the time of accession. These national limits are intended to protect human health and the environment. The three countries consequently do not permit the import of most EC fertilizers. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/55	Entreprises	Livre vert sur l'esprit d'entreprise	ENTR	January 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Green Paper intends to launch a debate on the importance of entrepreneurship, the relevant factors influencing entrepreneurship, the right balance between entrepreneurship policy and other political considerations and finally the way forward. The Green Paper should nurture the reflections before the Spring Council in 2003 and a wider debate on European policy in the context of the progress towards reaching the Lisbon Goal. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B5-5100B

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2003/ENTR/46	Entreprises	Communication: Orientations de base sur la durabilité du tourisme européen	ENTR	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Commission policy document on Agenda 21 and the European Tourism Sector to further the implementation and fulfill the objectives of the EU Strategy for Sustainable development in this sector. It is aimed to be the basis of a future Agenda 21 for European tourism agreed by all stakeholders. The Community level example and guidance aims to encourage all stakeholders taking their commitment towards a sustainable development of tourism and to provide the basic orientations for a wide support of this goal. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/33	Entreprises / Marché intérieur	Révision des Directives 75/106/EEC et 80/232/EEC (Pre-packaging - ranges of sizes)	ENTR	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Abolishment/Establishment of mandatory ranges of sizes for prepacked products and liquids on sale to consumers. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/37	Entreprises / Marché intérieur / Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de la Commission concernant une Directive sur les produits tissus humains "engineering" et "engineered"	ENTR	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Diverging national initiatives on human tissue engineered products that restore, maintain or improve the function of human tissues or organs, require a Community-wide legislative framework. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2000/088	Environnement	Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil relative aux piles et accumulateurs	ENV	March 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 95-§1, 175-§1	codécision (COD)		o o	Brief Description: The aim of the revision of Council Directive 91/157/EEC of 18 March 1991 on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances is to ensure the environmentally sound management of all batteries and accumulators. In particular, the Commission is currently analysing the potential risks and a number of possible risk reduction measures in relation to nickel-cadmium (NiCd) batteries. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : The revision is required to improve the management of waste batteries and to reduce their hazardousness. This is also necessary due to poor implementation of the existing Directive by Member States.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/39	Environnement	Directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil concernant la protection de l'eau souterraine	ENV	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 175	codécision (COD)		o o	Brief Description: Measures for groundwater protection, as set out in article 17 of Directive 2000/60/EC Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/75	Environnement	La législation sur les instruments flexibles de Kyoto application conjointe et le mécanisme pour un développement propre	ENV	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 175	codécision (COD)		o o	Brief Description: After the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol in May 2002, implementation measures have to be proposed, in particular in relation to the use of the Kyoto Mechanisms. Objectives: Specification under which conditions "credits" from project-based mechanisms, including JI and the CDM, can be recognised and used to fulfil obligations under the EC emissions trading scheme as of 2005. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ENV/22	Environnement	Communication dur l'intégration des exigences de protection de l'environnement dans le processus de normalisation	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Standards have a significant influence on the environmental performance of products and services that consumers buy and use, as well as at the end of their lifecycle. With the increasing use of standards in Europe, also linked to legislation, greening of standardisation is one way of putting environmental protection into practice. The Communication will deal with these issues and suggest ways forward when it comes to consideration of environment in standardisation Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2002/ENV/18	Environnement	Livre blanc sur la politique intégrée des produits	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The White Paper will set down the Commission's strategy for implementing Integrated Product Policy at a Community level which itself will aim to reduce the environmental impacts of products and services throughout their life-cycle. It will include an explanation of the necessity of such an approach and of the measures to be contained within it. Greatest detail will be devoted to the new initiatives stemming from the paper. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/23	Environnement	Green Paper towards a Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use & Management of Resources	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The 6th Environmental Action Programme calls for the development of a Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources that aims at "ensuring that the consumption of resources and their associated impacts do not exceed the carrying capacity of the environment and breaking the linkage between economic growth and resource use". The present Communication will form the basis for a wide stakeholder consultation in preparation of the final strategy which should be presented by the year 2005. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/81	Environnement	Initiative sur un mécanisme pour la gestion des plaintes	ENV	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Initiative sur un mécanisme pour la gestion des plaintes Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV+/88	Environnement / Energie et transports / Entreprises / Politique régionale	Stratégie thématique sur l'environnement urbain	ENV / TREN / ENTR / REGIO	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Contributes to the improvement of the environmental efficiency of urban areas to secure a healthy living environment for urban citizens. Approach: 1. Develop a common VISION for the development of environmentally sustainable cities; 2. Develop a POLICY FRAMEWORK for the strategy. Translate the vision into an ecosystems approach, based on the following three components: a) The individual urban area; b) The individual urban area and its supporting natural environment; c) The City region. 3 Develop NEW ACTIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS. The strategy will be developed incrementally through a phased approach. For the first phase three priority areas are to be included: Sustainable urban transportation; Sustainable urban design, construction and regeneration; Sustainable management of the urban environment. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ENV+/30	Environnement / Recherche directe	Communication sur un Plan d'action sur les technologies environnementales	ENV / RTD	November 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Development of an action plan with stakeholders that identified both the barriers to the development and use of environmental technologies, and measures to overcome them. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV+/70	Environnement / Statistiques / Recherche directe	Infrastructure européenne d'information géographique (Directive)	ENV / ESTAT / JRC	April 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 175	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The INSPIRE initiative intends to make available harmonised sources of geographical information in support of the formulation, implementation and evaluation of Community policies. The initiative will during the first phase define a legal framework for the co-ordination of the collection, handling and dissemination of geographical information, to support in a first stage environmental policies. The framework will be open for later extension to other sectors, such as agriculture, transport, etc. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: Budgetary implications as of 2005 when adopted by co-decision
2003/TAXUD/6	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 77/799/CEE concernant l'assistance mutuelle des autorités compétentes des Etats membres dans le domaine des impôts directs	TAXUD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: The objective is to eliminate, as far as possible, those weaknesses in the Directive that the High level Ad Hoc Group on Tax Fraud identified as contributing to delays in tackling tax evasion and tax avoidance. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : To assist Member States to combat cross-border tax fraud as this undermines the working of the internal market	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/14	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la Directive 77/388/CEE (nouvelle structure des taux réduits de TVA)	TAXUD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: Vise le réexamen des règles concernant les taux réduits de TVA en vue d'une structure plus simple et harmonisée dans l'union Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Rationalisation des dispositions concernant les taux de TVA. Simplification et application plus uniforme du régime communautaire de TVA en vue de réduire les distorsions de concurrence	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/7	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 77/388/CEE en ce qui concerne le régime de TVA applicable aux services postaux	TAXUD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: La proposition vise à soumettre les services postaux à la TVA dans un souci de moderniser le système d'imposition et en même temps d'assurer la neutralité de la taxe dans le secteur postal. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : La proposition s'insère dans l'objectif de modernisation du fonctionnement du régime communautaire de TVA tel que défini par la nouvelle stratégie	300	Comments: impact budgétaire à déterminer
2003/TAXUD/8	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 77/388/CEE en ce qui concerne les règles applicables aux ventes à distance et aux ventes avec installation ou montage	TAXUD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: Vise le réexamen des règles concernant le lieu d'imposition de certaines livraisons des biens (ventes à distance et ventes avec montage ou installation des biens par le fournisseur) dont l'application s'est révélée comme peu adaptée aux nécessités du commerce intra-communautaire. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Simplification et application plus uniforme du régime communautaire de TVA	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/TAXUD/9	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 77/388/CEE en ce qui concerne les règles applicables au lieu d'imposition des prestations de services	TAXUD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)		o	Brief Description: Vise le réexamen des règles concernant le lieu d'imposition des services qui se sont révélées comme soulevant des difficultés Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Simplification, modernisation et application plus uniforme du régime communautaire de TVA	300	Comments: Implications budgétaires à déterminer
2003/TAXUD/4	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 90/434/CEE du 23 juillet 1990 concernant le régime fiscal commun applicable aux fusions, scissions, apport d'actifs et échanges d'actions intéressant des sociétés d'Etats membres différents	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 94	consultation simple (CNS)		o	Brief Description: The objective is to improve the existing Community legislative framework in the area of cross-border business activity by amending the Merger Directive. The scope of the Directive is aimed at businesses which carry out cross-border activities in the Community including the European Company (Societas Europaea) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Based on the results of the Company Tax Study the Commission has identified in the Communication "Towards an Internal Market without tax obstacles" a number of tax obstacles to cross-border economic activity in the Internal Market. The amendments proposed for the Merger Directive are aimed at removing obstacles for cross-border restructuring operations	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/27	Fiscalité et union douanière	Projet de décision de l'organe compétent portant amendement au protocole à l'accord concerné relatif à la définition de "produits originaires" et aux méthodes de coopération administrative	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 133				Brief Description: Amendment to the preferential rules of origin with partner countries (CEEC, Baltic States, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, EEA, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Israel, West Bank and Gaza Strip - 26 protocols) to extend the pan-European cumulation of origin to the Mediterranean countries and create a common framework of revised protocols of origin for free trade agreements with the pan-European and Mediterranean countries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Euro-Mediterranean Partnership - follow-up to Euromed Trade Ministers' meeting.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/5	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 90/435/CEE du 23 juillet 1990 concernant le régime fiscal commun applicable aux sociétés mères et filiales d'Etats membres différents	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 94	consultation simple (CNS)		o	Brief Description: The objective is to improve the existing Community legislative framework in the area of cross-border business activity by amending the Parent-Subsidiary Directive. The scope of the Directive is aimed at businesses which carry out cross-border activities in the Community including the European Company (Societas Europaea) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Based on the results of the Company Tax Study the Commission has identified in the Communication "Towards an Internal Market without tax obstacles" a number of tax obstacles to cross-border economic activity in the Internal Market. The amendments proposed for the Parent-Subsidiary Directive are aimed at removing obstacles for cross-border profit distributions within groups of companies.	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/10	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 77/388/CEE en ce qui concerne les règles applicables aux autorités publiques et aux subventions	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)		o	Brief Description: Vise le réexamen des règles concernant les autorités publiques et les subventions en vue d'un traitement plus moderne, simple et harmonisé dans l'union Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Simplification, modernisation et application plus uniforme du régime communautaire de TVA concernant le secteur public	300	Comments: Impact budgétaire à déterminer

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2003/TAXUD/12	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication sur le "Bilan et mise à jour des priorités de la Nouvelle Stratégie TVA"	TAXUD	June 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x		Brief Description: Vise à dresser l'état des lieux concernant la mise en pratique de la "Nouvelle Stratégie TVA" lancée par la Communication du 7 juin 2000 et à redéfinir les priorités futures quant aux travaux législatifs à effectuer par la Commission. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Communication des plans de travail de la Commission en matière d'amélioration du fonctionnement du système commun de la TVA dans le cadre du marché intérieur et de la nouvelle économie	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/28	Fiscalité et union douanière	Suite du livre vert de la Commission sur l'avenir des règles d'origine dans les accords préférentiels (procédure de consultation)	TAXUD	September 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Articles 133 et 95		x		Brief Description: Adapting the rules of origin in preferential trade arrangements (determination of originating status and customs procedures) to promote the trade relations and to ensure that the preferential regimes could be exploit by the operators. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : To favour economics deals for the Community by promoting best opportunities for preferential international trade and contribution to trade and development policy	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/1	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement Européen et au Comité économique et social: Vers un marché intérieur sans entraves fiscales – Progrès et nouveaux défis	TAXUD	October 2003	Projet non législatif			x		Brief Description: The Communication is intended to report on the Commission's policy conclusions following the broad debate on the future of company taxation in the Internal Market and the need for fundamental reform in this area initiated, among other things, by the European Company Tax Conference of April 2002. It had been announced in the previous Company Tax Communication [COM(2001)582] of 23 October 2001. In particular, it will evaluate the progress made concerning the Commission plans to provide companies with a consolidated corporate tax base for their EU-wide activities and the various activities under way in this respect. Its objective will be to allow the Commission to assess and, if necessary, re-define its priorities in this area. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/3	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen sur le traitement des obstacles provenant des différences d'imposition des paiements de dividendes selon qu'ils soient internes ou transfrontaliers	TAXUD	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x		Brief Description: Analyse the current situation in relation to problems arising from differences in the tax treatment of cross-border and domestic dividend payments and present the Commission's view on possible solutions taking into account the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Improve the functioning of the internal market	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/147	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de règlement établissant une "injonction de payer" européenne	JAI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 65	consultation simple (CNS)	x		Brief Description: This Regulation follows-up to a Green Paper to be presented in 2002. The creation of a Europe-wide "injonction de payer" will provide citizens throughout the Community with a speedy, efficient and cost-effective procedure for the recovery of uncontested claims. Political Motivation: The Mutual Recognition programme states that in some areas the abolition of exequatur might take the form of a specific, uniform or harmonised procedure laid down within the Community. Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/148	Justice et affaires intérieures	Livre Blanc sur la loi applicable au divorce	JAI	December 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)	x		Brief Description: This action aims at harmonising conflict of laws' rules regarding divorce. Harmonisation of conflict of laws' rules being an ancillary measure to mutual recognition, this action contributes to facilitate the mutual recognition of judgements in matters of divorce and thus completes the "Bruxelles II" Regulation. The White Paper aims at stating the Commission's intention in this area. Political Motivation: Vienna Action Plan point 41a Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2002/MARKT/12	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur les fusions transfrontalières.	MARKT	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: L'objectif de cette proposition est de permettre aux sociétés de capitaux d'Etats membres différents de réaliser des fusions transfrontalières intra communautaires. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/2	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directives modifiant les directives bancaires et sur les assurances	MARKT	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: The proposals will aim at reflecting ECOFIN conclusions in the Autumn of 2002 to establish new supervisory structures of financial services within the Internal Market Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/16	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive étendant le champ d'application de la directive de 1989 sur les dessins aux composantes de produits complexes	MARKT	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: The 1989 design directive did not harmonise the regime of design protection for spare parts of complex products (notably as regards cars); this will be the subject of this proposal. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/23	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur les services dans le marché intérieur	MARKT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: This proposal will be the second phase of the Services Strategy adopted in 2000; follow-up to the report on services presented in August 2002; part of the Lisbon strategy. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : APS and APS+ action	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/21	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur la réassurance	MARKT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: This proposal will complete the legal framework for financial services in the Internal market and will set for the first time a legislative framework at Community level in the field of reinsurance. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : FSAP action	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/5	Marché intérieur	Guidance sur l'application des dérogations contenues dans la directive e-commerce aux services financiers	MARKT	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Guidance which will explain how the derogations contained in the directive on electronic commerce can apply on a case-by-case basis to financial services Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/7	Marché intérieur	Communication sur les dépositaires d'OPCVM (organismes de placement collectifs en valeurs mobilières)	MARKT	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Response to a mandate given by the ECOFIN to prepare a report on the regulation of depositaries of UCITS; part of the Financial Services Action Plan Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/MARKT/8	Marché intérieur	Communication sur le droit des sociétés et la gouvernance d'entreprise	MARKT	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Follow-up to the Winter Report on company law and corporate governance: necessary to respond to market expectations after several scandals in the US. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/1	Marché intérieur	Communication sur le 10ème anniversaire du marché intérieur.	MARKT	April 2003	Projet non législatif			x		Brief Description: This Communication will be adopted at the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Internal Market and will be a good opportunity to review strengths and weaker points in the functioning of the Internal Market (together with suggested new actions). It will also have a strong prospective view of what remains to be done to complete and improve the functioning of the internal market. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : APS+ priority	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/9	Marché intérieur	Communication sur l'agenda pour la compétitivité du marché intérieur (2003-2006)	MARKT	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: This Communication will succeed to the Internal Market Strategy: it will be presented at the same time as the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines and the Employment Guidelines and constitutes part of the rationalisation of the monitoring processes of the economic cycles. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/19	Marché intérieur	Rapport du processus de Cardiff sur le fonctionnement des marchés de produits et de capitaux	MARKT	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Cardiff process was launched by the Council and is one of the major contributory exercise to the Lisbon strategy and the preparation of the synthesis report. The Cardiff report is produced every year in December. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT+/28	Marché intérieur	Communication sur la mise en oeuvre et le suivi du Plan d'action sur le capital à risque	MARKT / ECFIN	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Regular report on the follow-up and implementation of the Risk Capital Action Plan: part of the Lisbon agenda. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT+/22	Marché intérieur / Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de directive sur les paiements de détail dans le marché intérieur	MARKT / SANCO	July 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: This proposal would consolidate and update the legal framework for retail payments in the internal market and will be part of the better regulation efforts. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/FISH/7	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant des plans de gestion pluriannuels pour les stocks qui se trouvent en dehors de limites biologiques soutenables	FISH	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The proposals of the Commission on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy foresee the adoption of multi-annual management plans for stocks outside safe biological limits which would replace the current practice of short-term annual management with no strategic long-term objectives. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/FISH/8	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant les critères pour l'allocation des possibilités de pêche communautaires parmi les Etats membres	FISH	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The proposals of the Commission on the CFP reform foresee the adoption of a Council regulation fixing the criteria for the allocation of fishing opportunities between the Member States with a view to make more transparent the application of the principle of relative stability in the said allocation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/538	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil modifiant le règlement No 1626/94 sur les mesures techniques applicables en Méditerranée.	FISH	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The proposal will introduce the necessary amendments as a result of the reform of the CFP and of enlargement. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/6	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant les conditions pour la gestion des efforts de pêche en Méditerranée.	FISH	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: In the context of its proposals for the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, the Commission foresees a proposal for the establishment of a fishing effort-based management regime for Mediterranean fisheries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/544	Pêche	Proposition pour l'établissement des Conseils Consultatifs Régionaux	FISH	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The Commission's proposals for the reform of the CFP foresee the establishment of Regional Advisory Councils to advise the Commission on matters of fisheries management in respect of certain areas or fishing zones. These Councils will ensure greater stakeholder involvement in fisheries management. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B2-903
2003/FISH/9	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant une structure commune d'inspection pour la pêche	FISH	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: In its Communication on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy of 28.5.2002, the Commission had announced its intention to propose the establishment of a joint inspection structure at Community level, which will pool national means of inspection and surveillance in relation to fisheries or other areas and manage them within a Community framework. This measure will strengthen the control and enforcement pillar of the CFP Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.: Comments: The Joint Inspection Structure should have an autonomous budget. A feasibility study will be launched as announced.
2003/FISH/546	Pêche	Communication sur la transparence, les performances et le respect des règles dans le cadre de la PCP	FISH	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Dans sa Communication sur la réforme de la PCP du 28.5.2002, la Commission avait annoncé la publication d'une Communication sur la transparence, la performance et le respect des règles de la PCP. La Commission vise à améliorer la transparence des performances des Etats membres en ce qui concerne les règles de la PCP notamment en publiant un "bulletin de respect" ou "compliance scoreboard", qui fournira des données relatives aux rapports sur les captures et les flottes nationales, aux activités d'inspection et à d'autres indicateurs pertinents du respect des règles de la PCP. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Follow-up to the CFP reform	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/REGIO/1	Politique régionale	Deuxieme rapport de progrès sur la cohésion économique et sociale	REGIO	January 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: La Commission s'est engagée à faire annuellement rapport au Conseil et au Parlement concernant le progrès en matière de politique de cohésion économique et sociale. Ce progrès est mesuré en fonction des objectifs fixés dans le Deuxième Rapport de Cohésion de 2001, et ce rapport d'étape fait le pont entre ce deuxième Rapport et le troisième, prévu pour octobre/novembre 2003. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/REGIO/2	Politique régionale	Troisième rapport sur la cohésion économique et sociale	REGIO	November 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: This is the triennial report mentioned in the Treaty which will present the proposals for the future cohesion policy after 2006. The date has been changed (from January 2004 to October/November 2003) after the internal seminar of the Commission about cohesion policy on the 18th of June 2002. The new calendar will allow the Commission to present the proposals for the future cohesion policy in time to get the approval of the new Regulations before 2006 and to allow the negotiations of the new programs during 2006 and the beginning of the operations in 1.1.2007. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/RTD/27	Recherche indirecte	Proposal amending the specific programme decision "Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area" in order to establishing further guidelines on principles for deciding on the Community funding of research projects involving the use of human embryos and human embryonic stem cells	RTD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 166 (4)	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: Guidelines on principles for deciding on the Community funding of research projects involving the use of human embryos and human embryonic stem cells. These guidelines will take account of the results of the planned interinstitutional seminar on bioethics Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Launch of the Sixth Framework programme for research	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/26	Recherche indirecte	Report on human embryonic stem cell research	RTD	February 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Report on human embryonic stem cell research which will form the basis for discussion at an inter-institutional seminar on bioethics. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Launch of the Sixth Framework Programme for research	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/1	Recherche indirecte	More research for Europe: proposals for focused actions to increase research investment in Europe	RTD	May 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Propositions d'actions, soutenues par un processus de coordination ouverte, pour atteindre l'objectif de consacrer 3% du PIB à la recherche, fixé au Conseil européen de Barcelone. Ces propositions ont été annoncées dans la 1ère communication de la Commission sur ce thème [COM(2002)499 du 11 septembre 2002]. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/142	Relations extérieures	Extending the system of Pan European diagonal cumulation of origin to the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: A decision to extend the system of diagonal cumulation of origin to the SAP countries, when certain conditions have been fulfilled, would reinforce countries efforts to conclude Free Trade Agreements in the region. It will promote trade with the EU and interregional trade. If this approach is endorsed necessary procedures would need to be launched: Modification of relevant provisions in the SAAs with the countries which are considered to fulfil the conditions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/RELEX/26	Relations extérieures	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade	RELEX	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Creation of an EU-FLEGT Action Plan: Legislation in customs and actions with institutions in the EU and third countries to combat illegal logging. Based on the Communication to the Council and the EP of 13 February 2002 on a global partnership for sustainable development, which provided that the EU would develop an action plan on forest law enforcement, governance and trade (FLEGT) to combat illegal logging and associated illegal trade and to strengthen international cooperation to address violations of forest law and forest crime. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.: Comments: Depending on the outcome of the communication there may be a financial impact in future years.
2003/RELEX/28	Relations extérieures	Enhancing complementarity, coordination and coherence between the Community's financial instruments and the EIB lending to third countries	RELEX	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Examine the need for policy coherence between the Community and the EIB, and the possibilities and scope of greater inter-institutional cooperation with particular reference to the ALA-MED countries Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/52	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de Règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil sur la coopération administrative dans le domaine de la protection des consommateurs.	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 153	codécision (COD)	o	x	Political Motivation: Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and inclusive Economy ; Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
HP 9998/0102	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant les exigences en matière d'hygiène des aliments des animaux	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 37,152-§4-point b)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: To replace Council directive 95/69/EC concerning approval and registration of certain establishments and intermediaries operating in the animal feed sector by a new legislative text aiming to guarantee that hygiene principles are applied all over feed production and use. Moreover rules on approval and registration of feed business operators will be reviewed in order to achieve traceability. Political Motivation: Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and inclusive Economy ; Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2001/161	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil sur les allégations nutritionnelles et de santé relatives aux denrées alimentaires	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: To lay down a clear and predictable regulatory framework for the nutritional and health claims that can be made in the labelling, presentation and advertising of foods to be delivered as such to the final consumer. Political Motivation: Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and inclusive Economy ; Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2000/199	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil sur l'addition de vitamines et minéraux aux aliments et sur l'usage de certains autres ingrédients	SANCO	May 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: To lay down a clear and predictable regulatory framework on the voluntary addition of vitamins and minerals to food and the use of certain other ingredients Political Motivation: Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and inclusive Economy ; Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/1	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de directive modifiant la directive 90/496/EC sur l'étiquetage nutritionnel	SANCO	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: To amend Directive 90/496/EC with a view to updating it in respect of technical and scientific progress and bring it into line with consumer expectations Political Motivation: Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and inclusive Economy ; Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/SANCO/53	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition d'une directive cadre du Parlement européen et du Conseil sur les pratiques commerciales loyales	SANCO	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Pursuing the initiatives outlined in the Green Paper on EU consumer protection and its follow-up communication, it is now envisaged, by filling gaps in existing legislation, to establish an updated, flexible and harmonised consumer protection framework as well as to promote good business practices across an enlarged EU. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/26	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CE) No 258/97 sur les nouveaux aliments	SANCO	November 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: To update the provisions of the novel food regulation in respect of novel foods other than those derived from GMOs, in the light of the experience gained and as a consequence of the adoption of a new framework for food safety, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 Political Motivation: Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and Inclusive Economy ; Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/30	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil concernant la circulation, l'utilisation et la commercialisation des matières premières pour aliments des animaux et des aliments composés pour animaux et abrogeant les directives du Conseil 96/25/CE concernant la circulation et l'utilisation des matières premières pour aliments des animaux et 79/373/CEE concernant la commercialisation des aliments composés pour animaux	SANCO	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 37 and 152(4)	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Complete recasting of Council Directives 96/25/EC and 79/373/EEC including nutritional labelling and claims. Indication on the label or on the accompanying documents of all the ingredients of the feedingstuffs including additives in order to improve the traceability, the transparency of the commercial transactions and the information of the users as well as of the consumers. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No A-7030 (experts meetings) + impact study
2003/INFSO/32	Société de l'information	Draft Council decision for a multiannual programme for access to European digital content for all, as a successor to the eContent and eSafe programmes.	INFSO	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty art 157(3) CE or 153(2)			o	Brief Description: The eContent and eSafe programmes will end at the end of 2004/beginning 2005. The proposal will ensure continuity, building on the earlier programmes Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy ; need to promote the production, safe use and distribution of European digital content (eEurope 2005)	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Comments: basis for discussion will be eContent and eSafe budget lines
2003/INFSO/12	Société de l'information	Communication on the final results of the eEurope 2002 action plan	INFSO	February 2003	Projet non législatif				x	Brief Description: The Communication will present the final results of the Europe 2002 Action Plan and draws out policy priorities, in view of the meeting of the European Council under the Greek Presidency. The results are based on surveys and studies carried out by the Commission. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2002 : - governance priority Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/INFSO+/21	Société de l'information	Commission Recommendation on remedies to be applied to operators with significant market power	INFSO / COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Directive 2002/21				Brief Description: To encourage consistent application in Member States of obligations imposed on operators with market power under new regulatory framework rules. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/INFSO/13	Société de l'Information / Education et culture	Communication on the transition from analogue broadcasting to digital broadcasting: Digital switchover in Europe	INFSO	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: A number of Member States have set dates for phasing out analogue television and radio broadcasting, now that the roll-out of digital television is under way. The recovery and reforming of analogue terrestrial broadcasting frequencies will potentially benefit the whole ICT sector, but switchover policy could distort market development. Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/INFSO/14	Société de l'Information / Energie et transports	Communication from the Commission to the Council and European Parliament on "Intelligent Vehicles and Road Safety"	INFSO	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The objective of the Communication is to present an action plan to speed up the deployment of intelligent systems to assist the driver in his function and drastically reduce the number of accidents and road fatalities Political Motivation: EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT Commission Work Programme / 2003 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	300	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ADMIN+/9	Administration	Proposal for a regulation adjusting from 1 January 2004 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other staff of the European Communities and the correction coefficients applicable to these remunerations and pensions	ADMIN / ESTAT / SJ / ECFIN / BUDG / FC	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Arts 64 and 65 of the staff regulations (and annexe XI if renewed under the reform)				Brief Description: Annual adjustment of the pay and pensions of officials and other staff of the European Communities. The adjustment takes into account inflation and whether national officials are getting pay increases higher or lower than inflation. For countries with high inflation a supplementary proposal might be needed. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/ADMIN+/5	Administration	Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant le taux de la contribution au régime de pension des fonctionnaires pour 2004, ainsi que les autres paramètres variables	ADMIN / SJ / ECFIN	September 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Art 83 + annexe XI du statut (réforme)				Brief Description: Le statut prévoit qu'une décision annuelle soit prise pour fixer le taux de contribution au régime de pension ainsi que sur certains autres paramètres (taux d'intérêt à prendre en considération,...) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/ADMIN/10	Administration	Commission decision on the personnel policy of the agencies	ADMIN	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Commission initiative. The decision should give orientations on staff policy issues for the growing number of Community agencies that apply the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment and for Eurojust. These orientations could be used by the agencies as general guidance and would also allow the Commission to adopt a coherent approach when exercising its voting rights in the management boards. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN+/38	Affaires Economiques et Financières	Règlement sur le transport terrestre de fonds entre les Etats membres	ECFIN / MARKT / EMPL	June 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Le règlement vise à permettre le transport terrestre de fonds entre les Etats membres qui est aujourd'hui impossible malgré l'existence de l'euro. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN+/20	Affaires Economiques et Financières	Décision on the Euratom loan for the Cemavoda 2 Project in Romania	ECFIN / TREN / ELARG / SG	January 2003	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty Council decision 94/179/Euratom				Brief Description: Commission decision granting a Euratom loan for the Cemavoda 2 Project in Romania. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Commission Decision granting a Euratom loan for the Cemavoda 2 Project in Romania		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/34	Affaires Economiques et Financières	Possible decision(s) on granting MFA to Western Balkan and NIS countries	ECFIN	March 2003	Proposition législative	Article 308				Brief Description: MFA operations to be carried out und budget lines B7-528 and B7-548 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : MFA operations to be carried out under budget lines B7-528 and B7-548		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/ECFIN/2	Affaires Economiques et Financières	Proposition de modification du règlement 2728/94 portant création du Fonds de Garantie	ECFIN	September 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, EURATOM) No 2728/94 of 31 October 1994 as amended by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1149/1999 of 25 May 1999	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Technical adjustment of the provisioning rate Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Adjustment of the provisioning rate in the Guarantee Fund		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/19	Affaires Economiques et Financières	Proposal for amending Council Decision to 2000/24/EC granting a Community guarantee to the EIB against losses under loans for projects outside the Community so as to amend the rate of the guarantee	ECFIN	September 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 308 Secondary Legislation 2000/24/EC: Council Decision of 22 December 1999	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Proposal to amend Council Decision 2000/24/EC to change the rate of the guarantee for EIB external lending. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Adjustment of the EIB blanket rate		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ECFIN/35	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Possible decision(s) on granting MFA to other countries	ECFIN	March 2003	Projet non législatif	Art. 308				Brief Description: MFA operations to be carried out under other ad hoc budget lines Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/ECFIN/37	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Rapport d'ensemble sur l'exécution de la Décision du Conseil du 22/12/99 accordant une garantie de la CE à la BEI sur certains de ses prêts hors UE (Mandat général 2000-2007))	ECFIN	March 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation 2000/24/EC: Council Decision of 22 December 1999				Brief Description: Rapport d'ensemble sur l'exécution de la Décision du Conseil du 22/12/99 accordant une garantie de la CE à la BEI sur certains de ses prêts hors UE (Mandat général 2000-2001) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/36	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Rapport d'ensemble sur le fonctionnement du Fonds de garantie (a.4 Regl. 25 mai 1999)	ECFIN	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Rapport d'ensemble sur le fonctionnement du Fonds de garantie (a.4 Règlement 25 mai 1999) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/32	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Communication sur la mise en oeuvre de l'assistance macro-financière en 2002	ECFIN	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Report on the implementation of MFA with an accent on the economic reform in the beneficiary countries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Report on the implementation of MFA with an accent on the economic reform in the beneficiary countries.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/31	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Communication de la Commission sur les indicateurs structurels	ECFIN	October 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Annual Communication presenting the Commission's proposal for the structural indicators to be used in the Commission's Spring Report. The Lisbon European Council asked for a set of structural indicators to be agreed for the Commission's Spring Report. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Demande du Conseil européen de Lisbonne d'établir une liste d'indicateurs structurels sur laquelle le Conseil et la Commission se sont mis d'accord. Révision annuelle de la liste:		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ECFIN/33	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Communication éventuelle sur l'évaluation de l'assistance macro-financière pour certains pays	ECFIN	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Summary and results of the MFA's evaluation to be carried out in 2003. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Summary and results of the MFA's evaluation to be carried out in 2003		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2001/008	Affaires Économiques et Financières / Relations extérieures	Proposition de décision du Conseil sur un accord-cadre pour l'assistance macrofinancière	ECFIN	March 2003	Proposition législative	art. 308	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: For the time being, macro-financial assistance and exceptional financial assistance require the creation of an ad-hoc legal base (Art. 308) following a cumbersome procedure. A framework agreement for this type of assistance would facilitate the utilisation of this instrument in many respects. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/AGRI/20	Agriculture et développement rural	Amendment of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 on the definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks	AGRI	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 37 and 95		o	x	Brief Description: The measures laid down in the Regulation on spirit drinks contribute to: a high level of consumer protection: prevention of deceptive practices: market transparency and fair competition. The measures safeguard the reputation of Community spirit drinks on the internal market and on the world market. However, in light of experiences obtained and technical developments, certain modifications are necessary. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1576/89 on the definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks introduced common provision. It has proved successful, but in light of experience obtained and technical developments, certain modifications are necessary.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/7	Agriculture et développement rural	Bilateral agreements in the framework of organic farming – Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91	AGRI	December 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Article Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91 (for import) and 133 for bilateral agreements				Brief Description: The proposal should extend the derogation for the import of organic products under which member States are allowed to grant equivalency on a consignment basis. The objective is to contribute to environmentally sustainable farming and support an active rural society particularly in developing countries. Falls under the sustainable development priority Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Sustainable development in third countries.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/6	Agriculture et développement rural	Proposition de règlement modifiant le règlement (CE) no 814/2000, du Conseil, relatif aux actions d'information dans le domaine de la PAC	AGRI	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Règlement no 814/2000, du Conseil du 17.04.00				Brief Description: A la suite du rapport sur l'application du régime institué par le règlement (CE) no 814/2000, ce projet de règlement visera à introduire les adaptations nécessaires à l'amélioration du régime relatif aux actions d'information sur la PAC. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Introduire les améliorations requises, révélées par l'expérience de 3 années d'application du régime institué par le règlement 814/2000, relatif aux actions d'information sur la PAC		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/AGRI/11	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport concernant le secteur du lin et chanvre destinés à la production de fibres	AGRI	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 15 du Rêg. (CE) n° 1673/2000 du Conseil.		x	x	Brief Description: Rapport, le cas échéant, accompagné de proposition sur les tendances de la production et l'impact de la réforme de l'OCM. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Consolidation de la réforme Lin et Chanvre		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/AGRI/13	Agriculture et développement rural	Report on certain aspects of the markets for preserved milks and drinking milks	AGRI	September 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Commission Regulation 2597/97 and Council Directive 2001/114/EC		x	x	Brief Description: Seek guidance from the Council with regard to the orientation Commission proposals should take with regard to: (a) permitting the standardisation of the protein content of milk extended for the manufacture of drinking milk or preserved milk products and (b) modifying the standards in relation to the fat content of drinking milk. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Proposal relating directly to political priorities for 2003		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/AGRI/16	Agriculture et développement rural	Final report of European Commission in order to evaluate the implementation of Regulation (EC) N° 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Beef and Beef-based products	AGRI	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 21 of Regulation (EC) N° 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000.		x	x	Brief Description: Report the implementation of the different measures adopted by Regulation (EC) N° 1760/2000 on labelling of beef and beef products, together, if necessary, with appropriate proposals regarding extending the scope of this Regulation to processed products containing beef and beef-based products. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/14	Agriculture et développement rural	Report to the Council on developments regarding egg consumption, marking and monitoring.	AGRI	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1907/90 as amended by Regulation (EC) N° 5/2001		x	x	Brief Description: The report will examine recent developments in egg consumption and marketing including wishes of consumers and consumer organisations, which may result in proposal to amend Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1907/90 on egg marketing standards in particular as concerns egg grading and marking of method of production. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/22	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport sur la mise en oeuvre du Plan d'Action en faveur de la Diversité Biologique dans le domaine de l'agriculture (COM (2001) 162, Vol I et II)	AGRI	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x		Brief Description: Rendre compte des mesures prises et des progrès réalisés en matière de protection de la biodiversité et de l'utilisation durable des ressources génétiques en agriculture. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Council Conclusion (November 2001: Environment Section) and Council Conclusions (June 2001: Agriculture Section).		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/23	Agriculture et développement rural	Report to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the EU Forestry Strategy	AGRI	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Following the request of the Council in its resolution of 15 December 1998, the Commission will report on the progress made in the implementation of the forestry strategy. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : The Council Resolution of 15.12.1998 on a forestry strategy for the EU invites the Commission to report to the Council on the implementation of this Forestry Strategy within five years.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/21	Agriculture et développement rural	Commission Regulation on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products	AGRI	September 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 1 (a) of Council Regulation (EC) 994/98 of 7 May 1998 on the application of Articles 92 and 93 of the Treaty establishing the European Community to certain categories of horizontal State aid, OJ L 142 of 14.5.1998, p.1.				Brief Description: Exempt various types of state aid granted to the agriculture sector from prior notification to the Commission; facilitate the granting of state aid; allow Member States to act more quickly. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Facilitate the granting of certain types of state aid; reduce workload of Commission.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/5	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport de la Commission au Conseil, sur l'application du règlement (CE) n° 814/2000, du Conseil, relatif aux actions d'information dans le domaine de la PAC.	AGRI	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Règlement no 814/2000, du Conseil du 17.04.00				Brief Description: Examen, après trois années de fonctionnement, du régime institué par le règlement (CE) no 814/2000, du Conseil, dans un but de simplification et d'amélioration. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/2	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport sur l'application du Règlement (CE) n°2702/1999 du Conseil concernant les actions d'information et de promotion en faveur des produits agricoles dans les pays tiers.	AGRI	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation 2702/1999				Brief Description: Report on the functioning of the promotion schemes for agricultural products. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/AGRI/1	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport sur l'application du Règlement (CE) n°2826/2000 du Conseil concernant les actions d'information et de promotion en faveur des produits agricoles sur le marché intérieur.	AGRI	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation 2826/2000				Brief Description: Report on the functioning of the promotion schemes for agricultural products. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/BUDG/1	Budget	Avant-projet de budget pour 2004	BUDG	April 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty dispositions financières				Brief Description: Décision sur l'état des recettes et des dépenses de la Commission pour 2004 et avis sur les états prévisionnels des autres institutions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/BUDG/2	Budget	Communication relative à la programmation financière des rubriques 3 et 4 des perspectives financières	BUDG	April 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: La programmation financière donne les prévisions budgétaires des grands programmes, de 2004 à 2006, pour les rubriques 3 (politiques internes) et 4 (actions extérieures) des perspectives financières, ainsi que des indications de cadrage budgétaire pour les rubriques 1 (agriculture) et 5 (dépenses administratives). Cette programmation est indicative et ne préjuge pas des propositions budgétaires annuelles. Elle est toutefois un outil essentiel de cadrage de l'évolution des dépenses. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/BUDG/27	Budget	Communication à l'Autorité budgétaire sur le plan comptable de la Commission	BUDG	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Règlement financier				Brief Description: Etablissement d'un plan comptable en vue de la modernisation de la comptabilité Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/173	Commerce	Agreement between the EC and Ukraine on trade for certain steel products	TRADE	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Creates a framework for smooth trade relations in the steel sector Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/1	Commerce	OECD Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Exports Credits (update 2002)	TRADE	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: The main objective of the Arrangement on guidelines for officially supported export credits is to regulate governments' role in export credits, so that exports reflect quality and prices rather than the most favourable officially supported terms, and hence to establish equal conditions of competition among exporters. The Arrangement is the international reference framework which governs official support for export credits. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/170	Commerce	Negotiation mandate for the conclusion of a new shipbuilding agreement respecting normal competitive conditions in the commercial shipbuilding and repair industry	TRADE	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133 & 300				Brief Description: To promote normal competitive conditions in the shipbuilding sector Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/163	Commerce	Amendment to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the EC and Australia	TRADE	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Will simplify the operations of the MRA and remove origin restrictions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/165	Commerce	Modification of the EC regulation 1334/2000 setting up a Community Regime for the control of exports of dual use items and technology	TRADE	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Implementing at EC level export controls decided in international fora Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TRADE/162	Commerce	Amendment to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the EC and New Zealand	TRADE	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Will simplify the operations of the MRA and remove origin restrictions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/164	Commerce	Amendment to the agreement on Mutual Recognition between the EC and Switzerland	TRADE	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Will simplify the operation of the MRA and remove origin restrictions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/166	Commerce	Textiles agreement with Vietnam	TRADE	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Determination of regime of import of textile and clothing products from Vietnam, and to improve access to Vietnam's markets Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/168	Commerce	Textiles agreement with Belarus	TRADE	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Determination of regime of import of textile and clothing products from Belarus, and to improve access to Belarus's markets Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/169	Commerce	Textiles agreements with Armenia, Azerbaijan, FYROM, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Egypt	TRADE	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Determination of regime of import of textile and clothing products from the countries concerned and to improve access to their markets Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/171	Commerce	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the export of certain steel products from Romania to the Community for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2004 (extension of the double-checking system for the year 2004)	TRADE	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: The aim of the double-checking system is to improve transparency and to avoid possible diversions of trade Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE/167	Commerce	Textiles agreement with Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	TRADE	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133				Brief Description: Determination of regime of import of textile and clothing products from FRY and to improve access to FRY's markets Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2002/TRADE/149	Commerce	Communication on the implementation of the scheme of generalised tariff preferences during the period 1 July 1999 to 31 December 2001	TRADE	February 2003	Projet non législatif					Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Postponed, as it has been more time consuming to prepare the communication as originally expected. In addition, the entering into force of the new regulation (discussions with DGs & Member States has also affected the preparation of this communication.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE+/182	Commerce / Entreprises	Recommandation de négociation de la Commission au Conseil en vue d'établir un accord dans le secteur de la construction navale	TRADE / ENTR	March 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 133 & 300				Brief Description: Mise en place de conditions normales de concurrence dans le secteur de la construction navale au niveau mondial Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/COMP/28	Concurrence	Commission Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices in the insurance sector	COMP	February 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Council empowering Regulation 1534/91				Brief Description: The draft revised insurance block exemption Regulation is intended as a successor to Commission Regulation 3932/92, of 21 December 1992, which lays down the competition rules for the application of Article 81(3) to certain types of agreements in the insurance sector, and which expires on 31 March 2003. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/17	Concurrence	Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC)68/2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid and Regulation (EC)70/2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid for small and medium-sized enterprises	COMP	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Regulation (EC)994/98, Article 1		x	x	Brief Description: To amend the existing block exemption regulations for State aid to include the new Community definition of Small and Medium-sized enterprise, to block exempt aid for research and development for SMEs from prior notification to the Commission and to improve the coherence of the regulations with other State aid instruments. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/22	Concurrence	Either Council Regulation on State Aid to Shipbuilding or Community Guidelines on State Aid to Shipbuilding	COMP	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 87(3) and 89				Brief Description: The current regulation on aid to shipbuilding expires on 31 December 2003 and a new regulation or guidelines need to be established. (If Regulation, Council for adoption and European Parliament for consultation, if Guidelines, Council for consultation) Regulation or Guidelines will be decided in October/November 2002. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/18	Concurrence	Green/White Paper on the review of Council Regulation 4056/86 laying down detailed rules for the application of Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty to maritime transport	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif			o	o	Brief Description: Council Regulation EEC/4056/86 entered into force on 1 July 1987. It lays down detailed rules for application of Arts. 81/82 to international maritime transport services and block exemption for liner conferences. The Green/White paper will assess whether the liner conference block exemption is justified and examines what further changes should be made to Regulation 4056/1986. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2001/371	Concurrence	Commission notice on the rules for access to the file in cases pursuant to Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty and Council Regulation (EEC) n° 4064/89	COMP	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Simplify and update the procedural rules allowing undertakings to have access to the Commission file in an antitrust or merger cases Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/21	Concurrence	Multisectoral Framework on regional aid for large investment projects - List of sectors	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 88 of EC Treaty				Brief Description: On the basis of the new Multisectoral framework on regional aid for large investment projects, the Commission will establish a list of sectors suffering from serious structural problems. Beyond certain thresholds no regional investment aid will be allowed to companies in these sectors. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/20	Concurrence	Rapport sur la mise en oeuvre de la Communication de la Commission sur l'application des règles relatives aux aides d'Etat aux mesures relevant de la fiscalité directe des entreprises"	COMP	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 88 of EC Treaty				Brief Description: The 1998 Notice on fiscal aid called for such a report Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		

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2003/COMP/14	Concurrence	State aid scoreboard	COMP	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: To improve the scoreboard as an instrument for the transparency of aid, and to develop a genuine forum for exchange of information between Member States on the usefulness and effectiveness of aid as a policy instrument. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/COMP/3	Concurrence	XXXII. Rapport sur la politique de la concurrence (2002)	COMP	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 212 EC. Report adopted annually in conjunction with the General Report on the Activities of the EU, in accordance with an undertaking given to the Parliament in that respect on 7.07.1971		x		Brief Description: Report to EP on the main activities in the field of competition policy of the EU (antitrust, anti-cartel enforcement, mergers, liberalisation and state-aid), including international aspects. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2002/INFSO/18	Concurrence / Société de l'information	Recommendation of the Commission to update the 1998 Recommendation on interconnection in a liberalised telecommunications market (Part 2 - Accounting separation and cost accounting)	INFSO	March 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 95		o	x	Brief Description: The 1998 Recommendation concerns the implementation of accounting separation and cost accounting systems by fixed network operators designated by their NRA as having significant market power, with particular regard to the principles of transparency and cost orientation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/IAS/2	Contrôle financier	Commission report to the discharge authority	IAS	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: This Commission report to the discharge authority is prepared under Article 86(4) of the new financial regulation. The Commission reports to the discharge authority the work performed in the internal audit domain (number and type of audits), the results and follow-up of the recommendations. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2000/583+	Contrôle financier / Budget	Proposition de révision du règlement (CE, Euratom) n° 1150/2000 portant modalités d'application de la décision sur les ressources propres	BUDG	March 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 279; Art. 183 Euratom; Décision 2000/597/CE du Conseil	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Règlement modifiant le règlement d'application des ressources propres communautaires, suite à l'entrée en vigueur de la nouvelle décision ressources propres Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/SG/3	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Suite donnée à la stratégie politique annuelle 2004	SG	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Timetable agreed between the Commission and the European Parliament on the Legislative and Work Programme of the Commission establishes a procedure for inter-institutional dialogue based on the Annual Policy Strategy. This helps the Commission to prepare its Legislative and Work Programme for the following year. The present document is intended for the stocktaking session with the Parliament in September. The Commission will present its Legislative and Work Programme for 2004 in November. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : - stage in the inter-institutional dialogue on strategic planning and programming for the following year.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/SG/4	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Programme législatif et de travail de la Commission pour 2004	SG	November 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Commission's programme for 2004 presents the main initiatives necessary to deliver the priorities established in the Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2004. The Commission has developed its programme following a structured dialogue with the European Parliament and the Council based on the Annual Policy Strategy. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : - key stage in the Commission's strategic planning and programming cycle.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No	
2003/SG/5	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Synthèse des rapports d'activité et déclarations annuels des Directeurs généraux et Chefs de service pour 2002	SG	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Commission adopts a synthesis of the annual activity reports and declarations produced by Directors-General and Heads of Service (actions 13 and 82 of the Reform White Paper). The synthesis is transmitted to the European Parliament, to the Council and to the European Court of Auditors accompanied by all Annual Activity Reports and the reports of the Financial Controller and of the Internal Auditor (under art. 24 and 24b of the Financial Regulation). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Reform of the Commission - Improving accountability and transparency of the Commission's activities within the framework of activity based management.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No	
2003/SG/6	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Examen annuel de la mise en oeuvre de la gestion par activités (2003)	SG	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Annual review of the Commission's progress in implementing activity based management, follow-up to the ABM Communication of 25 July 2001, doc. SEC(2001)1197. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : - Reform of the Commission - Improving accountability and transparency of the Commission's activities within the framework of activity based management.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No	
2003/SG/26	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	XXème Rapport annuel sur le contrôle de l'application du droit communautaire	SG	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty art. 211				Brief Description: Rapport au PE et aux Etats membres sur la mission de gardienne des traités de la Commission (art. 211 CE) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Resolution PE du 09 février 1983. Déclaration n° 19 acte final Maastricht.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2003/SG/10	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Annual report on subsidiarity, proportionality and better regulation	SG	December 2003	Projet non législatif				x	x	Brief Description: The Commission's annual report on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, and on the simplification and improvement of the regulatory environment Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SG/9	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Communication on the implementation of the strategy and action plan on Life Sciences and Biotechnology	SG	December 2003	Projet non législatif				x	x	Brief Description: To present a regular report on the implementation of the strategy and action plan of the Commission Communication on Life Sciences and Biotechnology (COM(2002)27) in order to monitor progress and indicate possible specific proposal to ensure policy and legislative coherence in this area. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : At the time of adopting the action plan, the Commission committed itself to report regularly on life sciences and biotechnology.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/SG+/2	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique / Budget	Stratégie politique annuelle pour 2004	SG / BUDG	February 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Establishes the Commission's political priorities and broad budgetary framework for 2004, to be discussed with the European Parliament and the Council. The APS provides the basis for preparing the Provisional Draft Budget, DGs' annual management plans and the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : - key action in the annual strategic planning and programming process.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/DEV/8	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Proposition pour une décision du Conseil portant conclusion art 96 sur Haïti	DEV	January 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Art. 96 Cotonou Agreement				Brief Description: The EU opened negotiations with Haïti based on Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement. The negotiations are due to be concluded in January 2003. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/DEV/4	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Nouvelle base légale sur la coopération décentralisée	DEV	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 179				Brief Description: In 2001-02, the current regulation for budget line B7-6002 was extended until the end of 2003. Taking into account the outcome of the discussions due to take place in Council and Parliament on the forthcoming Communication on non-state actors in EC development policy, a proposal for a new Regulation following the expiry of the current one will be submitted. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7-6002
2003/DEV/10	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Proposition de décision du Conseil modifiant la décision du Conseil du 18 février 2002 - clôture des consultations avec Zimbabwe sous article 96 de la Convention de Cotonou	DEV	March 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Art. 96 Cotonou Agreement				Brief Description: Proposal for a continued suspension of financial support for all development projects except those in direct support of the population (social sectors, democratisation, respect for human rights and the rule of law) and contributions to operations of humanitarian nature as well as continued condemnation of the serious violations of human rights by the Government of Zimbabwe urging it to respect the essential principles of Cotonou Agreement. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/DEV/5	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Révision du règlement n° 2836/98 du Conseil concernant l'intégration de l'égalité des genres humains dans la coopération au développement	DEV	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 179				Brief Description: The Regulation is the legal base for the budget-line on the gender mainstreaming activities. The current Regulation will expire in December 2003. It needs to be revised taking into account the main elements of the Commission Communication on the Programme of Action for the mainstreaming of gender equality in Community Development Co-operation, COM(2001)295. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7-6220
2003/DEV/9	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Projet de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement n° 1726/2000 du 29 juin 2000 concernant la coopération avec l'Afrique du Sud	DEV	October 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 179	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: Regulation 1726/2000 of 29 June 2000 on cooperation with South Africa needs to be amended in order to take into account: the results of the mid-term review (art 9.3); the need to adapt the duration of the 2003-2006 Multi-annual Indicative Programme to 4 years; provision for special support programme to the South African wine industry (TDCA, Ann X). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/DEV/1	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication sur la gouvernance dans la politique de développement de la CE	DEV	May 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The policy paper will build on institutional capacity building as one of the six priority areas identified in the November 2000 Policy Statement and will follow up on the May 2002 Council conclusions on "Good Governance, democracy and development". The paper assesses the various ongoing initiatives of the Commission in this area. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/DEV/3	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication sur l'intégration et la coopération régionale dans la politique de développement de la CE	DEV	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The communication will review the Community policy in this field and up-date the previous policy paper on this topic dating back to 1995 in light of the priority areas determined in the EC development policy. It will address issues such as measuring progress (which could become a key issue in the EPA negotiations), regional co-operation ("regional public goods"), etc. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/DEV/6	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP / Agriculture et développement rural	Communication sur l'approche future dans le domaine des produits de base	DEV	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: After an assessment of the current situation in the commodities field, the communication will suggest areas of action in order to help producing countries to better develop their economies through the international market. This action should be in accordance with the more general debate carried out in other international fora. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
HP 9998/0023	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP / Relations extérieures	Communication on the European Community's Policy on co-operation with Third Countries: A Community Approach to Support for Business Development	RELEX / DEV / AIDCO	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/EAC/16	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme de soutien aux organisations oeuvrant dans le domaine de l'éducation	EAC	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 149	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Proposition visant à renforcer le rôle de la société civile dans le domaine de l'éducation et à contribuer à la création et au développement de réseaux européens menant des activités dans ce domaine, dans le contexte de la disparition future des lignes de la Partie A du budget qui soutiennent actuellement de telles initiatives Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: La proposition vise notamment à soutenir des financements actuellement accordés sur les lignes A-3022, A-3027 et A-3044.
2003/EAC/20	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme d'action communautaire dans le domaine de l'éducation (pour la période post-2006)	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 149	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Poursuite de l'action communautaire dans le domaine de l'éducation, par l'établissement d'un nouveau programme pour la période post 2006 (le programme Socrates II arrivant à son terme fin 2006) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EAC/2	Education et culture	Proposition de Règlement du Conseil modifiant le Règlement N°337/75 établissant le CEDEFOP	EAC	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation R.(CEE) n° 337/75 du Conseil du 10/02/1975 European Community Treaty Art. 308	consultation simple (CNS)	o	o	Brief Description: Introduction dans le règlement N°337/75 de modifications découlant des résultats de l'évaluation réalisée en 2001 et de la prise en compte de l'élargissement Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-1025

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2003/EAC/21	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme d'action communautaire dans le domaine de la formation professionnelle (pour la période post-2006)	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 150	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Poursuite de l'action communautaire dans le domaine de la formation professionnelle, par l'établissement d'un nouveau programme pour la période post 2006 (le programme Leonardo da Vinci II arrivant à son terme fin 2006) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EAC/17	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme de soutien aux organisations oeuvrant dans le domaine de la culture	EAC	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 151	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Proposition visant à renforcer le rôle de la société civile dans le domaine de la culture et à contribuer à la création et au développement de réseaux européens menant des activités dans ce domaine, dans le contexte de la disparition future des lignes de la Partie A du budget qui soutiennent actuellement de telles initiatives Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: La proposition vise notamment à soutenir des financement actuellement accordés sur la ligne A-3042.
2003/EAC/8	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil portant prolongation du programme "Culture 2000" pour les années 2005 et 2006	EAC	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 151	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Proposition visant à reconduire pour deux ans (2005-2006) le programme de soutien à la coopération culturelle en Europe Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-2008
2002/EAC/13	Education et culture	Recommandation de décision du Conseil concernant la désignation de la Capitale européenne de la culture 2006	EAC	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Décision n° 1419/1999/CE du Conseil du 25/05/1999	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Désignation par le Conseil de la ville qui sera la capitale européenne de la Culture en 2006 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Les contributions attendues d'autres institutions pour cette désignation n'étant pas encore parvenues à la Commission, celle-ci doit reporter à 2003 sa recommandation.		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-2008 Comments: Le financement de manifestations dans le cadre de la Capitale de la culture provient du programme Culture 2000
2003/EAC/35	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant la décision instituant une action communautaire en faveur de la manifestation "Capitale européenne de la culture" pour les années 2005 à 2019	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Decision 1419/1999/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Proposition de modification de la décision 1419/1999/CE visant à prendre en compte la perspective de l'élargissement de l'Union et à améliorer la procédure de désignation des villes Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/18	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme d'action communautaire dans le domaine culturel (pour la période post-2006)	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 151	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Poursuite de l'action communautaire dans le domaine culturel, par l'établissement d'un nouveau programme pour la période post 2006 (au terme de la prolongation envisagée sur les années 2005 et 2006 du programme Culture 2000) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EAC/6	Education et culture	Recommandation de décision du Conseil concernant la désignation de la Capitale européenne de la culture 2007	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Décision n° 1419/1999/CE du Conseil du 25/05/1999	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Désignation par le Conseil de la ville qui sera la capitale européenne de la Culture en 2007 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No B3-2008 Comments: Le financement de manifestations dans le cadre de la Capitale de la culture provient du programme Culture 2000.

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2003/EAC/28	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil portant prolongation du programme Media-Formation pour 2006	EAC	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 150		o	o	Brief Description: Proposition visant à reconduire pour un an (2006) le programme Media-Formation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-2011
2003/EAC/23	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Conseil portant prolongation du programme MediaPlus pour 2006 et introduisant l'initiative "Croissance et audiovisuel I2I Audiovisuel" dans la base légale	EAC	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 157		o		Brief Description: Proposition visant à reconduire pour un an (2006) le programme MediaPlus (Développement, distribution et promotion) en y incluant l'initiative I2I audiovisuel Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-2010
2003/EAC/5	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Conseil relative à la participation de la Communauté à l'Observatoire européen de l'audiovisuel	EAC	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 157/3	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: Extension of Council Decision 1999/784/EC concerning Community participation in the Observatory expiring on 31/12/2004 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B3-2017
2003/EAC/24	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Conseil établissant un programme d'action communautaire dans le secteur audiovisuel - Développement, Distribution and Promotion (pour la période post-2006)	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Art. 157		o		Brief Description: Poursuite de l'action communautaire dans le domaine audiovisuel, par l'établissement d'un nouveau programme pour la période post-2006 (au terme de la prolongation envisagée sur l'année 2006 du programme MediaPlus) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EAC/30	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme d'action communautaire dans le secteur audiovisuel - Formation (pour la période post-2006)	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 150	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Poursuite de l'action communautaire dans le domaine audiovisuel, par l'établissement d'un nouveau programme pour la période post-2006 (au terme de la prolongation envisagée sur l'année 2006 du programme MediaPlus) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EAC/13	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme de soutien aux organisations non gouvernementales de jeunesse	EAC	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 149	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Proposition visant à renforcer le rôle de la société civile dans le domaine de la jeunesse et à contribuer à la création et au développement de réseaux européens d'ONG menant des activités en faveur de la jeunesse, dans le contexte de la disparition future des lignes de la Partie A du budget qui soutiennent actuellement de telles initiatives Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: La proposition vise notamment à soutenir des financements actuellement accordés sur les lignes A-3023 et A-3029.
2003/EAC/22	Education et culture	Proposition de décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant un programme d'action communautaire dans le domaine de la politique de la jeunesse (pour la période post-2006)	EAC	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 149	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Poursuite de l'action communautaire dans le domaine de la politique de la jeunesse, par l'établissement d'un nouveau programme pour la période post 2006 (le programme Jeunesse arrivant à son terme fin 2006) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EAC/27	Education et culture	Interim evaluation of the Socrates II Programme : assessment of results and outcomes over the period 2000-2002	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Art. 14 de la Décision 253/2000/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 24/01/2000				Brief Description: Interim evaluation of the Socrates II Programme : assessment of results and outcomes over the period 2000-2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EAC/29	Education et culture	Rapport sur les progrès accomplis dans la mise en oeuvre de la recommandation et du plan d'action sur la mobilité	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Rapport de synthèse assorti de recommandations, établi par la Commission, dans le cadre des travaux du Groupe d'experts sur la mobilité, à partir des rapports nationaux destinés à faire le point sur l'état de la mise en oeuvre des recommandations et mesures prévues par la recommandation et le plan d'action pour la mobilité Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/33	Education et culture	Report of the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on progress in the development of higher education quality assurance systems	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Recommendation No 98/561/EC (OJ L270/56)				Brief Description: The first of a series of triennial reports from the Commission following the Council Recommendation on European cooperation in quality assurance in higher education Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/3	Education et culture	2ème rapport Intermédiaire sur la mise en oeuvre de la seconde phase du programme Leonardo da Vinci	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Art. 13 de la Décision 1999/382/CE du Conseil du 26/04/1999				Brief Description: Interim evaluation of the Leonardo da Vinci II Programme: assessment of relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the programme over the period 2000-2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/7	Education et culture	Evaluation intermédiaire du programme "Culture 2000"	EAC	March 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Art. 8 de la Décision 508/2000/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 14/02/2000				Brief Description: Rapport d'évaluation intermédiaire visant à présenter de manière détaillée les résultats du programme "Culture 2000", compte tenu de ses objectifs Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2002/EAC/16	Education et culture	Communication sur le financement de l'action communautaire dans le domaine de la culture	EAC	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 151.4				Brief Description: Communication sur le financement de l'action communautaire dans le domaine culturel, sur base de l'article 151.4 du traité, qui dispose que la Communauté tient compte des aspects culturels dans son action au titre de dispositions du traité autres que l'article 151 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : La Commission ne dispose pas encore des contributions externes qui conditionnent la possibilité pour elle d'adopter cette communication avant la fin de l'année 2002.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/4	Education et culture	Communication sur un plan d'action pour la promotion de la diversité linguistique et de l'apprentissage des langues	EAC	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Communication will respond to a request of the Council that the Commission take action in this field. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/32	Education et culture	Evaluation finale des programmes Ariane, Kaléidoscope et Raphaël	EAC	September 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Décisions Ariane, Kaléidoscope et Raphaël				Brief Description: Rapport d'évaluation finale visant à présenter les résultats des programmes antérieurs à "Culture 2000": Ariane, Kaléidoscope et Raphaël Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/10	Education et culture	Evaluation finale du Programme MEDIA II - Développement et distribution et du programme MEDIA II - Formation	EAC	March 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Décision n° 95/63/CE du Conseil du 10/07/1995 Secondary Legislation Décision n° 95/564/CE du Conseil du 22/12/1995				Brief Description: Présentation d'un rapport d'évaluation sur l'impact et l'efficacité des programmes MEDIA II sur base des résultats obtenus après 5 ans de mise en oeuvre Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EAC/19	Education et culture	2ème rapport sur l'application de la Recommandation sur la protection des mineurs et de la dignité humaine	EAC	September 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Sect. III, par. 4 of the Council Recom. of 24 September 1998 (98/560/EC)				Brief Description: Measure of Efficiency of the Recommendation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/9	Education et culture	Evaluation intermédiaire du programme MEDIA Plus - Développement, distribution et promotion et du programme MEDIA Formation après deux ans de mise en oeuvre	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Décision n° 2000/821/CE du conseil du 20/12/2000 Secondary Legislation Décision n° 163/2001/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 19/01/2001				Brief Description: Rapport intermédiaire d'évaluation sur l'impact et l'efficacité des programmes MEDIA Plus - Développement, distribution et promotion et MEDIA - Formation sur la base des résultats obtenus après 2 ans de mise en oeuvre. Ce rapport est accompagné, le cas échéant, de toute proposition d'ajustement. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/14	Education et culture	Communication sur la participation et l'information des jeunes	EAC	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 149				Brief Description: Rapport de synthèse des réponses à un questionnaire adressé aux Etats membres dans le cadre de la mise en oeuvre de la méthode ouverte de coordination, accompagné de propositions d'objectifs communs en matière de participation et d'information des jeunes Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/31	Education et culture	Evaluation intermédiaire du programme Jeunesse	EAC	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 13 de la Décision n° 1031/2000/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 13/04/2000				Brief Description: Rapport d'évaluation intermédiaire visant à apprécier les résultats et l'impact du programme Jeunesse, sur la période 2000-2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ELARG/19	Elargissement	Proposal for a Council decision to be taken by the Community within the Association Council CE-Turkey on the alignment of Turkey to the SPG regime (Système de Préférence Généralisé)	ELARG	June 2003	Proposition législative	art. 300 (3)				Brief Description: Proposal for a Council decision to be taken by the Community within the Association Council CE-Turkey on the alignment of Turkey to the SPG regime (Système de Préférence Généralisé) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2000/043	Elargissement / Commerce	Proposition de décision du Conseil sur la conclusion d'un accord de libéralisation des services et des marchés publics entre la Communauté et la Turquie	ELARG / TRADE	June 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 300 (3)				Brief Description: Proposition de décision du Conseil sur la conclusion d'un accord de libéralisation des services et des marchés publics entre la Communauté et la Turquie Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/44	Emploi et affaires sociales	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CEE) n° 1408/71 du Conseil sur l'application des régimes de sécurité sociale aux travailleurs salariés, aux travailleurs non salariés et aux membres de leurs familles se déplaçant dans la Communauté et le règlement du Conseil (CEE) n° 574/72 définissant la procédure pour la mise en oeuvre du règlement (CEE) n° 1408/71	EMPL	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 42	codécision (COD)	x	x	Brief Description: The objective of the proposal is to update regulations 1408/71 and 574/72 further to developments in the case law of the ECJ and in national legislation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/6	Emploi et affaires sociales	Rapport de la Commission sur l'âge de départ à la retraite du marché de l'emploi	EMPL	February 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: This report will provide the analysis required before every Spring European Council on the effective average rate at which people stop working in the EU, as requested by the Barcelona Spring European Council. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EMPL/4	Emploi et affaires sociales	Rapport final des activités communautaires relatives à l'analyse, recherche et coopération dans le cadre de l'emploi et le marché de l'emploi	EMPL	September 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: This report is foreseen in Art. 10 of the Council decision on Community activities concerning analysis, research and cooperation in the field of employment and the labour market. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/3	Emploi et affaires sociales	Coopération en matière d'emploi avec les pays candidats à l'adhésion - rapport résumé 2003	EMPL	October 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: For the second time, based on the co-operation process in the field of employment, this report presents the progress done by candidate countries in transforming their labour markets and employment policies in the perspective of their full participation in the EES/open-method of co-ordination. As in previous year, the report will/could serve as an input for the synthesis report 2004. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/12	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission aux États membres revisant les lignes directrices par l'initiative communautaire EQUAL concernant la coopération transnationale pour promouvoir des nouveaux moyens de combattre la discrimination et les inégalités par rapport au marché de l'emploi	EMPL	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council regulations	information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Revision of the Guidelines for the implementation of the EQUAL Community Initiative. The Guidelines define, amongst other matters, the thematic fields for the second call for proposals of the EQUAL programme due in 2004. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/15	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission sur l'examen de la directive 96/71/CE concernant le détachement des travailleurs dans le cadre de la prestation des services	EMPL	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation		x	x	Brief Description: Article 8 of the Directive 96/71 stipulates that the Commission shall review the operation of the Directive with a view to proposing the necessary amendments to the Council where appropriate. In order to comply with this article, the Commission will evaluate the implementation and application of the provisions of the Directive in the Member States, identify the possible difficulties in the practical application and make conclusions on the need of proposing suitable amendments. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/16	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission sur la révision de la Directive 93/104/CE sur l'organisation du temps de travail	EMPL	October 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation	information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: The Communication's main objective will be to review, pursuant to Article 17(4) and 18 (6) (i), the derogations from the periods of reference and the opt-out regarding Article 6 provided for by Directive 93/104/EC. The Commission will also address the implications of the SIMAP judgement, the codification of the three working time Directives and the issue of working time flexibility as regards workers' family life obligations. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/32	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission au Conseil sur la Convention des Nations Unies sur les Droits humains des personnes handicapées (accord mixte)	EMPL	February 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: The UN General Assembly decided by the end of 2001 to develop a UN convention for Human Rights of Disabled People. This communication will aim to contributing to define a Community position on it. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EMPL/25	Emploi et affaires sociales	Deuxième phase de consultation des partenaires sociaux sur les mesures à appliquer pour améliorer la portabilité des droits aux pensions complémentaires	EMPL	April 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 138				Brief Description: A first stage consultation document was adopted by the Commission in 3 June 2002 and the social partners had until the end of August to submit their views on the need to take action in this area. It can be expected that the social partners will support some action at EU level, although views on the scope differ. In accordance with article 138 of the Treaty the Commission has to carry out a second stage consultation on the content of an EU action. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/24	Emploi et affaires sociales	Amélioration de la coopération de l'UE pour promouvoir des incitatifs au travail dans les systèmes de protection sociale	EMPL	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The communication has the aim of establishing the grounds on which further cooperation in the EU can be established as regards policies that "make work pay". This area was identified by the Council in 2000 as one of the four main areas in which cooperation should be developed in order to modernise social protection systems. (The other three being social inclusion, pensions and health) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/38	Emploi et affaires sociales	Rapport annuel sur l'égalité des chances dans l'UE	EMPL	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Annual report of the framework strategy Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/1	Emploi et affaires sociales	Tableau de bord sur l'implémentation de l'Agenda de la Politique Sociale	EMPL	January 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Annual update with regards to both activities and achievements relevant to the Social Policy Agenda Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/20	Emploi et affaires sociales	Consultation des partenaires sociaux sur le stress et les effets sur la santé et la sécurité au travail (2ème phase)	EMPL	May 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 138				Brief Description: Consultation of the social partners on the content of a Community proposal on stress at work, as foreseen in the Commission communication "adapting to changes in work and society: a new Community strategy on health and safety at work 2002-2006" - (COM(2002)118) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/19	Emploi et affaires sociales	Rapport de la Commission sur la mise en oeuvre pratique de la directive cadre 89/391/CEE concernant la mise en oeuvre de mesures visant à promouvoir l'amélioration de la sécurité et de la santé des travailleurs au travail et des cinq premières directives particulières (89/654/CEE, 89/655/CEE, 89/656/CEE, 90/269/CEE et 90/270/CEE)	EMPL	October 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)	x	x	Brief Description: Required by the final provisions of the health and safety at work Directives for its transmission to Council, EP and ECOSOC. It analyses the level of implementation of the Directives and the legal and socioeconomic impact in the Member States. It provides for the identification of the difficulties of implementation and the need to revise, update or simplify existing provisions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EMPL/33	Emploi et affaires sociales	Rapport sur le Gender Mainstreaming dans l'UE	EMPL	November 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: As a follow-up to the international commitments agreed in Beijing in 1995, this is a report on the E.U. implementation of the actions set out in that action plan. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EMPL/36	Emploi et affaires sociales	Programme de travail annuel de la Commission sur l'égalité de genre	EMPL	November 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: As foreseen in the Commission's framework strategy in the field of gender equality (COM2000)335 final), the Commission adopts an annual work programme with actions to promote gender equality. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/48	Energie et transports	Communication and proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the public purchasing of energy efficient and clean vehicles	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 175	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Communication on the need to promote demand for energy efficient and clean vehicles, including vehicles using new technologies (such as hydrogen-fuel cell) and/or alternative fuels by public authorities, in order to offer suppliers sufficient confidence to introduce new products. Obligation for public authorities to ensure that comprehensive information and services on purchasing clean vehicles and alternative fuels are provided to public procurement offices. Obligation for public authorities to set up purchasing strategies on a central and local level ensuring that the evaluation of tenders on vehicles and fuels to be used by public authorities and public services takes into account the most advantageous tender, both in economic and environmental terms, and not the lowest purchasing price. Political Motivation: Sustainable Development Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TREN/39	Energie et transports	Règlement créant une structure de sécurité pour GALILEO	TREN	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 156	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Créer une structure opérationnelle en charge de la sécurité de GALILEO et constituant notamment l'interface avec les autorités américaines pour la gestion des signaux en cas de crise Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : développement de GALILEO		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/37	Energie et transports	Communication sur la schéma de concession et les structures de GALILEO pendant les phases de déploiement et d'exploitation accompagnée d'une proposition législative concernant l'autorité publique concédant	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 156	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Permettre au Conseil de se prononcer sur le modèle de concession, sur le choix du concessionnaire afin de répondre à la nécessité d'établir des structures de gestion adéquates permettant l'établissement d'un PPP Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Développement de GALILEO		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/38	Energie et transports	Règlement instituant la perception d'une redevance sur la vente de récepteurs de navigation par satellite	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 156	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: Cette redevance à percevoir sur la vente dans l'UE de récepteurs de navigation par satellite doit contribuer à la part de financement communautaire de GALILEO pour les phases de déploiement et d'exploitation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : développement de GALILEO		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/45	Energie et transports	Proposition de directive sur les charges aéroportuaires	TREN	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Définir les modalités d'établissement des charges payées par les compagnies aériennes pour l'utilisation des aéroports. Assurer le respect des principes de transparence et de non discrimination dans l'établissement des charges dans tous les aéroports, ainsi que la prise en compte de certains coûts externes. Action en lien avec la politique développée en matière de tarification de l'usage des infrastructures. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2002/TREN/40	Energie et transports	Proposition de directive-cadre sur la tarification de l'usage des infrastructures et sur l'affectation des revenus	TREN	June 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 71	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Introducing a methodology for charging for the use of transport infrastructure so as to reflect external costs more fully and encourage a shift towards more sustainable modes of transport as set out in the Transport White Paper of September 2001. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Rationalisation of road use - contributes to a sustainable and inclusive economy.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TREN/1	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Council Directive on vehicle taxes imposed on certain vehicles	TREN	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: Harmonisation of taxes on passengers vehicles (having more than 9 seats) and goods vehicles (above 3.5 t) related to new policy developed in the field of charging; this complements new proposal on road charging. Link to TREN/2003/2 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TREN/2	Energie et transports	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on charging of certain vehicles for the use of road infrastructure	TREN	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 71(1)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Establishing common rules for the levying of user charges and tolls on motorways, primary roads and mountain passes. Link to 2003/TREN/1. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/31	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of River Information Services (RIS) for Community inland waterway vessels	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 71	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Harmonisation of implementation of River Information Services developed under EU research programmes: improvement of efficiency and safety in inland waterway transport Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : good functioning of internal market Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/32	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and Council on the registration of Community inland waterway vessels	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 71	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Harmonisation of the conditions of registration of Community inland waterway vessels Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : good functioning of internal market Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/50	Energie et transports	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing an EU licence for train drivers	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 71	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Actuellement, les conducteurs sont recrutés et formés sur base de conditions strictement nationales et qui ne font pas toujours l'objet de documents réglementaires. Outil indispensable à la réalisation du marché unique dans le domaine ferroviaire, une licence européenne facilitera l'apparition d'entreprises ferroviaires offrant des services transfrontaliers sans arrêts aux frontières, tout en garantissant un niveau optimal de sécurité. Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : good functioning of internal market Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/54	Energie et transports	Modifications to Directive 96/67/EC on access to the groundhandling market at Community airports	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Further development of market access to the groundhandling services at Community airports Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : adaptation of legislation Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TREN/74	Energie et transports	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transfer of ships from one register to another within the Community	TREN	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Substantial updating of existing Regulation (613/91) in the light of implementation experience and international developments. Aims in particular at: (a) extension of scope (free transfer of passenger and fishing vessels); (b) better articulation with Directives 94/57/EC (classification societies) and 95/21/EC (Port State Control) as recently amended. Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : Adaptation of existing legislation Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TREN+/12	Energie et transports	Conclusion des négociations sur l'Accord Maritime avec l'Inde	TREN / RELEX / TRADE	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Mandate to open negotiations from the Council obtained under art. 300	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: Accord commercial autorisant les opérateurs des deux parties à toutes opérations liées au transport maritime. Part of a former package of proposed international maritime agreements brought forward from 2002 (TREN/2002/12). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Regional and international relations		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/69	Energie et transports	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on driving licences repealing Council Directive 91/439/EEC on driving licences	TREN	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 71	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Recast of the 2nd directive to include regular renewal of licences to combat fraud Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : adaptation of existing legislation Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/73	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council for the safety management of ships and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 3051/95	TREN	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2); Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 3051/1995	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Scope: All shipping companies based in the EU and the ships they operate. Objectives: (a) to expand the scope of Regulation (EC) 3051/95 implementing the International Safety Management (ISM) Code; (b) to impose harmonised rules for the auditing, the certification and the control of companies, laid down in the ISM Code, to Member States' administrations; (c) to update the existing survey regime, currently limited to ro-ro passenger ferries, taking account of the experience gained with the ro-ro ferries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : better maritime traffic management		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TREN/28	Energie et transports	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and Council on the energy efficient public purchasing of goods and services	TREN	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 175	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Obligation for public authorities to ensure that comprehensive information and services on energy efficiencies purchasing are provided to public procurement offices; obligation for public authorities to set up purchasing strategies on a central and local level ensuring that the evaluation of tenders on energy-using goods and services takes into account the economically most advantageous tender and not the lowest purchasing price Political Motivation: Sustainable Development Strategy Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/58	Energie et transports	Implementing its policy objectives for short sea shipping: the Commission's Action Plan	TREN	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Set out a series of individual actions, as part of other Commission initiatives or as stand-alone ones, which should reduce practical or institutional impediments to short sea shipping operations Political Motivation: Sustainable Development Strategy Promotion of better modal split in transport Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TREN/59	Energie et transports	Communication: Action Plan to Improve the Performance, Efficiency and Customer Orientation of Freight Integration Services Relying on Intermodal Transport throughout the European Union	TREN	December 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)			Brief Description: Today, the organisers of transport chains only use one or a combination of modes. An initiative should be taken that they develop to mode-neutral operators, relying on the best possible transport mode. By the same token, they should improve the quality of their services for the customer and society at large Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : Promotion of better modal split in transport Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/51	Energie et transports	Communication au Parlement européen et au Conseil sur l'application des règles communes relatives aux transports routiers internationaux de voyageurs par autobus et autocar	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Faire le point sur le secteur économique des transports routiers de voyageurs et l'application des règles communes Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : scrutiny of internal market Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/30	Energie et transports	Recommandation de la Commission au Conseil visant à autoriser la Commission à ouvrir et à conduire des négociations avec la Commission du Danube sur les conditions et modalités d'adhésion de la Communauté européenne	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 300				Brief Description: Harmonisation of the rules concerning inland waterway transport in the European Union, by reinforcing the role of the Community in the relevant international organisations. Part of a former package of international maritime agreements brought forward from 2002 (2002/TREN/12). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : regional and international relations		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TREN/29	Energie et transports	Recommandation de la Commission au Conseil visant à autoriser la Commission à ouvrir et à conduire des négociations avec la Commission Centrale pour la Navigation du Rhin (CCNR) sur les conditions et modalités d'adhésion de la Communauté européenne	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 300				Brief Description: Harmonisation of the rules concerning inland waterway transport in the European Union, by reinforcing the role of the Community in the relevant international organisations. Part of a former package of international maritime agreements brought forward from 2002 (2002/TREN/12). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : regional and international relations		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TREN/80	Energie et transports	Recommendation to the Council authorising the Commission to open negotiations on aviation between the Community and third countries	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 300		x	x	Brief Description: The objective is to replace the existing bilateral air transport agreements between the Member states and third Countries. The priorities and the scope of such mandates will be subject to a general communication to the Commission following the expected judgement of the Court of Justice Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Regional and international relations		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/66	Energie et transports	Mise en oeuvre du Règlement du Conseil relatif à l'organisation et l'utilisation de l'espace aérien dans le ciel unique européen (et/ou) Mise en oeuvre du Règlement du Conseil relatif à la fourniture de services de navigation aérienne dans le ciel unique européen (et/ou) Mise en oeuvre du Règlement relatif à l'interopérabilité du réseau européen de gestion du trafic aérien	TREN	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 80(2)- Council Regulation on the ciel unique, adoption foreseen in 2003				Brief Description: Les règlements envisagés visent à mettre en oeuvre le Ciel unique européenne via: (a) des normes de sécurité obligatoires; (b) des mécanismes de redevance d'utilisation des routes aériennes transparents, efficaces et conformes aux objectifs communautaires; (c) une harmonisation des licences des personnels au niveau européen; (d) des exigences essentielles pour l'interopérabilité des équipements de gestion du trafic aérien et la normalisation nécessaire (mandats CEN/CENELEC/ETSI); (e) un système de certification pour la prestation de services de navigation aérienne. Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : implementation of the Single Sky Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TREN/81	Energie et transports	Decision of the Council authorising the Commission to negotiate with major partners agreements for the reciprocal acceptance of safety and environmental certifications in the field of civil aviation	TREN	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 300				Brief Description: The European Parliament and Council regulation n° 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency establishes full Community competence for the type certification of aeronautical products. It is therefore now its responsibility to conclude agreements with third countries to facilitate the reciprocal certification of such products, to replace existing agreements of that nature between several Member States and major aeronautical partners, such as the USA, Canada and Brazil. The objective of the proposal is to obtain the necessary mandate for the Commission to negotiate these agreements. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : regional and international relations		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/82	Energie et transports	Decision of the Council authorising the Commission to negotiate with European third countries the conditions of their association to the European Aviation Safety Agency	TREN	September 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 300				Brief Description: The European Parliament and Council regulation No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency stipulates that European third countries which are members of the International Civil Aviation Organisation can be associated to the European Aviation Safety Agency if they have entered into agreements with the European Community through which they commit to apply Community law in that field. The objective of the negotiations is to work out such agreements with those countries (such as Turkey, Moldavia, Monaco..) which are not already part of agreements of that kind (European Economic Area, European Community/Switzerland agreement in the field of air transport, European Civil Aviation Area). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : regional and international relations		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/33	Energie et transports	Communication de la Commission sur la mise en oeuvre des Agences européennes de la sécurité aérienne et de la sécurité maritime (conformément au règlement No 1592 du 15 Juillet 2002 et au Règlement N° 1406 de 27 Juin 2002 du PE et du Conseil)	TREN	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The European Aviation Safety Agency and European Maritime Safety Agency Regulations were adopted in July 2002, and came into force at the end of August 2002. Both Agencies will be operational within the twelve months of the entry into force of the concerned Regulations. The objective of this communication is to inform of the actions carried out, so much by the Commission as well as by the Agencies themselves. In addition, the Commission will indicate possible difficulties encountered during this implementation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : report on implementation		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/70	Energie et transports	Communication on Financing of additional aviation security measures in airports	TREN	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Responds to a request made by the European Parliament during the conciliation process on the first Regulation proposed by the Commission on aviation security Political Motivation: EP request made in the conciliation process on the first Regulation proposed by the Commission on aviation security Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TREN/53	Energie et transports	Towards a Community approach for developing airport capacity	TREN	December 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)			Brief Description: Identification of requirements and priorities, more rational use of funds Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : better planification of capacities to support the internal market Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN/61	Energie et transports	Communication on the development of underground electricity transmission lines	TREN	December 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)			Brief Description: Underground transmission lines are becoming increasingly important as a manner to overcome environmental/planning constraints on the construction of new electricity transmission lines, and particularly interconnector capacity in the framework of the TENs. The communication shall seek to examine conditions and constraints as to the construction of underground lines, in economic and technical terms, and propose actions for addressing them Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Quality of Life : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN+/72	Energie et transports / Environnement	Proposal for a directive relating to illegal discharges by ships of oil and other dangerous substances at sea	TREN / ENV	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2), 175	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: To ensure that the marine pollution rules are brought into the sphere of Community legislation and to ensure that adequate penalties are awarded to offenders. Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Quality of Life : environmental protection of seas Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD+/12	Energie et transports / Recherche indirecte	Conclusion of a fusion research agreement with Korea	RTD / TREN	June 2003	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty 101 (2)				Brief Description: Initiating co-operation between the parties in the areas covered by their respective fusion programmes, with the aim of developing the scientific and technological capability underlying a fusion energy system Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENTR/71	Entreprises	Proposition de la Commission pour une Directive sur l'impact sur l'environnement des équipements électriques et électroniques	ENTR	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: Creation of a harmonised coherent framework for addressing environmental aspects of EEE products Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/48	Entreprises	Proposition d'amendement de la Directive 89/686/EEC sur l'équipement de Protection Individuelle	ENTR	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: To rationalise and clarify procedures in light of experience and to provide flexibility to ensure state of the art. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/47	Entreprises	Proposition de Directive du Parlement Européen et du Conseil concernant la limitation de la mise sur le marché et de l'emploi du mercure dans les appareils de mesure	ENTR	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: Restriction of the marketing and use of household thermometers containing mercury in order to protect human health and the aquatic environment. Measure required by the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ENTR/69	Entreprises	Proposal for a EP & Council Directive amending Directive 75/443/EEC relating to the reverse and speedometer equipment of motor vehicles	ENTR	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty article 95	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: To make the installation of an odometer a mandatory requirement for the type-approval of motor vehicles. The requirements for the installation will be completed by requirements concerning the accuracy and measures against manipulation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2002/ENTR/24	Entreprises	Frontal protection safety "rigid bull bars"	ENTR	March 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Linked with "Pedestrian safety" communication.The Commission will propose a directive which would ban the sale and distribution of rigid Frontal Protection Systems either as original equipment on certain types of vehicle or for installation as separate components.Reasons for delay: Better coordination with other proposals in this sector. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENTR/36	Entreprises	Report on the Implementation of the European Charter for Small Enterprises (Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament)	ENTR	January 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The Commission must submit annually to the Spring European Council a report on progress made in implementing the European Charter for Small Enterprises. This Charter, endorsed at the Feira European Council in June 2000, calls upon Member States and the Commission to support small business in ten key areas. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/54	Entreprises	Report on the Implementation of the European Charter for Small Enterprises in the candidate countries (Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament)	ENTR	January 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The Commission must submit annually to the Spring European Council a report on progress made in implementing the European Charter for Small Enterprises. This Charter, endorsed at the Feira European Council in June 2000, calls upon Member States and the Commission to support small business in ten key areas. The candidate countries formally adopted the Charter in Maribor (Slovenia) on 23 April 2003. Therefore, the 2003 Report on candidate countries would be the first. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/44	Entreprises	Communication sur "L'amélioration de l'état de préparation au commerce électronique des entreprises européennes: les résultats de l'initiative "Go Digital"	ENTR	March 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 157				Brief Description: This communication will draw policy conclusions from implementation of the Go Digital initiative and will prepare better co-ordination of the different support mechanisms at European level. It will: (a) provide the latest statistical picture on the use of e-business by European SMEs; (b) analyse the most important barriers facing SMEs with regards to e-readiness; (c) present the main policy responses at national and European level; (e) identify suitable targets and indicators for future e-business policies, with the overall objective to increase the productivity growth and competitiveness of the European economy. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Promotion of e-business among SMEs, Improvement of co-ordination mechanisms among EC programmes/policies and national/regional initiatives. Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/72	Entreprises	Activités et perspectives de la fonction de Représentant pour les PME	ENTR	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Initiatives and actions taken to further develop the function of the new SME Envoy of the EC. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ENTR/19	Entreprises	Communication sur les 'Coopératives dans Enterprise Europe'	ENTR	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Follow-up to December 2001 consultation paper on co-operatives. The Communication will establish lines for future Commission action and make recommendations to Member States in respect of the regulation and promotion of cooperatives. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/53	Entreprises	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement Européen, au Comité Economique et Social et au Comité des Régions sur le transfert des petites et moyennes entreprises	ENTR	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Commission's response to the report of the expert group on the transfer of businesses. Reaction on the experts' proposals and a way forward for making further progress in the implementation of the Commission Recommendation (94/1069/EC). Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/52	Entreprises	Progress towards a better business environment	ENTR	September 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Political document drawing the political conclusions of several working documents such as the Enterprise policy scoreboard and projects under the Best Procedure. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/16	Entreprises	Communication relative à la politique européenne de l'innovation	ENTR	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The Communication calls for an examination of all the factors influencing innovation performance in the European context, with a view to development of a new basis for European innovation policy encompassing both research-based innovation and innovation where the link to research is weak or non-existent. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/35	Entreprises	Communication sur l'application de la Directive 1999/5/CE (Equipements Terminaux de Radio et Télécommunication)	ENTR	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The communication contains a report on the application of the Directive 1999/5/CE - R&TTE Communication Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/31	Entreprises	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement Européen sur la Normalisation Européenne	ENTR	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: European standards play an important role for the internal market. European standardisation has gained importance in regard to many Community policy areas : the implementation of the e-Europe action plan, the protection of consumers, health and safety at the workplace, the interoperability of networks or energy efficiency are examples for which standards play a role. The report [communication] will explain the contribution of standards in the well established as well as in new areas where standards and regulatory techniques making use of standards are applied. It will also elaborate on the challenges and opportunities the European standardisation system faces: maintaining its accountability while improving its efficiency, securing its financial viability, and its role in the international context. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ENTR/34	Entreprises	Recommandation de la Commission aux Etats Membres en vue de promouvoir l'utilisation des Eurocodes comme moyen harmonisé pour satisfaire les exigences essentielles des ouvrages de construction	ENTR	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: To promote the use of calculation methods included in the Eurocodes, in the Member States, as a means of giving presumption of conformity to the works with the essential requirements concerning mechanical resistance and stability, including aspects of resistance to fire and safety in use. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/58	Entreprises	Commission Communication on the Interpretation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) 141/2000 on orphan medicinal products	ENTR	June 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 95				Brief Description: The purpose of the Communication is to give the Commission interpretation of some provisions of the Regulation on orphan medicinal products, relating in particular to the implementation of the designation as orphan medicinal product and of the market exclusivity provisions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/39	Entreprises	Septième rapport de la Commission au Conseil sur la situation de la construction navale dans le monde	ENTR	May 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Reg. (EC) 1540/98				Brief Description: The Commission is obliged under COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) N° 1540/98 to submit regularly to the Council a report on the market situation of the shipbuilding industry and determines if the European working sites are affected by anti-competitive practices. If it is established that industry suffers injury because of anti-competitive practices of some nature, the Commission puts forward to the Council, if necessary, measures aiming to settle this problem. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/50	Entreprises	2003 European Competitiveness Report	ENTR	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Analytical input to the competitiveness debate at European level. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/56	Entreprises	Rapport au Conseil et au Parlement Européen sur l'accès des PME au financement	ENTR	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Report on progress in the access to finance issues that figured in the conclusions of the Industry Council on 4 and 5 December 2001, and where a first report in 2003 was requested. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2002/ENTR/45	Entreprises	Rapport de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement européen et au Comité économique et social - "Le fonctionnement de la directive 98/34 CE de 1999 à 2001"	ENTR	March 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)		o	Brief Description: The report describes the functioning of Directive 98/34 EC (notifications) in the period between 1999 and 2001, as requested by the legal base. Justification for postponing the item: Delay with the translations Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2001/389	Entreprises	Modification de la recommandation de la Commission 96/280/CE concernant la définition des PME	ENTR	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The SME definition currently in force in Community law is that adopted by the recommendation Commission Recommendation 96/280/EC. This text requires modification: (1) take account of economic developments and (2) reduce the likelihood of the definition being circumvented, particularly with regard to state aid, Structural Funds and the Research and Development Framework Programme. Adoption postponed, due to extended consultation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ENTR/60	Entreprises	Huitième rapport de la Commission au Conseil sur la situation de la construction navale dans le monde	ENTR	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Commission is obliged under COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) N° 1540/98 to submit regularly to the Council a report on the market situation of the shipbuilding industry and determines if the European working sites are affected by anti-competitive practices. If it is established that industry suffers injury because of anti-competitive practices of some nature, the Commission puts forward to the Council, if necessary, measures aiming to settle this problem. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2000/089c	Entreprises / Environnement / Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil sur les aspects environnementaux des équipements électriques et électroniques	ENTR / ENV / MARKT	March 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the prevention of waste from electrical and electronic equipment as well as on the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of such waste. The Proposal will aim at ensuring a high level of environmental protection while preserving the functioning of the internal market. It fits in the "Priority Waste Streams" initiative. Political Motivation: Sustainable Development Strategy (Goteborg). Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR/32	Entreprises / Marché intérieur	Révision des Directives 75/106/EEC et 76/211/EEC (préconditionnement en masse ou en volume de certains produits en préemballages)	ENTR	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: Establishment of mandatory metrological requirements for prepacked products and liquids on sale to consumers Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR+/41	Entreprises / Marché intérieur	Communication sur la compétitivité des services et de leur contribution à la performance des entreprises européennes	ENTR / MARKT	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Document describing an integrated policy framework on measures for improving and monitoring the competitiveness of services and other intangibles serving as an input to enterprise activities. These measures are intended to accompany and run in parallel with the measures to be undertaken in the Communication of DG Markt on the elimination of Internal Market barriers to trade in services scheduled for the 4th quarter of 2003 as well. Political Motivation: Lisbon Strategy : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR+/57	Entreprises / Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) modifying Council Regulation (EEC) 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin	ENTR / SANCO	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 152	codécision (COD)		o x	Brief Description: The purpose of the Regulation is to adapt the rules of Regulation 2377/90, taking into account the experience in the implementation of the existing regulation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR+/70	Entreprises / Santé et protection des consommateurs	European Commission response to the report of the High Level Group on Innovation and Provision of Medicines ("G10 Medicines").	ENTR / SANCO	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To respond to the 14 Recommendations made by the G10 Medicines Group on ways to improve the competitiveness of the European-based pharmaceutical industry in line with achieving social and public health objectives. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ENV/30	Environnement	Proposition de directive concernant l'accès à la justice en matière d'environnement	ENV	February 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 175	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The objective of this Directive is to contribute to the implementation of the Aarhus Convention with a view to access to justice in environmental matters. The Directive aims at a high protection of the environment and the better implementation of environmental law by setting out a framework for access to review procedures in environmental matters Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/35	Environnement	Règlement concernant l'application des principes de la Convention d'Aarhus au institutions communautaires	ENV	February 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 175	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The EC signed the Aarhus Convention. It thus has to adopt the necessary legislation in order to see its principles applied to EC institutions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/25	Environnement	Modifiant le règlement (CE) No. 2037/2000 relatif à des substances qui appauvrissent la couche d'ozone afin d'y inclure le suivi, la prévention des fuites et le contrôle des utilisations de certains gaz fluorés	ENV	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 175	codécision (COD)	x	x	Brief Description: To establish a legislative framework to improve the containment and monitoring of fluorinated greenhouse gas emissions and to introduce certain use restrictions as part of the European Climate Change Programme Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/68	Environnement	Règlement (CE) du Parlement Européen et du Conseil du...concernant l'Instrument Financier pour l'Environnement (LIFE)	ENV	June 2003	Proposition législative			o	o	Brief Description: LIFE is the main financial instrument designed to contribute to the implementation and development of the EU environment policy and environment legislation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B43200: B3201, B78 8100
2003/ENV/55	Environnement	Communication au PE et au Conseil sur un cadre juridique pour le mécanisme de rapport dans le domaine du transport et de l'environnement (TERM)	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Improve statistics of TERM, enhance TERM's role in policy-making and institutionalise the financing Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2002/ENV/29	Environnement	Communication on Future Technologies for Clean Vehicles	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/74	Environnement	2ème rapport du Programme Changement Climatique Européen	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif			o	o	Brief Description: After the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol in May 2002, implementation measures have to be proposed. Objectives: Report of the 2nd phase of the ECCP that will provide a basis for possible further EU measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/83	Environnement	Avancement sur la mise en oeuvre de la directive 96/61/CE du Conseil relative à la prévention et à la réduction intégrées de la pollution	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Progress on implementation of the Directive in Member States and candidate countries; key legal issues; link to other policy instruments and possible future developments. The objective of the Communication is to promote a proper implementation of the Directive and to launch a debate on future developments. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ENV/87	Environnement	Recommandation du Conseil fixant les exigences pour une information normalisée sur les effluents radioactifs atmosphériques et liquides dans l'environnement par les centrales nucléaires et usines de retraitement en opération normale	ENV	June 2003	Projet non législatif				o	Brief Description: Lays down harmonised requirements for the contents of information on radionuclides discharged to the environment from different types of nuclear reactors and reprocessing plants during normal operation. It aims at achieving comparable measurement results of radioactive discharges on a Community scale and to ensure that minimum standards for the methods of analyzing radioactive effluent discharges are applied across the Community Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/29	Environnement	Rapport environnemental annuel	ENV	September 2003	Projet non législatif				x	Brief Description: The purpose of the AEPR is to review and assess EU environmental policies on a regular basis within the context of the implementation of the 6th Environmental Action Programme and the EU Sustainable Development Strategy Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/19	Environnement / Energie et transports	Communication on Environmental Targets for Transport	ENV	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2001/294	Environnement / Pêche / Commerce	Communication sur l'éco-étiquetage des produits de la pêche	FISH	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Communication will launch the debate on ecolabelling of fisheries products as means to contribute to sustainable fisheries Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2001/266	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de décision du Conseil sur le régime de l'impôt "octroi de mer" applicable dans les départements français d'outre mer (DOM)	TAXUD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art 299 paragraphe 2				Brief Description: Mettre en œuvre, dans le domaine fiscal, l'article 299§2 du TCE qui reconnaît la nécessité de compenser les handicaps permanents des régions ultrapériphériques par des mesures appropriées Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Proposal aimed at establishing a new tax regime for the DOM		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2001/072	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil en matière d'harmonisation des législations des États membres relatives aux taxes sur le chiffre d'affaires – Système commun de taxe sur la valeur ajoutée: assiette uniforme (refonte)	TAXUD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty art. 93	consultation simple (CNS)		o	Brief Description: La directive existante a été déjà modifiée une vingtaine de fois (alors que la règle interne stipule qu'une codification s'impose lorsqu'un acte a subi un nombre important de modifications et au plus tard après la dixième). Cette refonte ne rouvre pas un débat de fond sur la 6ème directive: ceci fera l'objet des diverses propositions spécifiques à présenter en exécution de la stratégie en matière de TVA lancée en Juin 2000. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Mesures de simplification		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TAXUD/37	Fiscalité et union douanière	Projets de décisions de la Commission mixte CE-AELE invitant la Slovénie à adhérer aux Conventions	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Article 15a of the Convention				Brief Description: Accession of Slovenia to the Convention on Common Transit and to the Convention on a Single Administrative Document of 1987 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/TAXUD/38	Fiscalité et union douanière	Projet de décision de la Commission mixte CE-AELE modifiant la convention "e Transit commun	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Article 15 of the Convention				Brief Description: Replacement of multi-lingual endorsements and adaptation of forms : technical modifications of the provisions on the computerised transit system Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/30	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de décision du Conseil portant conclusion d'un accord de coopération et d'assistance mutuelle en matière douanière entre la Communauté européenne et l'Inde.	TAXUD	September 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: L'accord devrait être comparable à ceux déjà conclus avec la Corée, Hong Kong, les Etats Unis, le Canada Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/TAXUD/11	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de décision du Conseil donnant force juridique à certaines orientations du Comité TVA	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation 6ème Directive TVA				Brief Description: Vise à donner force de droit à certaines interprétations du Comité TVA sur la sixième directive et à rendre cette interprétation obligatoire pour tous les Etats membres. Cette décision portera sur les orientations approuvées à l'unanimité par le Comité. Elle pourra être suivie d'autres décisions concernant des orientations dérogées par le Comité sur base d'une majorité qualifiée Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Application plus uniforme des règles de la sixième directive TVA		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/20	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de modification de la directive 92/12/CEE du Conseil du 25 février 1992, relative au régime général, à la détention, à la circulation et aux contrôles des produits soumis à accises	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)		o	Brief Description: Renforcement de la cohérence accises/douane et adoption des mesures nécessaires à l'informatisation des mouvements de produits soumis à accises Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Renforcement de la cohérence accises/douane et adoption des mesures nécessaires à l'informatisation des mouvements de produits soumis à accises		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/22	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif à la coopération administrative dans le domaine des droits d'accises	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Renforcement des mécanismes de coopération administrative et d'assistance mutuelle dans le domaine des accises. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Renforcement des mécanismes de coopération administrative et d'assistance mutuelle dans le domaine des accises.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/39	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de décision du Conseil portant conclusion d'un accord de coopération et d'assistance administrative mutuelle en matière douanière entre la Communauté européenne et la Chine	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative				x	Brief Description: Le contenu et les modalités d'adoption par la Commission sont les mêmes que pour l'Inde Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/29	Fiscalité et union douanière	Règlement (CEE) N° 3677/90 du Conseil du 13 décembre 1990 relatif aux mesures à prendre afin d'empêcher le détournement de certaines substances pour la fabrication illicite de stupéfiants ou de substances psychotropes	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art 133				Brief Description: Major amendments of the precursors legislation (Council Regulation 3677/90 and Commission Regulation 3679/92) following on from an evaluation study currently under the way Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/TAXUD/26	Fiscalité et union douanière	Résolution du Conseil concernant une politique de qualité commune pour les laboratoires douaniers européens	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: to provide the highest quality scientific and analytical services to the Citizens and Traders of the E.U. through a European Customs Laboratories Network. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : To provide the highest quality scientific and analytical services to the Citizens and Traders of the E.U. through a European Customs Laboratories Network		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/21	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de modification du règlement (CEE) 2719/92 de la Commission du 11 septembre 1992	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation: texte d'application de la Directive 92/12/CEE				Brief Description: Adaptation du DAA aux besoins résultant de l'informatisation des mouvements de produits soumis à accises Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Adaptation du DAA aux besoins résultant de l'informatisation des mouvements de produits soumis à accises		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/16	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 77/388/CEE introduisant des mesures de simplification et des mesures pour éviter certaines fraudes ou évasions fiscales	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: Vise la rationalisation des dérogations accordées sur base de l'article 27 de la 6ème directive. Un inventaire des dérogations existant à présent sera effectué en 2002. À partir de cet inventaire les dérogations dont l'application est plus ou moins généralisée pourront être intégrées dans le texte de la sixième directive sous forme d'une ou plusieurs dispositions nouvelles. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Application plus uniforme du régime communautaire en ce qui concerne les dérogations à la sixième directive.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/36	Fiscalité et union douanière	Projet de décision de la Commission mixte CE-AELE, modifiant la convention "Transit commun"	TAXUD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95				Brief Description: Modernization of provisions on transit by rail Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/15	Fiscalité et union douanière	Rapport d'évaluation sur l'expérience de l'application des taux réduits de TVA sur les services à forte intensité de main-d'œuvre établi conformément à l'article 28 paragraphe 6 de la directive 77/388/CEE	TAXUD	March 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFISO)			Brief Description: En 1999, le Conseil a adopté une directive permettant aux États membres qui le souhaitent d'appliquer à titre expérimental un taux TVA réduit sur certains services à haute intensité de main-d'œuvre. Le caractère expérimental de la mesure proposée implique qu'une évaluation globale de son efficacité, tant en termes de création d'emplois qu'en terme d'efficience dans le système harmonisé de TVA, soit faite dans les États membres l'ayant mise en œuvre. Sur la base de ces rapports et de sa propre expérience, la Commission en tirera les enseignements qui s'imposent dans un rapport global et fera, le cas échéant, les propositions adéquates. Ces propositions éventuelles seront intégrées dans la proposition sur la nouvelle structure des taux réduits. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TAXUD/33	Fiscalité et union douanière	Rapport final sur la mise en œuvre du programme Douane 2002	TAXUD	May 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Décision 105/2000/CE du 17.12.99	information (INFISO)			Brief Description: Le rapport devra déterminer si le programme Douane 2002 qui s'achève fin décembre 2002, a atteint ses objectifs Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/TAXUD/34	Fiscalité et union douanière	Rapport final sur la mise en œuvre et l'impact du programme Fiscals	TAXUD	May 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Décision 888/98/CE du 30.03.98	Information (INFSO)			Brief Description: Le rapport devra déterminer si le programme Fiscals qui s'achève fin décembre 2002, a atteint ses objectifs Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Le rapport devra déterminer si le programme Fiscals qui s'achève fin décembre 2002, a atteint ses objectifs		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/17	Fiscalité et union douanière	Rapport de la Commission au Parlement européen et au Conseil établi en vertu de l'article 14 du règlement du Conseil n° 218/92 du 27 Janvier 1992 sur la coopération administrative dans le domaine de la taxe sur la valeur ajoutée (TVA)	TAXUD	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 14 du Règlement du Conseil N° 92/218				Brief Description: Vise à évaluer le bon fonctionnement des mécanismes de coopération administrative TVA Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Poursuite dans le cadre de la nouvelle stratégie TVA, des initiatives visant à renforcer le coopération administrative dans le cadre du régime communautaire de TVA.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/TAXUD/35	Fiscalité et union douanière	Garanties et informatisation du transit par chemin de fer	TAXUD	June 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)			Brief Description: Against the background of the liberalisation of the European rail transport sector and the opening up of these markets, the communication will set out the Commission's proposed strategy to reform rail transit. The objective is to secure the Council's support for the strategy and to secure the political commitment from the Member States to participate in the computerisation (NCTS) of rail transit. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/152	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision (2004-2008) on measures aimed to prevent violence towards children, young people and protect victims and at risk groups	JAI	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 152	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: The proposal for a Decision establishes the second phase of the Daphne programme aimed to prevent and protect from violence, including child sexual abuse and exploitation, female genital mutilation, racism and xenophobia, perpetrated against children, young people and women, for the period 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2008. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Parliament Resolution : Request of the European Parliament to renew the programme Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B5-802
2003/JAI/164	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposal for a Council Decision to replace and modify the Joint Action of 16 June 1997 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, concerning the information exchange, risk assessment and the control of new synthetic drugs	JAI	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 32(2)(c)	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The Joint Action on New Synthetic Drugs and the Early Warning System (EWS) connected to it provide the EU with a tool to detect new synthetic drugs that appear on the market and to place them under control at the EU level if needed. Following the evaluation on how effective the Joint Action has been in fulfilling its purpose, the Commission will bring forward a proposal to ensure that the measures in place cover the relevant substances and that the procedures for assessing the risk of these substances are as rapid as possible. The proposed Decision will replace and update the Joint Action to correspond with the requirements of the Amsterdam Treaty. Political Motivation: EU Strategy on Drugs and EU Action Plan on Drugs (2000-2004), point 2.2.5 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/163	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de refonte du règlement (CEE) n° 302/93 du 8 février 1993 portant création d'un observatoire européen des drogues et des toxicomanies	JAI	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 308	accord (ACC)	x	x	Brief Description: The purpose of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction is to provide the EU with high quality and comparable information on drugs. There is a need to update the founding Regulation of the EMCDDA to ensure that it can supply information on emerging trends in drugs, to ensure that the EMCDDA can adapt appropriately to enlargement and to take into account the proposed principles of the Financial Regulation in the Agencies. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Parliament Resolution : Response to resolution A5-0063/1999 point 30 European Union Drug Strategy and EU Action Plan on Drugs 2000-2004 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2001/095	Justice et affaires intérieures	Framework decision on mutual recognition of orders for the purpose of obtaining evidence	JAI	January 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty art. 34 (2)(b) TUE	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The programme of measures calls explicitly for a mutual recognition measure on freezing of evidence. A mutual recognition instrument for obtaining evidence is the next logical step. The instrument will build on the progress made in the European Arrest Warrant and the Framework Decision on mutual recognition of orders to freeze evidence and assets. It has been carried over from the 2002 Work Programme to allow for further consultation with experts. Political Motivation: Programme de travail 2001: Programme de travail 2002 (security) - put legislation in place to fight terrorism by enabling law enforcement authorities to investigate criminal acts involving the use of electronic communications systems and to take legal measures against their perpetrators Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Carried over from 2002 to allow for further consultation with experts.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2000/355	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de règlement du Conseil sur la loi applicable aux obligations non-contractuelles (Convention de Rome II)	JAI	March 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 61-point c) et art.67-§1 TEC	consultation simple (CNS)	x		Brief Description: Déterminer la loi applicable aux obligations non contractuelles dans l'ensemble de l'Union européenne. The proposal has been carried over from 2002 in order to allow for further consultation (a hearing with experts). Political Motivation: Programme de travail 2000 + Programme de travail 2002 (better quality of life) - a genuine European area of justice (civil law aspects) Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : This dossier has been carried over from 2002 planning in order to allow further consultation (an expert hearing).		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/173	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication on the biannual updating of the Scoreboard to review progress on the creation of an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in the European Union	JAI	June 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)			Brief Description: Biannual monitoring of the progress made in the adoption and implementation of the range of measures needed to create a European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/174	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication on the biannual updating of the Scoreboard to review progress on the creation of an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in the European Union	JAI	December 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFSO)			Brief Description: Biannual monitoring of the progress made in the adoption and implementation of the range of measures needed to create a European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/149	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de décision du Conseil autorisant la Communauté à signer et conclure deux accords entre la Communauté européenne et le Royaume du Danemark, étendant au Danemark les dispositions du règlement (CE) n° 44/2001 concernant la compétence judiciaire, la reconnaissance et l'exécution des décisions en matière civile et commerciale, ainsi que les dispositions du règlement (CE) n° 1348/2000 relatif à la signification et à la notification dans les Etats membres des actes judiciaires et extrajudiciaires en matière civile et commerciale.	JAI	September 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 61(c) European Community Treaty 300	consultation simple (CNS)	x		Brief Description: Conclusion by the Community of two agreements extending to Denmark the provisions of two Community instruments. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/150	Justice et affaires intérieures	Recommandation de la Commission au Conseil visant à autoriser la Commission à ouvrir des négociations pour l'adoption d'un Protocole portant sur les questions spécifiques à la propriété de l'espace à la Convention relative aux garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement mobile	JAI	September 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 61(c) European Community Treaty 300	consultation simple (CNS)	x		Brief Description: The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) agreed in 2001 to undertake preparatory work and to hold informal consultations on a new international regime for the recording of interests and priorities on space assets (satellites). There is Community competence as the future instrument is likely to have implication on the Brussels I Regulation and on the Insolvency Regulation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/175	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport de la Commission fondé sur l'article 14 de la décision-cadre du Conseil du 28.5.2001 concernant la lutte contre la fraude et la contrefaçon des moyens de paiement autres que les espèces	JAI	September 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFISO)			Brief Description: Il s'agit du rapport de la Commission sur la mise en oeuvre par les Etats membres de la Décision-cadre du Conseil du 28.5.2001 concernant la lutte contre la fraude et la contrefaçon des moyens de paiement autres que les espèces, en application de son article 14. A partir des informations communiqués par les Etats membres et le rapport de la Commission, le Conseil vérifiera, avant le 2 septembre 2003, dans quelle mesure les Etats membres auront pris les mesures nécessaires pour se conformer à la Décision-cadre. Political Motivation: Article 14 de la Décision-cadre du Conseil du 28.5.2001 concernant la lutte contre la fraude et la contrefaçon des moyens de paiement autres que les espèces Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/178	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport de la Commission fondé sur l'article 6 de la décision-cadre du Conseil du 26.6.2001 concernant le blanchiment d'argent, l'identification, le dépistage, le gel ou la saisie et la confiscation des instruments et des produits du crime	JAI	September 2003	Projet non législatif		information (INFISO)			Brief Description: Il s'agit du rapport de la Commission sur la mise en oeuvre par les Etats membres de la décision-cadre du Conseil du 26.6.2001 concernant le blanchiment d'argent, l'identification, le dépistage, le gel ou la saisie et la confiscation des instruments et des produits du crime, en application de son article 6. A partir des informations communiquées par les Etats membres et le rapport de la Commission, le Conseil vérifiera, avant le 31 décembre 2003, dans quelle mesure les Etats membres auront pris les mesures nécessaires pour se conformer à la Décision-cadre. Political Motivation: Article 6 de la décision-cadre du Conseil du 26.6.2001 concernant le blanchiment d'argent, l'identification, le dépistage, le gel ou la saisie et la confiscation des instruments et des produits du crime Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/JAI/177	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport de la Commission fondé sur l'article 18 de la Décision-cadre du Conseil du 15 mars 2001 relative au statut des victimes dans le cadre de procédures pénales	JAI	March 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)				Brief Description: Conformément au point 32 des conclusions du Conseil européen de Tampere de 1999, la présente Décision-cadre vise à garantir aux victimes une meilleure protection juridique et une meilleure défense de leurs intérêts, indépendamment de l'État membre où elles se trouvent. De plus, la Décision-cadre prévoit des dispositions visant à fournir une assistance aux victimes avant et après la procédure pénale afin d'atténuer les effets de l'infraction. Political Motivation: Articles 17 et 18 de la Décision-cadre du Conseil du 15 mars 2001 relative au statut des victimes dans le cadre de procédures pénales Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/121	Justice et affaires intérieures	Procedural safeguards for persons accused in criminal proceedings throughout the EU	JAI	January 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)				Brief Description: The Tampere conclusions provided that work would be launched on common minimum standards of procedural safeguards offered to defendants in criminal proceedings throughout the European Union. These safeguards are necessary in order to facilitate the application of the principle of mutual recognition. The Communication explores what these common minimum standards of procedural safeguards are. Political Motivation: Response to: / European Council : Tampere conclusions; the Commission communication on mutual recognition of final decisions in criminal matters (COM/2000/495); and the Programme of Measures to Implement the Principle of Mutual Recognition of Decisions in Criminal Matters of 15.1.01. Presentation of the Communication has been carried over to January 2003 to allow for further consultation with experts. Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : The presentation of the Communication has been carried over to January 2003 in order to allow for further consultation with experts.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI+/179	Justice et affaires intérieures / Recherche indirecte	Communication on measures on the conditions of entry and stay of researchers from third countries in the European Union	JAI / RTD	December 2003	Projet non législatif		Information (INFSO)	x	x		Brief Description: The Communication is part of the follow up the adoption of the strategy on mobility within the European Research Area (COM(2001)331 of 20/6/01). The Communication could discuss, inter alia, the possibilities for launching specific legislative measures in this field. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/OLAF+/15	Lutte contre la fraude	3rd Report on the implementation of the framework decision on increasing protection by penalties and of the sanctions against counterfeiting in connection with the introduction of the euro.	OLAF / ECFIN	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Framework decision of 29.05.2000					Brief Description: Rapporter au Conseil à titre définitif sur les mesures prises par les Etats membres pour la mise en oeuvre de la décision cadre. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2001/102	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur les exigences de transparence pour les sociétés cotées	MARKT	February 2003	Proposition législative	art. 95	codécision (COD)			o	Brief Description: This proposal for a directive will harmonise the publication and transparency requirements for publicly trade companies (information which must be made public, format, etc.) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Action postponed to 2003 as consultation with the market participants takes more time than originally anticipated.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/MARKT/11	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive modifiant la 8ème directive sur les droit des sociétés à propos de l'audit statutaire des documents comptables.	MARKT	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: The purpose of the modification is to provide for a principles-based framework aiming at ensuring a high degree of harmonisation of and confidence in statutory audits of accounting documents in the internal market. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/24	Marché intérieur	Proposition de règlement créant une cour communautaire des brevets	MARKT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 308	accord (ACC)		o	Brief Description: This proposal will complement the proposal for a regulation on the Community patent which is currently under examination by the Council: it will create (as foreseen in the Nice Treaty) a Community Patent Court. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/25	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive modifiant la directive 98/83 sur la diffusion par satellite et la retransmission par câble	MARKT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: This proposal will update and modernise the existing directive on satellite broadcasting and cable retransmission, taking into account technological developments; it will also aim at facilitating the citizen's access to satellite TV. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/15	Marché intérieur	Rapport sur l'application de la directive concernant le traitement de données à caractère personnel	MARKT	February 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Rapport qui fera un premier bilan de l'application de la directive sur le traitement des données à caractère personnel, identifiera les éventuels problèmes et examinera des pistes de solution possibles. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/4	Marché intérieur	Création d'un groupe d'utilisateurs des services financiers	MARKT	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Creation of a group of users of financial services tasked with providing input into new initiatives relating to retail financial services: major importance of associating consumers to the development of financial services Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT +/6	Marché intérieur	Communication sur le financement des micro-crédits	MARKT / ECFIN	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Communication on ways to improve the financing of micro-credits in the internal market Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/10	Marché intérieur	Communication sur l'acceptation de la mise sur le marché des produits (application du principe de reconnaissance mutuelle)	MARKT	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: This Communication will explain in practical terms how the principle of mutual recognition should apply in the area of free movement of goods within the internal market: it will be destined to economic operators and public administrations in the Member states and in the candidate countries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/12	Marché intérieur	Livre vert sur les concessions et les partenariats privé/public.	MARKT	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Livre vert décrivant le phénomène des concessions de services publics et des partenariats public/privé et explorant les moyens d'assurer une meilleure efficacité des droits conférés aux opérateurs économiques par le traité dans ce domaine. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/MARKT/14	Marché intérieur	Rapport sur l'application de la directive sur le commerce électronique.	MARKT	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Premier rapport sur l'application de la directive sur le commerce électronique qui va dresser un bilan de son application par les Etats membres. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/13	Marché intérieur	Communication sur les importations parallèles de médicaments dans le marché intérieur.	MARKT	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: This Communication will update the 1982 communication on the same subject; it will explain how the case-law has evolved and recapitulate the functioning of the internal market rules as regards parallel imports of medicinal products. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/17	Marché intérieur	Rapport sur les liens entre la biotechnologie et la protection par brevet dans le cadre de la directive biotechnologie	MARKT	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Report on the links between the directive on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions (the biotech patent directive) and research and development in that area. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/18	Marché intérieur	Communication sur la mise à jour/consolidation de l'acquis dans le domaine du droit d'auteur	MARKT	September 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: There are 7 directives in force in the field of copyright; the communication will examine whether there is a need for updating/consolidation of the acquis in this rapidly changing area of the Internal Market. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/27	Marché intérieur	Communication sur l'interprétation et la mise en oeuvre de certaines dispositions de la directive sur la protection des données personnelles	MARKT	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: This Communication will be the follow-up to the first report on the application of the data protection directive and will aim at improving legal clarity/simplify as much as possible the practical application of the directive. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/26	Marché intérieur	Suivi de la Communication sur le règlement et la livraison	MARKT	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: This action will be the follow-up to the consultation with the market on the issue of clearing and settlement. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/FISH/545	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil pour la conclusion d'un accord de pêche avec les Etats Unis	FISH	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37 in conjunction with article 300 (2) and the first subparagraph of article 300 (3)	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Conclusion of a fisheries agreement with USA. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/FISH/547	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant de mesures techniques relatives aux captures accessoires de cétacées	FISH	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The Commission will propose a number of measures, such as use of acoustic deterrent devices, restrictions on fishing gear and an observer scheme with a view to minimise incidental catches of cetaceans Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/FISH/537	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil modifiant le règlement No 850/98 (mesures techniques applicables en Atlantique, Skaggeak et Kattegat.	FISH	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The proposal will introduce the necessary amendments to this Regulation as a result of the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and other developments in fisheries management. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2000/148	Pêche	Proposition de modification du règlement (CE) n° 88/98 du Conseil relatif aux mesures techniques de conservation en Mer Baltique	FISH	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The proposal will introduce the amendments to this regulation resulting from the reform of the CFP, enlargement and other developments in fisheries management. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/542	Pêche	Proposition de renouvellement du protocole-pêche avec la Côte d'Ivoire	FISH	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37 in conjunction with article 300 (2) and the first subparagraph of article 300 (3).	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Renewal of the fisheries protocol with Ivory Coast Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7-8000
2003/FISH/541	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil pour le renouvellement du protocole-pêche avec Guinée-Conakry	FISH	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37 in conjunction with article 300(2) and the first subparagraph of article 300 (3).	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Renewal of a fisheries protocol with Guinée-Conakry Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7-8000
2003/FISH/5	Pêche	Proposition d'amendement du règlement du Conseil établissant les TACs et quotas pour 2003	FISH	September 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation				Brief Description: Routine annual amendment to the annual TAC and quota regulation of the Council. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/540	Pêche	Proposition pour la conclusion d' un accord de pêche avec le Mozambique.	FISH	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37 in conjunction with article 300(2) and the first subparagraph of article 300(3)	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Conclusion of a fisheries agreement with Mozambique Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7-8000
2003/FISH/4	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil TAC et quotas pour l'année 2004	FISH	December 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation				Brief Description: Every year the Council adopts a Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for the subsequent year Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/539	Pêche	Proposition de modification du règlement du Conseil No 2406/96 (tailles minimales pour le sprat et le conyphène.	FISH	December 2003	Proposition législative		consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Ce règlement devra être modifié en ce qui concerne les tailles minimales pour le sprat et le conyphène comme conséquence de l'élargissement. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2000/151	Pêche	Accord de coopération en matière de pêche avec la Fédération de Russie (conclusion)	FISH	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 37 in conjunction with article 300 (2) and the first subparagraph of article 300 (3)	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Conclusion of a fisheries agreement with Russian Federation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7-8000
2003/FISH/3	Pêche	Rapport annuel sur la mise en oeuvre du Programme d'Orientation Pluriannuel (POP IV) pour la flotte communautaire.	FISH	September 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation 5 of Council Regulation 2792/1999				Brief Description: The Commission produces annual reports on the implementation of the Multi-annual Guidance Programmes for the fishing fleets. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/FISH/1	Pêche	Rapport de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement Européen sur l'avenir du régime d'accès aux eaux et aux ressources au-delà des 12 milles.	FISH	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: In its Communication on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy-Roadmap of 28.5.2002, the Commission has announced its intention to proceed to the evaluation, before the end of 2003, of all the current arrangements on access to waters and fisheries resources beyond the 12-miles, with a view to identify those that correspond to genuine conservation needs and to remove those that do not. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/2	Pêche	Rapport sur la gestion économique de la pêche dans l' Union et sur des instruments alternatifs de gestion des ressources halieutiques	FISH	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: In its Communication on the future of the Common Fisheries Policy-Roadmap of 28.5.2002, the Commission has announced the presentation to the Council and the European Parliament of a report on economic management of fisheries within the Union with a view to explore the application of alternative management instruments such as individual transferable quotas (ITQs). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/FISH/543	Pêche	Communication sur les indicateurs environnementaux pour la PCP	FISH	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Commission's Action Plan to integrate environmental protection requirements into the Common Fisheries Policy (COM(2002)186 of 28.5.2002)foresees the development of a system of indicators of the environmental performance of fisheries management. The Communication will be first step in this approach. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/REGIO/7	Politique régionale	Modification du Règlement de la Commission (CE) n° 1685/2000 du 28 juillet 2000 en ce qui concerne l'éligibilité des dépenses des opérations co-financées par les Fonds structurels	REGIO	June 2003	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Modification of Commission Regulation 1685/2000 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/REGIO/8	Politique régionale	Orientations de la Commission basées sur les politiques communautaires pour la révision à mi-parcours des Fonds structurels (Article 10, paragraphe 3 du Règlement 1260/1999)	REGIO	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Orientations pour la révision à mi-parcours Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/REGIO/3	Politique régionale	Rapport annuel des fonds structurels 2002	REGIO	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Rapport annuel des fonds structurels Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/REGIO/4	Politique régionale	Rapport annuel du Fonds de cohésion 2002	REGIO	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Rapport annuel du Fonds de cohésion 2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/REGIO/6	Politique régionale	Fonds de solidarité de l'Union européenne : rapport annuel 2002	REGIO	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Rapport annuel 2002 du Fonds de solidarité de l'Union européenne Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/JRC/1	Recherche directe	Rapport Annuel du CCR	JRC	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Description of annual activities, highlight of main results and account of financial disbursements on an annual basis Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		

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2003/JRC/2	Recherche directe	JRC plan on decommissioning and nuclear waste management	JRC	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Overview of current status of the JRC decommissioning programme and update of the planning and budget for the coming years. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/JRC/3	Recherche directe	Supplementary research programme and funding of the HFR 2004-2008, including transferring the operating licence to NRG.	JRC	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Description of the research workprogramme, funding and organisational set up of the HFR supplementary programme at the JRC site in Petten. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Comments: Impact on budget as from 2004
2002/RTD/31	Recherche indirecte	Adoption par la Commission des textes-types des contrats de recherche	RTD	December 2002	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 167				Brief Description: Adoption par la Commission des textes-types des contrats de recherche. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Sustainable and inclusive economy. Launch of the sixth framework programme for research and technological development		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/13	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de modification de la Decision du Conseil établissant le Comité Consultatif pour le programme Fusion	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty 7				Brief Description: Adaptation of the voting rights laid down by Council Decision of 16 December 1980 dealing with the consultative committee for the fusion programme Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : APS 2003 Launch of the sixth framework programme for research		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/16	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et la Tunisie	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300 (2)				Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec la Tunisie Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/18	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et l'Egypte	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300(2)				Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec l'Egypte Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/17	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et le Maroc	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300 (2)				Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec le Maroc Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/15	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et la Confédération suisse	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300(2)				Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec la Confédération suisse Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/14	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et Israël	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300 (2)				Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec Israël Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes

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2003/RTD/31	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la conclusion d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et la République du Chili	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) and 300 (3)					Brief Description: Conclusion d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec le Chili Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/28	Recherche indirecte	European Space Strategy: Framework agreement between the European Community and the European Space Agency	RTD	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 300					Brief Description: Report on the negotiations in view of establishing a framework agreement between EC and ESA. Political Motivation: Establish co-operation with ESA in a specific agreement. Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/29	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et les Etats Unis mexicains	RTD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) and 300 (2)					Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec les Etats Unis mexicains Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/30	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec le Brésil	RTD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) and 300 (2)					Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec le Brésil Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/21	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de Décision du Conseil concernant le renouvellement de l'accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et la Russie	RTD	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300 (2)					Brief Description: Renouvellement de l'accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et la Russie Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/22	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de Décision du Conseil concernant le renouvellement de l'accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et les Etats Unis	RTD	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300(2)					Brief Description: Renouvellement de l'accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et les Etats Unis Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/20	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de Décision du Conseil concernant le renouvellement de l'accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et l'Ukraine	RTD	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300 (2)					Brief Description: Renouvellement de l'accord de coopération S&T avec l'Ukraine Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/19	Recherche indirecte	Proposition de décision du Conseil concernant la signature d'un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et le Japon	RTD	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170 (2) et 300 (2)					Brief Description: Signature d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec le Japon Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/3	Recherche indirecte	Modification des programmes spécifiques mettant en oeuvre le sixième programme-cadre de la Communauté européenne pour des actions de recherche, de développement technologique et de démonstration contribuant à la réalisation de l'Espace européen de la recherche et à l'innovation (2002-2006), et le sixième programme-cadre de la Communauté européenne de l'énergie atomique (Euratom) pour des activités de recherche et de formation, visant également à contribuer à la réalisation de l'Espace européen de la recherche (2002-2006), dans la perspective de l'adhésion des nouveaux Etats membres.	RTD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 166 (3) Euratom Treaty 7	consultation simple (CNS)	o	x		Brief Description: Modification des programmes spécifiques du sixième programme-cadre dans la perspective de l'adhésion des nouveaux Etats membres. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Launch of the sixth framework programme for research and technological development		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes

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2003/RTD/11	Recherche indirecte	Creation of a European Legal Entity for ITER	RTD	December 2003	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty Chapter V and art. 203				Brief Description: Creation of a European Legal Entity (ELE) to steer the European contribution to the joint implementation of ITER, and experimental project aimed at demonstrating the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion energy for peaceful purposes. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/2	Recherche indirecte	Modification du sixième programme-cadre de la Communauté européenne pour des actions de recherche, de développement technologique et de démonstration contribuant à la réalisation de l'Espace européen de la recherche et à l'innovation (2002-2006), et du sixième programme-cadre de la Communauté européenne de l'énergie atomique (Euratom) pour des activités de recherche et de formation, visant également à contribuer à la réalisation de l'Espace européen de la recherche (2002-2006), dans la perspective de l'adhésion des nouveaux Etats membres.	RTD	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 166 (1) Euratom Treaty 7	codécision (COD)	o	x	Brief Description: Modification du sixième programme-cadre de recherche et développement technologique, dans la perspective de l'adhésion des nouveaux Etats membres. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Launch of the sixth framework programme for research and technological development		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2002/RTD/20	Recherche indirecte	European Space Policy: Communication ou document de travail des services sur l'état d'avancement des travaux en vue du Conseil informel Espace	RTD	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: European Space Policy: Communication ou document de travail des services sur l'état d'avancement des travaux en vue du Conseil informel Espace Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/RTD/24	Recherche indirecte	Communication au Conseil et au Parlement européen sur le secteur des lanceurs	RTD	June 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Proposition d'actions pour la restructuration du secteur, y compris les enjeux stratégiques pour l'Union européenne Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Demande du Parlement européen		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/6	Recherche indirecte	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen relative aux résultats de la Consultation "Livre Vert" sur nouvelle politique spatiale pour l'Europe	RTD	September 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Résultats des consultations menées pour la mise en place d'une nouvelle politique spatiale pour l'Europe et orientations futures. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Commission Work Programme 2002		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/8	Recherche indirecte	Modification des programmes de travail des programmes spécifiques mettant en oeuvre le sixième programme-cadre de recherche	RTD	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Modification des programmes de travail pour le sixième programme-cadre de recherche Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Sustainable and inclusive economy. Launch of the sixth framework programme for research		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD/33	Recherche indirecte	Communication sur la profession de chercheur dans l'Espace européen de la Recherche	RTD	December 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Cette Communication s'inscrit dans la ligne des travaux menés suite à l'adoption de la stratégie en faveur de la mobilité dans l'ERA (COM(2001)331 du 20/6/01) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RTD+/10	Recherche indirecte / Energie et transports	Conclusion of ITER Joint Implementation Agreement	RTD / TREN	December 2003	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty Art. 101(2)				Brief Description: Initiating, in the frame of an international agreement, the joint implementation of an experimental project aimed at demonstrating the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion energy for peaceful purposes. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes

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2003/RTD+/23	Recherche indirecte / Environnement / Société de l'information	Communication de la Commission au conseil et au Parlement européen relative aux résultats de la phase initiale de l'Initiative GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security)	RTD / ENV / INFSO	November 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Rapport sur les aspects techniques, institutionnels et industriels de la phase initiale GMES Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Response to Council Resolution 2001/C 350/02 du 13/11/2001		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
HP 9998/9453	Relations extérieures	EC-Macao Readmission Agreement	RELEX	December 2002	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 63(3) and 300(2)				Brief Description: Agreement between Special Administrative Region on Macao and the EC on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation initiated 18/10/2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/RELEX/29	Relations extérieures	Report on election observation	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To analyse the activities undertaken by the EU in the field of election observation after the adoption of the communication Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Stability and Europe's voice in the world : Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/31	Relations extérieures	Rapport sur les actions communautaires relatives au dialogue entre les civilisations	RELEX	March 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Présenter les actions de la Commission et les inscrire dans un cadre politique en vue d'assurer notamment une coordination avec les organisations internationales concernées (NU, OSCE, Conseil de l'Europe) Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/8	Relations extérieures	Plan d'action pour la dimension septentrionale dans les politiques extérieure et transfrontalière de l'Union européenne	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To confirm goals and objectives, set priorities, and indicate concrete activities to address these in the framework of the Northern Dimension initiative Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/RELEX/11	Relations extérieures	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament – Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Sixth Annual Report – 2003	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Assessment of the state of development of the Hong Kong SAR and its relations with the European Union; Assessment of state of implementation of the "one country, two systems" principle. Political Motivation: Response to: / Council Resolution : The basis for it is a communication of the Commission (Com (1997) 171 on the European Union and Hong Kong which foresees an annual report. Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/RELEX/12	Relations extérieures	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament – Macau Special Administrative Region: Fourth Annual Report – 2003	RELEX	June 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Assessment of the state of development of the Macau SAR and its relations with the European Union; Assessment of state of implementation of the "one country, two systems" principle. Political Motivation: Response to: / Council Resolution : The basis for it was a Communication of the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament (COM 1999 484) on the European Union and Macao foreseeing the production of an Annual Report Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/AIDCO/1	Relations extérieures / Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Rapport Annuel 2002 - Politique de développement et aide extérieur	AIDCO	July 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The annual report on the EC Development Assistance and the implementation of the EC external assistance covering all external programmes (except pre-accession and humanitarian aid) financed under the budget and the European Development Fund. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/3	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant la directive 89/398/CEE sur les aliments diététiques	SANCO	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: To amend Directive 89/398/EEC in respect of foods for persons suffering from diabetes and to bring it into line with the new framework for food safety laid down in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/38	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposal for a Council Directive on the protection of chicken kept for the production of meat	SANCO	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 37 Secondary Legislation Article 5(1) of Council Directive 98/58/EC concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes	consultation simple (CNS)		o	Brief Description: Establishing minimum standards for the protection on farm of all chickens kept for the production of meat in the EU Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : The SCAHAW adopted in 2000 an opinion on the welfare of chicken kept for meat production. The opinion highlighted several welfare problems in particular in relation to fast growth breeds. The Treaty calls on the Commission to take the initiative in this kind of situation. Meanwhile in several Member States national schemes have been introduced for the farming of chickens that include standards for welfare. Harmonisation is necessary to avoid trade distortion.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2000/216	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de modification de la directive 89/109/CEE du Conseil sur les matériaux en contact avec les denrées alimentaires	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	Art. 95	codécision (COD)			Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/SANCO/29	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Directive de la Commission modifiant la directive 91/321/CEE concernant les préparations pour nourrissons et les préparations de suite	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Council Directive 89/398/EEC	information (INFSO)			Brief Description: To prohibit the use of very toxic pesticides in baby foods Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/31	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Directive de la Commission modifiant la directive 96/5/CE concernant les préparations à base de céréales et les aliments pour bébés destinés aux nourrissons et aux enfants an bas âge	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Council Directive 89/398/EEC	information (INFSO)			Brief Description: To prohibit the use of very toxic pesticides in baby foods Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/28	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil en aromes et d'autres ingrédients alimentaires ayant des propriétés aromatisantes destinés à être employés dans les denrées alimentaires	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: To regulate the use of flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties in foods in order to protect public health Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/48	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition pour un règlement du Parlement Européen et du Conseil concernant les additifs pouvant être employés dans les denrées destinées à l'alimentation humaine	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Framework for principles, procedures and authorisation of food additives. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/49	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition pour un règlement du Parlement Européen et du Conseil concernant les matériaux et objets destinés à entrer en contact avec des denrées alimentaires	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 95	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: To set the principles, procedures and authorisation process for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/SANCO/62	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the setting, monitoring and control of maximum levels of pesticides residues in products of plant and animal origin	SANCO	March 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 37,95,152.4(d)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Re-organisation and simplification of regulatory provisions concerning residues of plant protection products in food. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/37	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Règlement de la Commission concernant la classification des pays selon leur situation ESB	SANCO	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Article 23 of Regulation (EC) N° 999/2001	Information (INFISO)			Brief Description: To establish the BSE status category of the Member States and the third countries exporting to the EU Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/61	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposal for a Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market	SANCO	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Directive 91/414/EC European Community Treaty Articles 37 and 152	codécision (COD)	o		Brief Description: Adaptation to technical progress and re-organisation of regulatory provisions concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/65	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposal for a Council Directive establishing Annex VI B to Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market	SANCO	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Article 18.1 of Council Directive 91/414/EEC				Brief Description: Adoption of harmonised decision making criteria for the authorisation of plant protection products containing microbial active substances. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/44	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC)N°999/2001 as regards animal feeding	SANCO	June 2003	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Art.23 Regulation (EC) N° 999/2001	Information (INFISO)			Brief Description: To review the current prohibition concerning animal proteins in feed for farmed animals, in relation to the prevention of TSEs Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/40	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement Européen, au Comité Economique et Social et au Comité des Régions sur la politique de la Communauté Européenne en matière de santé	SANCO	March 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 152	Information (INFISO)			Brief Description: This Communication sets out the goals and objectives of the European Community's health policy, and how the Commission intends to develop this policy area in the future. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/42	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement Européen, au Comité Economique et Social et au Comité des Régions sur la mobilité des patients au sein de l'Union Européenne	SANCO	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 152		x	x	Brief Description: This Communication sets out the results of the high-level reflection process on patient mobility and the Commission's policy conclusions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/SANCO/45	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Report for EP and the Council concerning electronic identification of bovine animals, cp. Regulation (EC) No. 1760/2000.	SANCO	December 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 21 of European Parliament and Council Regulation N° 1760/2000				Brief Description: To assess the feasibility of introducing electronic identification in bovine animals taking into account technological developments in this field. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : The said report shall be based on the conclusions of the IDEA Project with regard to electronic identification of bovine animals. The report was foreseen in the former Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (bovine identification) by the end of 2000 and the deadline was postponed until the end of 2001 when the IDEA Project was delayed. The conclusions and recommendations from the said project were not finalised until 1 July 2002 and then focusing on sheep and goats in view of the urgency of the draft Proposal on identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/SANCO/78	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Recommandation du Conseil adoptant un plan de préparation et réaction communautaire à une pandémie de grippe	SANCO	December 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 152 Secondary Legislation European Parliament and Council Decision 2119/98/EC Article 3	accord (ACC)			Brief Description: Laying down actions to be taken in order to improve preparedness and response in the event of an influenza pandemic Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		
2003/SANCO/63	Santé et protection des consommateurs / Commerce / Entreprises / Energie et transports	Mandat de la Commission pour révision du règlement international de la santé	SANCO	May 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Articles 71, 95, 133, 152, 300 (1)				Brief Description: To have a mandate to negotiate with WHO the content of the revised text in cooperation with member states. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2001/401	Santé et protection des consommateurs / Société de l'information	Recommandation de la Commission concernant les principes pour les codes de conduite dans les transactions avec les consommateurs pour le commerce électronique	SANCO / INFISO	March 2003	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211				Brief Description: Key problem for consumers in e-commerce is lack of confidence. Settling out principles for trust mark schemes (i.e. pre-contractual information, delays for withdrawals, means of complaints etc.) to be voluntarily adhered to. Political Motivation: 5-Year Strategic Objectives / Economic and Social Agenda : eEurope 2005 Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No B5-1000B
2003/INFISO/27	Société de l'information	Communication on the Community interests at stake at World Radio Conference 2003	INFISO	March 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Radio Spectrum Decision 676/2002/EC		x	x	Brief Description: Seek political backing by Council for European negotiating positions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/INFISO/28	Société de l'information	Communication on the results of the World Radio Conference 2003	INFISO	September 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Radio Spectrum decision 676/2002/EC		x	x	Brief Description: Report on the results of the World Radiocommunications conference from a Community perspective. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/INFISO+/17	Société de l'information	9eme rapport sur la mise en oeuvre de la réglementation en matière de télécommunications	INFISO / COMP	November 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Verification of implementation of EU legislation on telecom Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/INFISO/19	Société de l'information	Communication from the Commission to the Council and European Parliament on interoperability in interactive television	INFISO	December 2003	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: To launch a public consultation on interoperability and whether mandatory standards should be imposed Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/INFISO+/15	Société de l'information / Relations extérieures / Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication from the Commission to the Council and European Parliament on the World Summit on Information Society: the European Community role and position	INFISO / RELEX / DEV	May 2003	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: to set up a Common EU position for the Summit on Information society to be held on December 2003 Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ESTAT/6	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council on price statistics for purchasing power parities	ESTAT	June 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)		x	<p>Brief Description: The purpose of a PPP Regulation would be to codify what is already being done by the European Union (EU) Member States and Eurostat to calculate annual PPPs, and hence give the work a statutory basis. It would not of itself call for any new work to be done, except to introduce new elements of quality control, and would not have any intention of encompassing other matters such as price comparisons in general. The Structural Funds Regulation gives statutory responsibility to the Commission for calculating GDP on a purchasing power basis. A new legal act in this domain provides the opportunity to clarify the role of national authorities in compiling these statistics and transmitting them to Eurostat.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :</p>		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/7	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quarterly financial accounts for general government	ESTAT	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)			<p>Brief Description: Le rapport du comité économique et financier (CEF) sur les besoins statistiques de l'UEM, approuvé par le Conseil ECOFIN le 18 janvier 1999, a souligné la nécessité de disposer, entre autres, de statistiques conjoncturelles communes et harmonisées sur les finances publiques dans les Etats membres. Dans son deuxième rapport sur l'état d'avancement des travaux concernant les besoins statistiques de l'UEM, entériné par le Conseil ECOFIN en juin 2000, le CEF indique que les statistiques financières trimestrielles des administrations publiques sont, avec les statistiques monétaires, bancaires et de la balance des paiements, essentielles pour l'établissement des comptes financiers trimestriels (comptes de flux de fonds, y compris les comptes de patrimoine) pour la zone euro.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :</p>		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/8	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on International Trade in Services, Foreign Direct Investment and Balance of Payments	ESTAT	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)			<p>Brief Description: The purpose of this Regulation is to establish a common framework for the systematic production of Community statistics on International Trade in Services, Foreign Direct Investment and Balance of Payments.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :</p>		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/11	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 on short term statistics	ESTAT	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)			<p>Brief Description: The usage of short-term data collected under Council Regulation 1165/98 for monetary and economic policy by the ECB and other users has shown some shortcomings in terms of timeliness, reference periods and the range of indicators available. Already the initial ECOFIN Action Plan stated the need for the introduction of import price statistics and the distinction of the Eurozone in industrial indicators for non-domestic markets. Particular deficits for service sector statistics have been recognised in the 4th Progress Report of the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC). The revision of the Regulation will also provide the opportunity to correct further known weaknesses in coverage, timeliness and reference periods.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :</p>		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ESTAT/14	Statistiques	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of areafame-survey and remote-sensing techniques to the agricultural statistics for 2004 to 2008.	ESTAT	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: La mise en place, en coopération avec les Etats membres intéressés, d'un système d'enquêtes aéroliennes en vue de collecter les informations nécessaires sur l'utilisation du sol et sur les autres variables d'intérêt. Le système agrométéorologique de prévision du rendement et le suivi de l'état des cultures permettent d'élaborer des indicateurs qui simulent la croissance des principales cultures. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : Le besoin de disposer d'informations sur l'utilisation du sol ainsi que sur l'état des cultures est un besoin particulièrement ressenti dans le contexte de la nouvelle politique agricole commune notamment pour ce qui de l'analyse des interactions entre l'agriculture, l'environnement et l'espace rural.		Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Comments: La ligne budgétaire concernée est la B2-5130 à partir de 2004
2003/ESTAT/15	Statistiques	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/16/EC of 19 March 1996 on statistical surveys of milk and milk products.	ESTAT	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: Il convient de continuer à effectuer des relevés de la production et de l'utilisation du lait dans l'exploitation agricole selon des critères renforcés, d'améliorer leur précision et d'effectuer des enquêtes mensuelles dans tous les Etats membres auprès des entreprises ou unités locales qui traitent ou transforment le lait. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : La Commission a besoin de ces statistiques pour pouvoir accomplir les tâches qui lui incombent en application du traité et des dispositions communautaires régissant l'organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur du lait et des produits laitiers.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ESTAT/10	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the list of variables in the LFS (Labour Force Survey)	ESTAT	September 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)	x		Brief Description: The need to incorporate in the LFS the measurement of new concepts such as flexibility and quality of work. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/9	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States	ESTAT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)		o	Brief Description: Cette nouvelle proposition s'encadre dans les efforts entrepris ces dernières années visant à simplifier le système Intrastat(dans le cadre de l'initiative SLIM) et à mieux répondre aux besoins de l'Union économique et monétaire par la fourniture rapide de statistiques macro-économiques aussi fiables et précises que possible. Dans ce contexte d'adaptation du cadre méthodologique et réglementaire de ces statistiques, la perspective de l'adhésion de nouveaux membres à l'Union européenne doit bien entendu être prise en compte. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ESTAT/2	Statistiques	Regulation(EC)of the European Parliament and the Council on the structure, activity, performance and competitiveness of foreign affiliates	ESTAT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: The implementation and the review of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and of the Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights' Agreement (TRIPS) as well as the on-going and future negotiations on further agreements call for the relevant statistical information to be made available. The purpose of the Regulation is to establish a common framework for the systematic production of Community statistics on the structure, activity, performance and competitiveness of foreign affiliates. Data on foreign affiliates resident in the reporting economy will be requested for each individual country of ownership, nine economic variables and an activity breakdown according to the NACE. Data on foreign affiliates controlled by the reporting economy will be requested for individual host country, two economic variables, and an activity breakdown according to the NACE. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/5	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning statistics on the Information Society	ESTAT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)	x	x	Brief Description: The statistics are needed for EU policy actions, including the annual reports to the European Council for the Structural Indicators and for the eEurope 2005 Action Plan. The proposal establishes a legal basis for annual/multi-annual statistics on the Information Society. The legal act will cover statistics on (a) ICT usage in enterprises, and (b) ICT usage by households and individuals. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/3	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and the Council concerning statistical ad-hoc surveys on the structure of European business	ESTAT	December 2003	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: The purpose of the Regulation is to establish the legal frame for ad-hoc surveys, so that newly arising issues in the business environment can be surveyed flexibly in a harmonised fashion. The Regulation is intended to allow for ad-hoc business surveys performed every two years, after decision by the Commission assisted by the Statistical Programme Committee, on the specific scope of the survey. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/4	Statistiques	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 58/1997 concerning structural business statistics	ESTAT	June 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation (EC) No 58/97, article 14		x		Brief Description: According to the Regulation (EC) No 58/1997 concerning structural business statistics, article 14, the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council every three years on the statistics compiled pursuant to the Regulation and in particular on their quality and the burden on business. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives : The report to the European Parliament and the Council every three years on the statistics compiled constitutes an essential instrument to evaluate the compliance with the regulation, the quality of data, the burden on enterprises and to consider necessary amendments of the Regulation.		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ESTAT/13	Statistiques	Report from the Commission to the Council foreseen in Art. 4 of the Council regulation (EC) N° 530/1999 of 9/3/1999 concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs	ESTAT	September 2003	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 4 du Règlement (CE) 530/1999		x		Brief Description: Conformément à l'article 4 du Règlement (CE) 530/1999, la Commission établit dans les quatre ans suivant l'entrée en vigueur du règlement, un rapport qui tient compte des résultats des études pilotes, en se fondant, notamment, sur les sources existant dans le domaine des unités statistiques qui comptent moins de dix travailleurs. Ce rapport évalue l'application du règlement en ce qui concerne les unités qui comptent moins de dix travailleurs. Le rapport met en balance l'importance de disposer de données complètes et les possibilités d'information ainsi que la charge de la réponse. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ESTAT/12	Statistiques	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council foreseen in Art. 7 of the Council Regulation (EC) 577/98 of 9/3/1998 on the organisation of a Labour Force Survey in the Community	ESTAT	September 2003	Projet non législatif			x		Brief Description: Conformément à l'article 7 du Règlement (CE) 577/98, tous les trois ans la Commission présente au Conseil et au Parlement un rapport sur rapport sur la mise en oeuvre règlement. Ce rapport évalue notamment la qualité des méthodes statistiques que les états membres envisagent d'utiliser pour améliorer les résultats ou alléger les procédures d'enquête. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2003 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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