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**THE COMMISSION'S LEGISLATIVE AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2004**

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## INTRODUCTION

This is the last **Legislative and Work Programme** of the Prodi Commission, covering a year of major changes for the European Union.

- On 1 May 2004, ten new Member States will join the European Union. Shortly afterwards, a new Constitutional Treaty will be signed by Heads of State or Government of the enlarged Union.
- In June 2004, citizens throughout the European Union will vote in elections for the European Parliament.
- On 1 November 2004, the new Commission will take up office.

It is, therefore, clear that 2004 will be a far from normal year for the programming of the EU institutions. In view of this, and as befits a Commission that is approaching the end of its mandate, the Legislative and Work Programme for 2004 is deliberately much more tightly focussed than in previous years. The Commission intends its programme to be as realistic as possible, both in terms of what it can deliver and the other EU institutions can absorb.

In these circumstances, the Commission has reviewed the key initiatives presented in the Annual Policy Strategy and has reduced them to those that are absolutely necessary and feasible in 2004.

The principal aim of the Legislative and Work Programme is to focus on the Commission's priorities, announce its major new proposals for 2004 as well as a limited number of major proposals carried over from 2003 (Annex 1) and finalise the selection of proposals requiring an extended impact assessment (Annex 2). However, it also provides a preliminary assessment of the progress made so far towards achieving the strategic objectives of the Prodi Commission (Annex 3), highlights the need for legislative follow-up by the Council and European Parliament to proposals already presented by the Commission (Annex 4), and reports on further work concerning simplification and codification of the *acquis* (Annex 5).

## 1. DIALOGUE WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL

On 5 March 2003, the Commission adopted its **Annual Policy Strategy for 2004**<sup>1</sup>, identifying the **accession of ten new Member States** as the central priority for 2004, supported by two connected priorities, i.e. **stability**, and **sustainable growth**.

The Commission presented its Annual Policy Strategy to the European Parliament and to the Council in March. In the months that followed, a **structured dialogue** took place with both institutions on the priorities and key initiatives for 2004. Both institutions reacted positively to the political priorities identified by the Commission and provided useful feedback on the key initiatives proposed for 2004. On 23 September 2003, Vice-President de Palacio presented the Commission's stocktaking document on the follow-up to its Annual Policy Strategy for 2004<sup>2</sup> to the European Parliament's Conference of Committee Chairmen. In parallel, the document was transmitted to the Council. The other institutions' reaction to the Commission's priorities has been positive and a number of suggestions made regarding sectoral initiatives have been taken into account in the Legislative and Work Programme.

This year, the inter-institutional dialogue had a reinforced multiannual dimension. In line with the reforms agreed at the Seville European Council, the Council will recommend that the European Council in December 2003 endorse a **multiannual strategic programme** for 2004-2006. This programme is being prepared in consultation with the Commission, and the European Parliament will be informed about its purpose and content.

## 2. OUTLOOK AND CHALLENGES FOR 2004

### Political outlook

The European Union faces three major challenges in 2004:

#### – *Shaping the future Union*

Ten new Member States will join the European Union on 1 May 2004. This historic enlargement will provide a considerable boost to the EU's potential, but will also pose a considerable challenge for the Union. In 2004, the Union will have to start preparing the next political and financial framework, since the current medium-term financial perspective ("Agenda 2000") expires at the end of 2006.

The strategy for future enlargements will also have to be pursued. Negotiations with Bulgaria and Romania will continue in 2004, and the Commission will prepare its formal opinion on Croatia's application to join the Union. In December 2004, the European Council will decide, on the basis of a report from the Commission, whether Turkey meets the Copenhagen political criteria, in view of the possible opening of accession negotiations.

#### – *Prioritising the policy agenda*

2004 will be an important year for moving ahead with the Union's core political agenda, notably in the areas of sustainable growth and stability.

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<sup>1</sup> COM(2003) 83 of 5 March 2003

<sup>2</sup> SP(2003)3092/3 of 17 September 2003

Achieving sustainable development will be the political centre of gravity for the Union's next financial perspective (2007 onwards). In 2004, the Union will review the strategic objectives agreed at the Lisbon European Council in March 2000 and the EU strategy for sustainable development agreed in Göteborg. The Growth Initiative endorsed by the European Council in October 2003 needs to stimulate investment in networks and knowledge in 2004, thereby boosting confidence in the Union's economic potential and consolidating economic growth.

Progress towards making the Union an area of freedom, security and justice needs to be consolidated by the May 2004 deadline for completion of the first stage of the programme agreed at the Tampere European Council in October 1999.

– *Developing the Union's external action*

The international situation remains more tense and unstable than it has been for many years. This reinforces the need for the European Union to act in a more united way to promote stability, to support effective multilateral responses to crises, and to address the fundamental problems facing global development. The draft security strategy which was presented by the High Representative for the CFSP analyses these and other threats. The Commission is actively participating in the refinement of this strategy which should be endorsed by the European Council in December 2003. Further to its approval, the Commission will remain involved in the instruments aimed at reducing risks of potential crises.

Enlargement reinforces the Union's presence on the international scene and means that the Union will have to examine its responsibilities in its neighbourhood, and take the lead in developing a close and supportive partnership with its near neighbours in the East as well as in the Mediterranean region.

A major challenge facing the Union in 2004 will be to draw the appropriate conclusions of the failed WTO Ministerial Conference in Cancun and to continue its efforts to pursue trade negotiations with its partners that result in increased economic growth and development benefits.

### **Economic prospects for the EU in 2004**

The weak economic performance observed in the EU economies at the end of 2002 continued throughout the first half of 2003. Consequently, for a third consecutive year growth is likely to disappoint: the average growth rate is expected to be about  $\frac{3}{4}\%$  in the EU and about  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  in the euro area. However, with accommodative macroeconomic policy conditions, supportive financial conditions, continued disinflation, progress in structural reforms, and a reduction in geopolitical uncertainty, the confidence of economic agents is returning and the international environment is improving.

In this context, the momentum for recovery is expected to pick up in the second half of 2003 and to gather pace throughout 2004. A rebound to an average growth rate of about 2% is projected for the EU next year. This is underpinned by a recovery in consumer expenditures, supported by growing external demand and a consequent recovery in investment. Despite this projected recovery, the protracted period of sluggish growth has taken its toll on the performance of the labour market and employment growth is expected to be sluggish.

The risks to the outlook appear to be more balanced than earlier this year. First, there are many factors that point to increasing optimism regarding the short-term growth path of the US economy, which should in turn provide a stimulus for growth in the EU. Nevertheless, if the

recovery in the US were to falter, then the expected pick up in the EU economy might be put at risk. Second, the strength of the euro has been weighing on the recovery through declining exports. However, this is balanced by the positive stimulus to consumption from gains in terms of trade. Finally, the financial conditions facing the corporate sector are supportive, and corporate profits have seen some improvement during the year. However, to the extent that corporate balance sheet adjustment is still incomplete, continued adjustment could hold back investment spending in the EU.

### **3. COMMISSION PRIORITIES FOR 2004**

Against this background, the Commission confirms the political priorities that it identified in its Annual Policy Strategy for 2004:

- Accession of ten new Member States
- stability, and
- sustainable growth

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 2004. The Commission confirms its readiness to cooperate with the other EU institutions to deliver these priorities through joint programming.

As explained in the introduction, the Commission has reviewed the key initiatives presented in the Annual Policy Strategy and has reduced them to those that are absolutely necessary and feasible in 2004.

The corresponding legislative proposals and non-legislative acts appear in List 1.

#### **3.1. The accession of 10 new Member States**

The Commission identifies three main objectives for 2004:

- To ensure the successful completion of the accession process for the ten new Member States joining the European Union on 1 May 2004. This includes fulfilling the legal obligations of the European Union and the new Member States vis-à-vis the *acquis communautaire* from the first day of accession. The top priorities are the implementation of legislation, the extension of the existing programmes, instruments and procedures to the new Member States, the further development of administrative capacity and the development of an economic convergence strategy;
- To pursue negotiations with the remaining candidate countries (Bulgaria and Romania), to assess and produce a recommendation as regards the possible opening of accession negotiations with Turkey and prepare the opinion on Croatia's application for EU membership;
- To shape future directions for the enlarged European Union and to consolidate institutional and regulatory reform.

## **Key Initiatives**

### ***- Finalise the 2004 accessions***

1. Adapt existing programmes to the membership of the new Member States.
2. Apply and monitor the application of Community legislation in the new Member States, including:
  - Enforcement of the *acquis*, especially in the areas of food safety, agriculture, environment, customs union, internal market, justice and home affairs, maritime safety;
  - Implementation of the Schengen Facility and checking implementation of the relevant *acquis* on external border control by the new Member States;
  - Ensuring that the levels of nuclear safety in the new Member States are as high as in the existing Member States.

### ***- Ongoing accession negotiations and strategy for possible future accessions***

3. Continue negotiations for the accession of Bulgaria and Romania.
4. Analyse Turkey's compliance with criteria for accession, as decided at the Copenhagen European Council.
5. Examine Croatia's application to join the European Union.

### ***- Adapting the framework of the enlarged European Union***

6. Follow up the results of the Intergovernmental Conference on a Constitutional Treaty for the European Union.
7. Prepare the EU's financial perspective for the period after 2006, including:
  - Financial and legislative proposals for major spending programmes after 2006, a proposal on the Own Resources system and a draft inter-institutional agreement.
8. Update, codify and simplify the *acquis communautaire* in line with the Better Regulation initiative (see Annex 5).
9. Complete the reforms announced by the Commission in its White Paper of March 2000 and ensure that all necessary administrative preparations for accession are in place.

## **3.2. Stability**

The Commission identifies two main objectives for 2004:

- To develop a stable and comprehensive political framework for cooperation with neighbouring countries in order to create an area of peace, stability and prosperity and to avoid new dividing lines in Europe subsequent to the enlargement of the Union.

- To develop internal EU policies that support stability and security, in particular consolidating progress towards creating an area of freedom, justice and security (completing the Tampere agenda) and to integrate those policies effectively in a coherent EU external action. Particular attention will be given to managing the common borders effectively, balancing tough action against illegal immigration with measures on the fair treatment and integration of legal immigrants, and further measures in the fight against crime and terrorism.

## **Key Initiatives**

### ***- European Neighbourhood Policy / Wider Europe***

1. Creation of an enlarged area of peace, stability and prosperity encompassing the enlarged EU's eastern and southern neighbours, based on shared values, common interests and deeper integration. This will combine progress demonstrating shared values and effective implementation of political, economic and institutional reforms, with the prospect of closer economic and political links with the EU, including a stake in the internal market and improved cross-border and regional/transnational cooperation at the EU's external borders.
  - Prepare a series of action plans, starting with up to eight countries from Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean;
  - Develop a framework for neighbouring countries with the prospect of having a stake in the Single Market, in particular in the area of transport, energy and telecommunications networks, while paying the necessary attention to the environmental aspects of such activities;
  - Encourage greater EU political involvement in conflict and crisis prevention;
  - More cultural cooperation and efforts to enhanced mutual understanding.

### ***- Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe***

2. Implement the decision of the May 2003 EU-Russia summit at St-Petersburg to develop four "common spaces" (economic, justice and home affairs, security, research/culture). Improve implementation of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreements with Russia and Ukraine, including in the area of Justice and Home Affairs on the basis of the action plan against organised crime with Russia and the JHA action plan with Ukraine.

### ***- Balkans***

3. Pursue the agenda agreed in Thessaloniki with the Balkan countries, prepare a partnership agreement, and feasibility studies on Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia-Montenegro in view of the Spring 2004 European Council.

### ***- Develop EU policies to support stability and security***

4. Evaluate the progress achieved in relation to the Tampere programme, working with the Council to secure maximum adoption of proposals needed to create a European area of freedom, security and justice by the deadline of 1 May 2004.



- Present final evaluation of the implementation of the Tampere agenda and its impact, and orientations for the next stage in the development of the area of freedom, security and justice.
  - Establish an agency to manage control of the external borders.
  - Establish the legal framework for the second generation Schengen information system (SiS II) and the visa information system.
5. Implement new co-operation programmes with third countries in the area of migration and develop a balanced approach to immigration that both ensures the maintenance of high levels of employment and productivity and encourages better integration and fair treatment of legally-resident migrants in European societies.
  6. Develop a policy for security of communication networks and information.
  7. Continue action against international terrorism and bio-terrorism, and enhance European security measures in support of the Petersberg's tasks, including in the area of research.

### **3.3. Sustainable growth**

Sustainable growth is a broad priority, covering the actions designed to promote and develop the European Economic and Social model (prosperity, economic convergence, social cohesion, environmental protection and a better quality of life). The Commission's aim is to highlight certain aspects of this priority that deserve a particular focus in 2004. Its objectives are:

- To reinforce the effective delivery of the strategic policy goals already set for the enlarged European Union;
- To highlight a certain number of concrete actions that will help to deliver sustainable growth and improve the quality of life for European citizens;
- To improve economic and budgetary policy coordination between Member States to secure the smooth functioning of EMU, and
- To continue combating poverty and promoting sustainable growth in the wider world.

#### **Key Initiatives**

##### ***- Cross-cutting aspects of sustainable growth***

1. Accelerate progress on achieving the goals set in the European Union's Lisbon strategy, with a particular emphasis on reviewing the strategy and the measures necessary to stimulate growth, competitiveness and employment, including investment in networks and knowledge, in a sustainable framework:
  - Spring Report to the European Council assessing progress achieved and identifying problems requiring urgent implementation;

2. Prepare the next steps in the EU's sustainable development strategy, including:
  - Review the internal and external policy dimensions of the EU's Sustainable Development Strategy, adopted at the Göteborg European Council in June 2001 and follow-up the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development;
  - Implementation of the EU water and energy initiatives announced at Johannesburg.

***- Sectoral contributions to sustainable growth***

3. Investment in networks and knowledge:
  - Develop European transport, energy and other infrastructure networks with a view to increasing the interconnectivity and sustainability of the enlarged European Union's economy;
  - Develop the European Research Area and implement the action plan to increase investment in research and development in line with the 3% GDP objective and to attract adequate human resources in research;
  - Support innovative sustainable and energy-saving technologies as well as efforts towards the long-term availability of appropriate energy sources and carriers;
  - Advance preparations for the Galileo satellite, which will improve traffic management and reduce congestion and improve energy infrastructure monitoring;
  - Review and adjust the eEurope 2005 initiative, in particular with a view to promote the development and use of a European secure broadband infrastructure, and improve international management of the internet.
4. Integration of sustainability considerations into European Union policies, including:
  - Present a Communication on the use of economic instruments to protect the environment;
  - Present environmental thematic strategies (soils, pesticides, waste prevention and recycling) within the framework of the 6<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme, pursue the Community strategy on climate change and put forward an action plan on environment and health 2004-2010.
  - Implementation of the second half of the Social Policy agenda as revised in June 2003.

***- External dimension of sustainable growth***

5. Take part in WTO negotiations and start, or pursue ongoing, regional or bilateral trade negotiations with partners such as Mercosur, Canada, the Gulf Cooperation countries as well as the ACP countries in the context of the regional Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations.

6. Prepare the mid-term review of the Cotonou Agreement, reflect on its revision, and prepare the successor to the 9<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund. Monitor implementation of the debt initiative and the Global Health Fund and implement the Action Plan on communicable diseases and reproductive health.

#### **4. EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF SELECTED PROPOSALS**

The Commission's Communication of 5 June 2002 on Impact Assessment<sup>3</sup> introduced a *new integrated procedure for impact assessment* of all its major initiatives, i.e. those presented in the Annual Policy Strategy or the annual Legislative and Work Programme. The objective of the new procedure is to improve the quality and coherence of the policy development process and to increase transparency and communication with the European citizens on the expected impact of European wide initiatives and legislation. This new procedure integrates, streamlines and replaces all existing separate impact assessments previously used in the analysis of Commission proposals.

The selection of proposals for extended impact assessment forms part of the Commission Programming and planning cycle. On the basis of a preliminary impact assessment statement, the Commission decides in the Annual Policy Strategy or at the latest in its annual Legislative and Work Programme which proposals should undergo an extended impact assessment. In deciding, it takes the following criteria into account:

- Whether the proposal will result in substantial economic, environmental and/or social impacts on a specific sector or several sectors;
- Whether the proposal will have a significant impact on major interested parties;
- Whether the proposal represents a major policy reform in one or several sectors.

The proposals eligible for selection include both a) proposals representing early stages of strategic decisions on options such as Communications setting out a policy, strategy or special course of action and b) legislative proposals.

The extended impact assessment focuses on the economic, social and environmental as well as the regulatory impacts of a proposal. It also includes an analysis of subsidiarity and proportionality. Finally, an extended impact assessment process normally includes a consultation with interested parties and relevant experts according to the Commission's minimum standards for consultation.

2004 marks the first year of full implementation for the new impact assessment procedure. A number of proposals were identified in the initial APS list of proposals for extended impact assessment in 2004. Most of these have been confirmed and several have been added to produce the final list of proposals selected for extended impact assessment in this Work Programme. The proposals represent initiatives from a wide range of sectors within the three priorities for 2004.

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<sup>3</sup> COM(2002) 276 of 5 June 2002

In the interest of transparency, the preliminary impact assessments on major new proposals are made public when this Legislative and Work Programme is adopted<sup>4</sup>, while the extended impact assessments reports will be made available to other institutions and the public when the Commission adopts the corresponding proposals.

## **5. CONCLUSIONS**

2004 will be a crucial year for the European Union. The overarching task in 2004 will be to complete the successful integration of ten new Member States into the European Union and to define its future shape. At the same time, the European Union will need to press forward with its policy agenda, ensuring that its 453 million citizens can enjoy good prospects for stability and sustainable growth.

The Commission intends to play its full part in meeting these challenges and will use the year ahead to complete the programme of strategic objectives announced at the start of its mandate.

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<sup>4</sup> This Legislative and Work Programme and the preliminary impact assessments can be found on the following Commission website address: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/off/work\\_programme/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/off/work_programme/index_en.htm)

## ANNEX 1

### COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2004

#### List of legislative proposals and non-legislative acts

**List 1: Legislative proposals and non-legislative acts corresponding to the political priorities for 2004**

**List 2: Other legislative proposals and non-legislative acts likely to be brought forward in 2004**

#### Explanatory Notes

- (1) List 1 contains specific proposals or non-legislative acts corresponding to the priorities as well as proposals carried over from 2003 which the Commission engages itself to pursue in 2004.
- (2) List 2 contains an indicative forecast of other proposals and acts that the Commission could envisage being adopted in 2004.
- (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 work<sup>5</sup>.
- (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. 2004/ADMIN/001.
  - 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)
  - whether mandatory or optional consultation of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and/or the European Economic and Social Committee (CESE) is foreseen

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<sup>5</sup> 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](http://europa.eu.int/comm/index_en.htm) (“The Commission at your service”, “Work Programme”, “3-month rolling programme”).

- 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: accession, stability, sustainable growth.

## ANNEX 2

### Proposals that will undergo an extended impact assessment before their adoption

**N.B. Given the specific circumstances of 2004 (see introduction) there are a number of important proposals on which the Commission cannot guarantee the timing of the delivery, but for which it will undertake an impact assessment. They are listed in the table with an asterisk.**

In the Work Programme list, these proposals are flagged with the abbreviation "EXT" in the impact assessment column.

#### **ISG = Inter-departmental Steering Group**

Before submitting any proposal in the social field, the Commission is bound to consult the social partners on its possible type and content (according to Article 138 of the Treaty). This consultation is an integral part of the impact assessment process.

<b>Priority</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Agenda planning number</b>
<b>1</b>	AGRI with ISG	Council Regulation on support for rural development from the EAGGF	2004/AGRI/003
	BUDG	Proposal for a Council decision on the system of the European Communities own resources	2004/BUDG/007
	EAC	Proposal for Decisions of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Community programmes in the area of education and culture (for the years after 2006) – extended impact assessments on the six constituent programmes	2004/EAC/024
	EMPL with ISG	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund for the next programming period	2004/EMPL/036
	REGIO with ISG	Draft regulation for the new Structural Funds period post 2006	2004/REGIO/001
	SG	The next financial perspectives post 2006	2004/SG+/011
<b>2</b>	JAI with ISG	Proposal for a Regulation defining the Visa Information System (VIS), the objectives of the system, the types of data to be introduced, the access issues	2004/JAI/014
	JAI	Proposal for a Council Directive on the long-term resident status for refugees and persons in need of international protection	2004/JAI/020
	JAI, TAXUD, MARKET	Framework Decision on the penalties in the Member States in the fight against counterfeiting	2004/JAI+/006
	RELEX	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the provision of assistance to the partner States in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	2004/RELEX/014

3	AGRI	Report on the common market organisation for bananas	2004/AGRI/001
	COMP *	Review of the guidelines on State aid for rescue and restructuring	2004/COMP/011
	DEV	Negotiation mandate for the Review of the Cotonou agreement	2004/DEV/001
	DEV	Regulation on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT)	2004/DEV/003
	EMPL *	Follow up to the Commission Communication on working time	2004/EMPL/004
	EMPL	Revision of the European works Councils Directive-consultation social partners	2004/EMPL/005
	EMPL *	Extending scope of directive on carcinogenic agents	2004/EMPL/007
	EMPL *	Prevention of violence at work	2004/EMPL/008
	EMPL *	Integration of persons excluded from the labour market	2004/EMPL/011
	ENTR with ISG	Programme for the competitiveness of enterprises	2004/ENTR/007
	ENTR with ISG	Action Plan/Follow up of the Innovation Policy Communication	2004/ENTR/086
	ENTR	Commission proposal for a directive consolidating and strengthening elements common to all "new approach" directives	2004/ENTR/069
	ENTR, MARKT	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 98/34/EC laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on information society services	2004/ENTR+/052
	ENTR *	Revision of the Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)	2004/ENTR/081
	ENV with ISG	Thematic Strategy on waste	2004/ENV/001
	ENV with ISG	Thematic Strategy on pesticides	2004/ENV/003
	ENV	Soil Thematic Strategy	2004/ENV/002
	ENV	Mercury Strategy	2004/ENV/004
	ENV, SANCO, RTD, JRC	Communication on a European Environment & Health Action Plan 2004-2010	2004/ENV+/006
	FISH	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the access regime to certain Community fishing grounds beyond the 12-miles limit. (the proposal will be split into 2 proposals)	2004/FISH/003
	INFSO with ISG *	Communication on interoperability in interactive digital TV, and Cion conclusions re mandating Multimedia Home Platforms (MHP) standards	2004/INFSO/001
	INFSO	Revised eEurope 2005 Action Plan in an enlarged Europe	2004/INFSO/019
	JAI	Directive on small claims	2004/JAI/016
	MARKT	Proposal for a directive on capital requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (Capital Adequacy Directive)	2001/103
	MARKT *	Action Plan for efficient implementation of the legal framework for electronic public procurement	2004/MARKT/004
	MARKT	Proposal for a directive on collective management of copyright and related rights in the Internal Market	2004/MARKT/007
	SG	Sustainable development strategy review	2004/SG/010



TAXUD	Council Directive to restructure the tax bases of the Annual Circulation and Registration taxes in order to make passenger car taxation more CO2 efficient and more consistent with the internal Market and introduce a Registration Tax Refund System.	2004/TAXUD/023
TAXUD	Commission Communication/Recommendation on the experimental application of "Home State Taxation" to small and medium-sized enterprises in the EU	2004/TAXUD/007
TREN with ISG	ERIKA III Package on Maritime Safety	2004/TREN/057
TREN	Commission Communication on the rights of users in the transport sector	2004/TREN/052

## **ANNEX 3**

### **Provisional assessment of progress towards the Prodi Commission's strategic objectives**

#### **Introduction**

1. The Prodi Commission established four strategic objectives at the start of its mandate<sup>6</sup>: promoting new forms of European governance, a stable Europe with a stronger voice in the world, a new economic and social agenda and a better quality of life. An assessment of progress against these strategic objectives shows that the Prodi Commission is building a significant legacy for its successors. The Prodi Commission will leave behind a European Union of twenty-five Member States, with a reformed Treaty, a reformed Commission and reformed policies.

#### **I. Promoting New Forms of European Governance**

##### **Revised Treaty**

2. The Commission made its contribution to the Inter-Governmental Conference, which concluded in the Treaty of Nice. The Commission has supported the implementation of this Treaty. The Treaty of Nice made the adjustments necessary for the accession of the ten new Member States, and this was an important step.

3. Nevertheless, the Commission, along with other parties, considered that the Treaty of Nice could be improved. The Commission supported the establishment of the Convention to consider the institutional structure of a European Union of 25 Member States. The Commission delegation, led by Commissioners Barnier and Vitorino, have been active participants in the Convention. The Commission considers that the Convention is a significant improvement on previous negotiations on the Treaty, but also believes that the draft text can be improved in the Inter-Governmental Conference.

##### **Internal Commission Reforms**

4. The Prodi Commission came into office with a commitment to achieve a broad programme of internal reform. The three main pillars covered are personnel reform, strategic planning and programming and financial management. Key achievements include:

- Agreeing with the Council revised staff regulations, allowing new pay and pensions structures to be put in place. A new system of performance appraisal and promotion has been introduced.
- Introducing a new strategic planning and programming cycle, which has assisted in the Commission's preparations for enlargement. Accountability has been improved through a new system of Annual Activity Reports for each Commission service.
- Agreeing a new Financial Regulation for the management of Community funds.

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<sup>6</sup> The Commission's strategic objectives for 2000-2005, "Shaping the New Europe"; COM(2000) 154 of 9 February 2000

- Introducing new procedures on public access to Commission documents and a code of conduct for Commission officials.

5. The scale of the reform programme means that not all of its benefits will be felt immediately and will increase in the years to come. New procedures take time to be fully established, and some, such as the accounting procedures, are not yet fully in place. Difficulties do remain in the Commission's administration, shown by the recent allegations concerning Eurostat. The Commission remains determined to address these difficulties.

### **Better Governance**

6. The Commission has carried out a number of initiatives to improve European governance. The Governance White Paper of July 2001 contained a number of proposals. This led directly to the Better Regulation package of June 2002. Measures included a new Impact Assessment procedure for developing major proposals, and minimum standards for consultation. In addition, the Commission is carrying forward a major programme to simplify European Union legislation. The full benefits of these initiatives will be evident shortly.

## **II. Stabilising the continent and boosting Europe's voice in the world**

### **Enlargement**

7. The Prodi Commission has supported the successful conclusion of the enlargement process. At the Copenhagen European Council of December 2002, Member States agreed to the Commission's recommendation that Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia should join the European Union. All nine subsequent referenda have shown strong popular support in those countries for entry into the European Union.

8. The Commission has supported the preparations of accession states to enter the European Union. The Commission has also carried out internal preparations to ensure that programmes and policies will accommodate the new Member States. The accession day of 1 May 2004 marks a decisive step in the history of the European continent. The Commission has also supported the preparations of Bulgaria and Romania for entry into the European Union with target dates of 2007. The Commission is supporting Turkey's efforts made in order to fulfil the Copenhagen political criteria for opening accession negotiations with the Union and is preparing its Opinion on Croatia's application to join the Union.

### **Stability**

9. The Commission has played an important part in the development of stability beyond the borders of an enlarged European Union. The « Wider Europe » agenda is likely to continue in the years to come. A clear success at this stage has been the programme of stabilisation in the Balkans. Significant progress has been made in those countries. A European Union's peacekeeping force is deployed in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia at the explicit request of their government.

10. The Commission has also developed its links with Russia and the other countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia.

## **Wider Europe - Neighbourhood**

11. In a Communication on Wider Europe – Neighbourhood of March 2003, the Commission put forward an ambitious vision: the creation of an enlarged area of peace, stability and prosperity encompassing the neighbours to the East and the South that currently do not have a perspective of EU membership, based on shared values, common interests, and deep integration. This combines progress demonstrating shared values and effective implementation of political, economic and institutional reforms, with the prospect of closer economic and political links with the EU, including a stake in the internal market and improved cross-border and regional/transnational co-operation at the Union's external borders.

12. In addition, the Commission has taken forward the Barcelona process towards a Euro-Med free trade area. Progress has been hampered by the crisis in Israel and Palestine. The Commission has supported all efforts to broker peace, notably the road-map initiative. The European Union has entered an Association Agreement with Egypt, and concluded negotiations for Association Agreements with Algeria and Lebanon.

### **Action in the world**

13. The Prodi Commission has played a leading part in efforts to establish new multi-lateral global governance. The Commission played a leading role in the drive for ratification of the Kyoto Protocol on climate change, for a successful conclusion of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 and in the launch of new multilateral trade negotiations in Doha. The Commission remains convinced that multi-lateral dialogue is the best way forward as countries deal with the effects of globalisation. The Commission also remains committed to the United Nations' Millennium Development goals. In this context, it completed the negotiations of the Cotonou Agreement and prepared a new Community development policy. The institution has improved the focus and delivery of development programmes to maximise its contribution.

## **III. A New Economic and Social Agenda**

### **Lisbon and Sustainable Development**

14. On the basis of the Commission's contribution, the European Council agreed in March 2000 in Lisbon, on an objective that the European Union should become by 2010 «the most competitive and dynamic knowledge based economy in the world, capable of sustainable economic growth with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion». As proposed by the Commission, the Göteborg European Council of June 2001 integrated the environmental dimension into the Lisbon Strategy and established a sustainable development strategy. The Commission has taken forward the Lisbon economic reform agenda with determination. Achievements include the liberalisation of energy markets and telecommunications services, the creation of the European Research Area and proposals to liberate rail and air transport. A key factor in the European Union's ultimate success in achieving the Lisbon objective will be the level of engagement of Member States.

15. The Nice Social Agenda complements and forms part of the Lisbon Strategy. It was revised in June 2003 to take into account the evolution of the labour market and of society. The Commission has introduced the open method of coordination in the fields of social inclusion and pensions, has renewed the European Employment Strategy and has coordinated the European Year of People with Disabilities. In the field of industrial relations, it has

supported social dialogue and when necessary has initiated specific legal proposals, for example on health and safety at work and on temporary work.

### **Single Market and the Introduction of the Euro**

16. The euro notes and coins were successfully introduced in 12 Member States. Based on the undertaking to conduct sound macroeconomic policies, the euro contributes to growth, competitiveness and employment. However, the introduction of the euro also highlights further changes that are still needed for Europe to gain the full benefits of the single market. Given the success of the physical introduction of the euro, economic and monetary union undoubtedly qualifies as one of the significant landmarks of European integration, ranking alongside such earlier achievements as the customs union of 1968 and the single market of 1992.

### **Agriculture and Fisheries**

17. The Commission's reform agenda has continued into the Common Agricultural Policy and Common Fisheries Policy. On 26 June 2003, EU farm ministers adopted a fundamental reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). The new CAP will be geared towards sustainable agriculture, while giving EU farmers the freedom to produce what the market wants. In future, the vast majority of subsidies will be paid independently from the volume of production.

18. In December 2002, EU Fisheries Ministers agreed on a reform of the Common Fisheries Policy with a view to conserve fish stocks better, protect the marine environment, ensure the economic viability of the fishery and aquaculture sectors and provide good quality food to consumers.

## **IV. Better Quality of Life**

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

19. The Commission has taken forward measures to create a European area of freedom, security and justice, as mandated by the European Council in Tampere in October 1999. The Commission's growing expertise in this area enabled it to respond promptly to the events of 11 September 2001. The Council has agreed on a number of proposals, including a common European arrest warrant and on combating illegal immigration. Nevertheless, further progress is needed to respond to the demands of citizens and the European Council's political goals.

### **Public Health, Environment, Transport and Energy**

20. The European Commission is working with Member States to ensure that the European Union achieves its goals for reduction in carbon emissions agreed at the Kyoto environmental conference. Climate change is one of the principal themes of the European Union's Sixth Environment Action Programme, to be completed by 2012, alongside protecting nature and biodiversity, contributing to the quality of life and social well-being for citizens, better resource efficiency and resource and waste management. The Commission is managing a new Public Health Action Programme from 2003 to 2008. The Commission has established a Food Safety Authority, a Maritime Safety Agency and is proposing a European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

21. The Commission has also devised a ten year Transport Programme, which will run to 2010, with the goal of refocusing Europe's transport policy on the demands and needs of its citizens. The Commission has also developed a long-term strategy to ensure the security of energy supply in Europe. The Commission has contributed actively to stimulating implementation of the trans-European transport network, opening rail networks to competition and improving transport safety (notably maritime safety). It has also actively promoted the access to quality services of general interest.

22. Finally, the Commission has introduced a "Solidarity Fund" to enable the European Union to assist Member States and accession states following a natural disaster. The Solidarity Fund has already been used following the floods in Central Europe of summer 2002 and the forest fires in Southern Europe in summer 2003.

## **ANNEX 4**

### **Commission proposals awaiting action by the legislative authority in 2004**

#### **General Affairs and External Relations**

- Proposal for a Regulation on decentralised co-operation (2003/0156/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on promoting gender equality in development co-operation (2003/0176/COD)

#### **Taxation / Customs Union**

- Proposal for a Regulation on the prevention of money laundering by means of customs co-operation (2002/0132/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards value added tax on services provided in the postal sector (2003/0091/CNS)
- Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 92/81/EEC and Directive 92/82/EEC to introduce special tax arrangements for diesel fuel used for commercial purposes and to align the excise duties on petrol and diesel fuel (2002/0191/CNS and COM(2002) 410)

#### **Justice and Home Affairs**

##### **Common asylum policy:**

- Proposal for a 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 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 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 (2002/0043/CNS)
- Proposal for a 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)

##### **Internal and external borders, common visa policy:**

- Proposal for a 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)
- Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1683/95 laying down a uniform format for visas; and Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (2003/0217 /CNS and 2003/0218/CNS)

##### **A genuine area of justice in civil law matters:**

- Proposal for a Regulation creating a European enforcement order for uncontested claims (2002/0090/CNS)
- Proposal for a Directive on compensation to crime victims (COM(2002) 562)

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

- 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 on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law (2001/0076/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on ship-source pollution and on the introduction of sanctions, including criminal sanctions, for pollution offences (2003/0037/COD)
- Proposal for a Framework Decision to strengthen the criminal-law framework for the enforcement of the law against ship-source pollution (2003/0088/CNS)
- Proposal for a Directive on the criminal-law protection of the Community's financial interests (2001/0115/COD)
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography (2001/0025/CNS)
- Proposal for a Decision establishing a Community action programme to promote activities in the field of the protection of the Community's financial interests (2003/0152/COD)
- Proposal for a Decision on counterfeit euro coins: analysis, cooperation and information exchange (2003/0158/CNS)

### **Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs**

- Proposal for a Directive on working conditions for temporary workers (2002/0072/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) n° 1612/68 on freedom of movement for workers within the Community (1998/0229/COD) and proposal for a directive amending directive n° 68/360/EEC on the abolition of restrictions on movement and residence within the Community for workers of Member States and their families (1998/0230/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on consumer protection cooperation (2003/0162/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation establishing a European centre for disease prevention and control (2003/0174/COD)
- Social security: coordination of systems in view of the free movement of persons (1998/0360/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (2003/0138/COD)
- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (2003/0185/CNS)

### **Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry and Research)**

#### **Internal Market:**

- Proposal for a Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications (2002/0061/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on sales promotion in the internal market ( 2001/0227/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on the Community Patent (2000/0177/CNS)
- Proposal for a Directive on the patentability of computer-implemented inventions (2002/0047/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation amending the regulation on the Community Trademark (2002/0308/CNS)
- Proposal for a Directive on the enforcement of intellectual property rights (2003/0024/COD)



- Proposal for a Directive amending Directives 72/166/EEC 84/5/EEC, 88/357/EEC, 90/232/EEC and Directive 2000/26/EC on insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles (2002/0124/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on take-over bids ( 2002/0240/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on the harmonisation of transparency requirements with regard to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market and amending Directive 2001/34/EC (2003/0045/COD)

#### **Consumer policy:**

- Proposal for a Directive on the harmonisation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning credit for consumers (2002/0222/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive concerning unfair commercial practices (2003/0134/COD)

#### **Enterprise:**

- Proposal for a Decision on Interoperable Delivery of pan-European eGovernment Services to Public Administrations, Businesses and Citizens (IDABC) (2003/0147/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Recast version) (2003/0153/COD)

#### **Competition:**

- Proposal for a Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (2002/0296/CNS) -if not adopted in 2003

#### **Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**

- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EURATOM) No 2587/1999 defining the investment projects to be communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 41 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (COM(2003) 370)
- Proposal for Directives concerning the alignment of measures with regard to security of supply for energy products (2002/0219/COD, 2002/0220/COD) and 2002/0221/CNS)
- Proposal for a Directive establishing a framework for the setting of Eco-design requirements for Energy Using Products and amending Council Directive 92/42/EC (2003/0172/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport (2001/0241/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on a transparent system of harmonised rules for driving restrictions on heavy goods vehicles involved in international transport on designated roads (weekend bans) (1998/0096/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (“Eurovignette”) (2003/0175/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on the widespread introduction and interoperability of electronic road toll systems in the community (2003/0081/COD)
- Amended Proposal for a Regulation on action by Member States concerning public requirements and the award of public service contracts in passenger transport by rail, road and inland waterway (2000/0212/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on the negotiation and implementation of air service agreements between Member States and third countries (2003/0044/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on safety requirements for cabin crew (COM(1997) 382)
- Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation 3922/91 to establish common requirements for the commercial operation of aeroplanes (2000/0069/COD)

- Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency (2003/0159/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on ship-source pollution and on the introduction of sanctions, including criminal sanctions, for pollution offences (2003/0037/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on enhancing ship and port facility security (2003/0089/COD)
- Nuclear safety in the European Union – Proposals for Directives (COM(2002) 605)
- Amended proposal for a Regulation amending the amended proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks (COM(2003) 561, 2001/0226/COD)
- 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 (COM(2003) 564)

### **Agriculture and Fisheries**

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on official feed and food controls (2003/0030/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on maximum residue levels of pesticides in products of plant and animal origin (2003/0052/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation laying down requirements for feed hygiene (2003/0071/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on the protection of animals during transport and related operations, amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC (2003/0171/CNS)
- Series of proposals linked to the implementation or follow-up of the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, such as the proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of cod stocks (COM(2003) 237) and the proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the Northern hake stock (COM(2003) 374- - if not adopted in 2003)

### **Education, Youth and Culture**

- Proposal for a Decision modifying Council Decision 2000/821/EC of 20 December 2000 on the implementation of a programme to encourage the development, distribution and promotion of European audiovisual works (MEDIA Plus - Development, Distribution and Promotion) (2003/0067/COD)
- Proposal for a Decision modifying Decision No 163/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 January 2001 on the implementation of a training programme for professionals in the European audiovisual programme industry (MEDIA-Training) (2001-2005) (2003/0064/COD)
- Proposal for a Decision modifying Decision No 508/2000/EE of 14/2/2000 establishing the “Culture 2000” Programme (2003/0076/COD)
- Proposal for a Decision establishing a Community Action Programme to promote bodies active at European level in the field of youth (2003/0113/COD)
- Proposal for a Decision establishing a Community action programme to promote bodies active at European level and support specific activities in the field of education and training (2003/0114/COD)
- Proposal for a Decision establishing a Community action programme to promote bodies active at European level in the field of culture (2003/0115/COD)
- Proposal for a Decision establishing a Community action programme to promote active European citizenship (civic participation) (2003/0116/CNS)
- Draft Council Decision laying down the Rules of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training (ACVT) (COM(2003) 394)

## **Environment**

- Proposal for a Directive on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage (2002/0021/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive concerning the quality of bathing water (2002/0254/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels (2002/0259/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in decorative paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC (2002/0301/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on the management of waste from the extractive industries (2003/0107/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directives 79/117/EEC and 96/59/EC (2003/0119/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on Shipments of Waste (2003/0139/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE) (2003/0148/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air (2003/0164/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive amending the Directive establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in respect of the Kyoto Protocol's project mechanisms (2003/0173/COD)
- Proposal for a Regulation on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases (2003/0189/COD)
- Proposal for a Directive on the protection of groundwater against pollution (2003/0210/COD)
- The REACH proposal (2002/ENV+/015), adopted by the Commission on 29 October 2003
- Proposal for a Directive on environmental access to justice (2003/0246/COD) and for a Regulation on the application of Aarhus principles to the Community (2003/0242/COD)

## ANNEX 5

### Simplification and codification of Community legislation

#### Simplification priorities 2004

The Commission launched in February 2003 a framework for action to up-date and simplify Community legislation<sup>7</sup>. A key action of this initiative aims at legislative simplification<sup>8</sup> through a reinforced political attention and a new methodology based on the following steps:

- the development of prioritisation indicators to guide the Commission in selecting sectors where simplification appears particularly relevant;
- the Commission selects policy sectors and carries out a screening for simplification potential. This screening may result in identification of specific legislative acts as candidates for simplification;
- legal acts identified as candidates for possible simplification are examined in detail and concrete simplification proposals are developed, using best practice methodology and procedures, and adopted as Commission proposals.

The main novelty of this methodology is the establishment of priority indicators and, on this basis, a more systematic and wide-spread screening of Community policy sectors by Commission services to identify simplification potential. The Framework for Action is being implemented in three phases. At the end of each phase (October 2003, April 2004 and end-2004), the Commission reports on the achievements during the previous phase and sets out planned work for the coming phase.

The Commission presented in October 2003 the first report on the implementation of the Framework for Action, covering Phase I (February – September 2003)<sup>9</sup>. This report demonstrates that very considerable efforts are currently being made by Commission services towards legislative simplification across a broad range of policy areas. Completion of this work, in the form of final Commission proposals, will take place over the coming years. The Commission's programming of simplification work follows the 3-phased implementation of the February 2003 initiative, in particular the screening of policy sectors. Individual legislation with confirmed simplification potential is programmed in the context of the ordinary programming cycle.

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<sup>7</sup> COM(2003) 71.

<sup>8</sup> In the February Communication, the Commission defined simplification broadly. Simplification can, on the one hand, mean modification of legislation without affecting the substance of the underlying policy. This can be relevant when, for example, more efficient or proportional legislative instruments and techniques are available than those currently used. On the other hand, simplification can also mean simplifying the substance of a policy by adapting or entirely redesigning the legislative approach.

<sup>9</sup> COM(2003) 592 and the accompanying Commission Staff Working Paper SEC(2003) 1085

*Simplification priorities for 2004*

<b>Policy Area</b>	<b>Screening of policy sectors during Phase II (October 2003 - March 2004)</b>	<b>Key initiatives with simplification impacts that are likely to be adopted in 2004</b>
Enterprise	- Motor vehicles type approval system	- Emissions from heavy-duty vehicles - Cosmetics - Pre-packaging legislation - Processed agricultural products
Agriculture	- Import quotas	- Processed citrus fruit - Sugar CMO - Information actions
Health and Food Safety		- Feed materials and compound feedstuffs - Novel food (procedure authorisation)
Environment	- Waste legislation - Air quality legislation	- Waste legislation
Fisheries	- Fisheries organisation/NAFO	
European Contract law	- General contract law and cross-border contracts	
Employment and Social Policy	Health and safety at work	
Energy and Transport		- Functioning of aviation market - Driving licences
Taxation and customs		- Capital Duty Directive
Internal Market		- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Company Law Directive
Competition		- Implementing regulation on antitrust - Implementing and interpretative rules on mergers and antitrust

### **Codification of EU legislation**

The Commission is working towards its objective of completing its codification programme by the end of 2005. Around 60 codification proposals are planned for 2004. The Commission invites the European Parliament and the Council to give urgent consideration to the Commission's proposals under the codification programme in order to adopt all proposals no later than the end of 2006.

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New proposals (73 items)												
2004/AGRI/003	Agriculture et développement rural	Council regulation on support for rural development from the EAGGF	AGRI	mai-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 36 and 37	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: Council regulation to establish a Community framework to support the development of rural areas for the next programming period 2007-2013 (successor regulation to Reg. 1257/1999 applicable for the 2000-06 programming period).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession: key initiative on the next financial perspective. In content, this proposal contributes to the sustainable growth priority.	Ext	4.1.1.7	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:  Comments: Budgetary impact from 2007 onwards
2004/AGRI/001	Agriculture et développement rural	Rapport de la Commission sur le fonctionnement de l'organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur de la banane (en application de l'article 32 du règlement (CEE) n° 4049/3 portant l'organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur de la banane)	AGRI	déc-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 32 du règlement (CEE) n. 4049/3 portant l'organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur de la banane.	consultation simple (CNS)	x x	Brief Description: Rapport sur le fonctionnement de l'OCM bananes depuis sa création en 1993, afin d'évaluer son efficacité et de proposer, si nécessaire, des modifications du régime actuel, notamment en ce qui concerne l'aide aux producteurs communautaires. (N.B. en ce qui concerne le régime d'importation, le Conseil a déjà décidé en 2001 qu'un système uniquement tarifaire sera mis en place le 1.1.2006 au plus tard).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Ext	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/BUDG/006	Budget	Règlement du Conseil concernant la discipline budgétaire	BUDG	mai-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty articles 37, 279 and 308	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: The regulation on budgetary discipline is a complement to the IIA and financial regulation. The current regulation covers budgetary provisions concerning the EAGGF Guarantee section expenditure, the Reserve relating to loans and loan guarantees, and the Reserve for emergency aid. A new regulation on budgetary discipline should take into account new needs concerning budgetary discipline induced by the multiannual financial framework (MFF) post-2006; in light of past experience, review the relevance of previous provisions and if possible, bring forward simplification. This proposal will replace the Council Regulation (EC) n°2040/2000 of 26 September 2000 on budgetary discipline.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession: key initiative on next financial perspective.		4.1.1.7	
2004/BUDG/005	Budget	Accord interinstitutionnel entre le Parlement européen, le Conseil et la Commission sur la discipline budgétaire et l'amélioration de la procédure budgétaire	BUDG	mai-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty There is no legal base for interinstitutional agreements in the treaties. However, IIA are consistent with the provisions of the treaties. According to the draft constitution presented by the Convention, the MFF should be established in the form of "a European law of the Council".		x x	Brief Description: Establishment of the new multiannual financial framework (MFF), currently called 'financial perspective', after 2006 and related rules. The MFF is not foreseen in the current treaties and has been established through a mutual agreement by the EP, the Council and the Commission.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession: key initiative on the next financial perspective.		4.1.1.7	
2004/BUDG/007	Budget	Proposition de décision du Conseil relative au système des ressources propres des Communautés européennes	BUDG	mai-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Art. 269 Treaty establishing the European Community and Art. 173 Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community	consultation simple (CNS)	x x	Brief Description: Art. 9 of Own Resources Decision presently in force invites the Commission to undertake a general review of the own resources system, accompanied, if necessary, by appropriate proposals, before 2006. The Commission committed itself towards Parliament, with consent of the Council, to perform this review by end 2004.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession: key initiative on the next financial perspective.	Ext	4.1.1.7	
2004/DEV/001	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Mandat de négociation pour la Revue de Cotonou	DEV	janv-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Proposal of the Commission to the Council on the provisions of the Cotonou agreement to be reviewed according to Article 95.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Ext	4.1.3.6.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/DEV/003	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Regulation on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT)	DEV	juin-04	Proposition législative				Brief Description: The regulation will implement a voluntary licensing scheme for timber exports from partner countries. Under the scheme, exports from partner countries will require a permit attesting to the legality of timber exported to the EU.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Ext	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

(\*) Provisional indication, to be confirmed when act is adopted; (\*\*) Consultations: o=mandatory, x=non-mandatory  
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2004/EAC/024	Education et culture	Propositions de décisions du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant la nouvelle génération de programmes dans le domaine de l'éducation et de la culture pour la période après 2006	EAC	févr-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 149, 150, 151, 157 and 308 (according to the individual proposal)	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: Poursuite de l'action communautaire dans le domaine de l'éducation et de la culture (nouvelles perspectives financières).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession : key initiative on the next financial perspective. The content of these programmes contributes to the sustainable growth priority.	Est	4.1.1.7	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF IN001	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Rapport sur la mise en oeuvre des grandes orientations politiques économiques pour 2003 - Partie I	ECFIN	janv-04	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 State 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 / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les Etats membres.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF IN002	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Recommandation de la Commission pour un avis du Conseil, conformément à l'article 5, par.3, du règlement (CE)n° 1466/97 du Conseil du 7 juillet 1997, relatif aux programmes de stabilité ou de convergence actualisés	ECFIN	janv-04	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Under stability and growth pact, Member States each year submit updated stability or convergence programmes, on which the Commission prepares assessments and recommendations for Council opinions.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les Etats membres.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF IN003	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Recommandation de la Commission pour une recommandation du Conseil concernant les Grandes Orientations des Politiques Économiques (GOPE) des Etats membres et de la Communauté pour 2004	ECFIN	avr-04	Proposition législative	Art. 99(2) on the BEPGs				Brief Description: The BEPGs are the key instrument for EU economic policy co-ordination. They cover all relevant policy areas and thereby foster coherence in the policy conduct.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les Etats membres.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF IN004	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Prévisions économiques - printemps 2004	ECFIN	avr-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Information note on DG ECFIN's Spring 2004 forecasts up to 2005. Twice a year (in spring and in autumn) the Commission presents its economic forecasts which cover the individual Member States, the euro area, the EU 15, the Accessing Countries and the Candidate Countries.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les Etats membres.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF IN020	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Recommandation de la Commission pour un avis du Conseil, conformément à l'article 5, par. du règlement (CE)n° 1466/97 du Conseil du 7 juillet 1997, relatif aux programmes de convergence de ... [nouveaux pays membres]	ECFIN	juin-04	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Under the stability and growth pact, Member States each year submit updated stability or convergence programmes, on which the Commission prepares assessments and recommendations for Council opinions.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les Etats membres.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF IN009	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Prévisions économiques - automne 2004	ECFIN	oct-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Information note on DG ECFIN's Autumn 2004 forecasts up to 2005. Twice a year (in spring and in autumn) the Commission presents its economic forecasts which cover the individual Member States, the euro area, the EU-25 and the candidate countries.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les Etats membres.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/ECFIN019	Affaires Économiques et Financières	2004 Convergence Report [for Sweden and the new Member States]	ECFIN	nov-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty art. 122(2)			Brief Description: At least every two years, the Commission and the ECB each prepare a convergence report in accordance with the procedure laid down in Art.121(1). The reports examine to which extent the Member States with a derogation have achieved a high degree of sustainable convergence on the basis of the 4 convergence criteria. The compatibility of their national legislation with Community law also forms part of the assessment.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les États membres.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ELARG.004	Élargissement	Promouvoir le développement économique dans la partie nord de Chypre et se rapprocher de l'Union Européenne.	ELARG	mars-04	Proposition législative				Brief Description: This proposal concerns two alternative scenarios: a) in the case of no settlement before 1 May, a regulation will be proposed in order to create a new legal basis in order to provide financial assistance to the northern part of Cyprus and bringing closer to the European Union. b) For the second scenario adjusted to take account of a political settlement, a sum of commitments and payments are foreseen in the Commission of the Commission SEC (2002) 102. These elements can be reintegrated into the negotiations at a later stage in the context of a political settlement, in time for the conclusion of the Accession Treaty.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession :	Pre	4.1.1.1	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ELARG.012	Élargissement	Cadre financier pour les négociations d'adhésion avec la Bulgarie et la Roumanie. Note d'information	ELARG	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Financial package for Romania and Bulgaria for the accession negotiations with Bulgaria and Romania. Determine the overall financial perspective in which to place the budgetary implications of their accession. Approach to take in the draft common position (DCPS) in the fields of agriculture, structural actions and the budget.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession :		4.1.1.3	
2004/ELARG.005	Élargissement	Rapports réguliers sur les progrès accomplis par la Bulgarie, la Roumanie et la Turquie sur la voie de l'adhésion/ Document stratégique	ELARG	sept-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Regular Reports on progress towards accession by Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey/ Enlargement strategy paper (including Commission's assessment as to whether Turkey fulfils the Copenhagen political criteria or not)  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession :	Pre	4.1.1.3	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EMPL001	Emploi et affaires sociales	Projet de Rapport conjoint sur l'emploi 2004	EMPL	janv-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 128			Brief Description: The annual Joint Employment Report reviews the progress of the implementation of the Employment Guidelines and recommendations based notably on Member States' employment action plans. The draft 2004 Joint Employment Report will also refer to the report of the European Employment Task Force set up at the request of the 2003 Spring European Council.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : basis for the Spring European Council's conclusions on employment, which set the framework for the preparation of new Employment Guidelines and Recommendations for Member States' employment policies.	Pre	4.1.3.1.	
2004/EMPL002	Emploi et affaires sociales	Proposition de décision du Conseil relative à des lignes directrices pour les politiques de l'emploi des États Membres - Recommandation de la Commission en vue d'une recommandation du Conseil relative à la mise en œuvre des politiques de l'emploi des États Membres	EMPL	avr-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 128	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: The employment coordination process of art. 128 TEU is based on the adoption of common guidelines for employment policies, complemented with country-specific recommendations, and an annual review mechanism through the Joint Employment Report. The Employment Guidelines have been reviewed in 2003 with the aim of a better integration of the European Employment Strategy in the Lisbon process.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Pre	4.1.3.1.	

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2004/EMPL036	Emploi et affaires sociales	Règlement du Parlement Européen et du Conseil relatif au Fonds Social Européen pour la prochaine période de programmation	EMPL	mai-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 148		o	o	Brief Description: Revision to the ESF Regulation for the period from 2007.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession: Key initiative on the next financial perspective. In content, it serves the sustainable growth priority.	Est	4.1.1.7	
2004/EMPL005	Emploi et affaires sociales	Suivi de la première étape de consultation des partenaires sociaux sur la révision de la directive comité d'entreprise européen	EMPL	mai-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 138				Brief Description: The objective is to provide the best conditions for effective information and consultation of employees in large enterprises operating transnationally in the EU thus facilitating, in particular, the involvement of employees in responding to and effectively managing change.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth: Implementing the second phase of the Social Policy Agenda 2000-2005 as revised in June 2003 (COM2003312).	Est	4.1.3.4.	
2004/EMPL012	Emploi et affaires sociales	Suivi de la deuxième phase de consultation des partenaires sociaux sur "portabilité" des droits à pension du travail	EMPL	sept-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Commission's action will depend on the results of the 2nd stage consultation of the social partners (launched in September 2003). The initiative could cover the following areas: conditions for the acquisition of occupational pension rights; preservation of dormant rights; enabling job movers to choose between preservation of rights in the scheme of origin or transferring rights to another scheme; fair actuarial conditions in the case of transfer of pension rights; information provided to the scheme members on their rights.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth: Implementing the second phase of the Social Policy Agenda 2000-2005 as revised in June 2003 (COM2003312).	Pre	4.1.3.4.	
2004/ENTR033	Entreprises	Communication on the Implementation of the strategy for Industrial Policy in an Enlarged Europe	ENTR	mars-04	Projet non législatif		information	o	x	Brief Description: The Communication "Industrial Policy in an Enlarged Europe" (COM2002) 714 final) began a process of examining the appropriateness and balance with which the EU's industrial policy is applied. The progress achieved will be reviewed in a follow-up Communication which will map the way ahead.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth	Pre	4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ENTR088	Entreprises	Plan d'action/Suivi de la Communication Politique de l'Innovation	ENTR	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information	x	x	Brief Description: Suite à la Communication COM2003) 112 final sur la Politique de l'Innovation et aux conclusions du Conseil Compétitivité du 13 mai 2003, un plan d'action en faveur de l'innovation sera établi afin d'accroître la performance compétitive des entreprises européennes en s'appuyant sur des actions communautaires, nationales, locales ainsi que sur la mobilisation transnationale des acteurs privés.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth	Est	4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B6-619201; B6-621001
2004/ENTR007	Entreprises	Programme for the competitiveness of enterprises	ENTR	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 157	codécision (COD)	o	x	Brief Description: In the context of the expiry of the current Multiannual Programme for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (MAP, 2001-2005), the Commission will present in 2004 a package for a new programme. The new programme will aim to implement the Lisbon goals in an enlarged Europe, adding or completing the coverage of innovation, competitiveness, and sustainable development. The programme will pay particular attention to SMEs and entrepreneurship.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth  Lisbon Strategy: The programme is part of the strategy to implement the European Charter for Small Enterprises	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2004/ENTR085	Entreprises	Better Business Environment: integrated competitiveness framework	ENTR	déc-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: TO BE COMPLETED.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth	Pre	4.1.3.1.	

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2004/ENTR/069	Entreprises	Proposition de la Commission d'une directive consolidant et renforçant les éléments communs à l'ensemble des directives "Nouvelle Approche"	ENTR	déc-04	Proposition législative					Brief Description: Diverging provisions in the various "new approach" directives lead to problems of interpretation and ensuring a coherent approach by Member States. In order to ensure that Member States are confident that the administration of the systems underpinning the operation of the "new approach" directives is cohesive and applied in a similar fashion across the EU, a Community-wide legislative framework is required.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENTR/052	Entreprises / Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil portant modification de la directive 98/64/CE prévoyant une procédure d'information dans le domaine des normes et réglementations techniques et des règles relatives aux services de la société de l'information.	ENTR / MARKET	déc-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 95 et 284 du Traité (il s'agit des mêmes bases juridiques utilisées pour l'extension de la procédure de notification aux services de la société de l'information).	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: La proposition vise à étendre la procédure de notification des normes et des règles techniques instaurée par la directive 98/64/CE à des catégories de services, autres que les services de la société de l'information, voire à tous les services. L'objectif de cette extension est de prévenir la constitution de nouvelles entraves à la liberté d'établissement et à la libre prestation des services intra-communautaire.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Est	4.1.3.4.	
2004/ENV/005	Environnement	Communication sur le changement climatique	ENV	mars-04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The objective is to develop, review and propose policies and measures at EU level in order to contribute to the EU meeting its greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of -8% in 2008-2012 with respect to 1990, as agreed under the Kyoto Protocol.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Pre	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENV/001	Environnement	Stratégie thématique pour la prévention et le recyclage des déchets	ENV	sept-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Decision No. 1600/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2002 laying down the Sixth Community Environment Action Programme		x	x	Brief Description: This Communication follows the consultation paper COM(2003)301 "Towards a thematic strategy on the prevention and recycling of waste". It will identify means to further develop waste management policy and will focus on the means to promote more sustainable waste management, by minimising the environmental impacts of waste while also taking into account economic and social considerations.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENV/002	Environnement	Stratégie thématique pour les sols	ENV	sept-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Decision no. 1600/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2002 laying down the Sixth Community Action Programme		x	x	Brief Description: The Soil Strategy will address the issue of how to protect European soils and use them in a sustainable manner. The Communication will look at the priority areas of erosion, organic matter content and soil contamination, analysing the causes of problems and recommending the most cost-effective combination of measures (local, national, regional, EU) to protect and improve soil resources. One directive will establish the framework for the monitoring of soil at a European level. The second directive will address the issue of composting and establish common ground rules for the processing and use of composted organic matter.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENV/003	Environnement	Stratégie Thématique concernant l'Utilisation Durable des Pesticides	ENV	sept-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Decision no. 1600/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July laying down the Sixth Community Action Programme		x	x	Brief Description: Communication or White Paper from the Commission to the Council and Parliament detailing all measures and initiatives that should constitute the thematic strategy complemented with the first proposals for appropriate legislation (according to the envisaged measure).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/ENV/004	Environnement	Stratégie sur le mercure de l'UE	ENV	oct-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The objectives of the strategy on mercury are to assess the actual situation and to propose possible ways forward as a basis for future actions on Community and international level in order to minimise adverse impacts on the global environment to protect human health and the environment in a sustainable manner. To achieve this objective the strategy aims at: further reductions of emissions of mercury into air, water and land; the reduction of mercury cycled on a global scale as long as it is under the regime of the EU; trade of mercury only to reliable users inside and outside the EU; handling of mercury with the appropriate care and responsibility in the EU.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENV/006	Environnement / Santé et protection des consommateurs / Recherche / Recherche directe	Communication sur un Plan d'Action européen en matière d'environnement et de santé 2004-2010	ENV / SANCO / RTD / JRC	juin-04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The "Action Plan 2004-2010" relates to the scope of the first cycle as announced in the Communication, notably: to establish a good understanding of the link between environmental factors and childhood respiratory diseases, asthma and allergies, neurodevelopmental disorders, childhood cancer and endocrine disrupting effects. The selected items for the first cycle related to the "European Environment and Health Monitoring & Response System", to further research and to reducing exposure. Options for actions and recommendations will be developed for all the items of this first cycle.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/FISH/003	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil sur le régime d'accès à des zones de pêche communautaires au-delà des 12 milles. (La proposition sera soignée en 2 propositions)	FISH	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 37	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: To propose access conditions for fishing in accordance with Article 19 of Council Regulation 2371/2002 (Shetland box and Raice box) and to establish an access regime for waters surrounding French overseas departments.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : Achever les importants travaux sur la réforme de la politique commune de la pêche.	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/INFSO/020	Société de l'information	Connecting Europe at high speed: Recent developments in the electronics communications sector	INFSO	mars-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Follow-up of previous communication "Road to knowledge economy".  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : review and adjust the eEurope 2005 initiative, in particular with a view to promote the development and use of a European secure broadband infrastructure.	Pre	4.1.3.3.	
2004/INFSO/019	Société de l'information	Revised eEurope 2005 Action Plan in an enlarged Europe	INFSO	juin-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Revised eEurope 2005 Action Plan to integrate requirements for the new Member States and further adaptation following the results of the mid-term review.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth : review and adjust the eEurope 2005 initiative, in particular with a view to promote the development and use of a European secure broadband infrastructure.	Est	4.1.3.3.	
2004/JAI/014	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de règlement sur la définition des objectifs du Système commun d'échanges de données relatives aux visas (VIS, des types de données à introduire et des questions d'accès)	JAI	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 66 TEU	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The legal instrument will constitute the legal basis for the establishment of the VIS. It will define the system and its operation. This includes the functionalities and categories of data and biometric identifiers, the choice of biometric identifiers, the tasks assigned to central and national authorities, rights of access for authorities to consult the VIS and rules on the protection of personal data and their control.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability : Response to European Council.	Est	4.1.2.4.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Heading 3 budget line B 18 08 03 (10 000 000 P.M.)  Comments: Communication 2003/323 foresees 35 Mo € over 2005/2006

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2004/JAI/020	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de directive du Conseil relative au statut des résidents de longue durée pour les réfugiés et les personnes ayant besoin d'une protection internationale	JAI	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 63. - The Directive on Long Term Residence does not cover persons in need for international protection. To fill this gap, the Commission will table a new proposal.	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: Cette proposition de directive vise à étendre le champ d'application de la Directive relative au statut des ressortissants de pays tiers, résidents de longue durée, aux réfugiés et aux personnes ayant besoin d'une protection internationale. Le concept étant harmonisé à travers d'autres propositions, il n'est plus justifié d'exclure plus longtemps ces personnes du statut de résident de longue durée.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability: Tampere agenda; vers une politique commune d'asile.	Est	4.1.2.5.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/011	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication on the final Tampere scoreboard and the future orientation	JAI	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information			Brief Description: Evaluation of progress made under the Tampere Action Plan and preparing the next stage in the development of the area of freedom, security and justice.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability: The final Tampere scoreboard and the future orientation		4.1.2.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/044	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication presenting the results of and follow-up to the study on how legal immigration policy instruments can contribute to developing the fight against illegal immigration	JAI	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information	x	x	Brief Description: The Communication will present the results of the study on the establishment of European quotas for legal migration to be carried out by the Commission during the period October 2003 to spring 2004. In the light of the conclusions of the study it will review the possible development and use of legal migratio quotas for the EU within the context of managing migratio flows, in particular with respect to the conclusion of re-admission agreements with third countries.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability: Tampere Agenda; response to European Council.		4.1.2.5.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/016	Justice et affaires intérieures	Directive sur les créances de faible importance	JAI	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 61 (c)	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: The objective is to put to the disposal of litigants low cost and speedy judicial procedures to solve conflicts. The Regulation will aim at removing the obstacle that a creditor is likely to encounter to recover a small claim, since, at present, the expense of obtaining a judgement against a defendant in another Member State is often disproportionate to the amount of money involved.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth: Tampere Agenda; cooperation in civil and commercial matters	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/032	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport sur la mise en application de la Décision-cadre relative au mandat d'arrêt européen et aux procédures de remise entre les Etats membres	JAI	oct-04	Projet non législatif		consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: The objective of the report is to monitor the effective implementation of the Framework Decision on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedure between Member States.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability: Tampere Agenda; cooperation in criminal matters		4.1.2.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/024	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition d'un règlement du Conseil relative au SIS II (base legal TEC et TEU)	JAI	déc-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 62 (2), 66 TEC	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: This is a communication offering the legal base (TEU+TEC) for the SIS II. SIS II that will replace the existing Schengen Information System (SIS), shall be the IT cornerstone for keeping public order and effective immigration control in an area of free movement without internal frontiers of an enlarged Union. Need to enhance the use, functionalities and the technical capacities of the system.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability: Tampere Agenda	Pre	4.1.2.4.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: budget line B 6-840
2004/JAI/026	Justice et affaires intérieures / Développement et relations avec les pays ACP / Relations extérieures	Communication "Vers des entrées plus ordonnées et organisées dans l'UE des personnes ayant besoin d'une protection internationale"	JAI / RELEX / DEV	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 62, 2 - Art 63, 1 - Art. 63, 3 - Art. 63, 4 Art. 62, 2 - Measures on the crossing of the external borders of the Member States which shall establish (a) standards and procedures to be followed by Member States in carrying out checks on persons at such borders;		x	x	Brief Description: Communication and possible legislative action in the follow-up to notably the Thessaloniki European Council conclusions (point 26) the first objective being to provide for legal framework, possibly European Clearing System for Resettlement and Protect Entry Procedures, contributing to better orderly entry. The second objective is to enhance the protection capacity in the regions of origin.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability: Response to / European Council: Thessaloniki European Council, point 26 of the conclusions	Pre	4.1.2.5.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: budget line B 7.667

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2004/041+006	Justice et affaires intérieures	Framework Decision on the penalties in the Member States in the fight against counterfeiting	JAI / TAXUD /MARKT	sept-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty Articles 29, 30, 31 et 34.2 du TUE- L'initiative proposée consiste dans un rapprochement des règles de droit pénal des Etats membres et une coopération plus étroite entre les autorités judiciaires et autres autorités compétentes des Etats membres dans le domaine de la lutte contre la contrefaçon et le piratage de produits. Cette action rentre dans le champ des dispositions du Titre VI du TUE relatif aux "Dispositions relatives à la coopération policière et judiciaire en matière pénale.	consultation simple (CNS)		Ext	4.1.2.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2001/103	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur l'adéquation des fonds propres des banques et des entreprises d'investissement	MARKT	avr-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty art. 47	codécision (COD)	o	Ext	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2004/MARKT.002	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur la continuité du capital - 2ème Directive Droits des Sociétés	MARKT	juin-04	Proposition législative		codécision (COD)	o	Pre	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2004/MARKT.003	Marché intérieur	Livre vert sur les marchés publics de défense	MARKT	sept-04	Projet non législatif				Pre	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2004/MARKT.007	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive concernant la gestion collective des droits d'auteur et droits voisins dans le marché intérieur	MARKT	oct-04	Proposition législative		codécision (COD)	o	Ext	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2004/REGIO.001	Politique régionale	Projet de règlement pour les Fonds Structurels et le fonds de cohésion post-2006	REGIO	mai-04	Proposition législative				Ext	4.1.1.7	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2004/RELEX.021	Relations extérieures	Commission Communication on a medium term strategy for EU relations with Iraq	RELEX	mars-04	Projet non législatif					4.1.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:	
2004/RELEX.003	Relations extérieures	Report on the Stabilisation and Association Process for South East Europe	RELEX	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Pre	4.1.2.3.		

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2004/RELEX/005	Relations extérieures	Balkans - Negotiating mandate for opening Community Programmes and Agencies	RELEX	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Opening of Community Programmes and Agencies is one of the conclusions of the Thessaloniki summit. The Commission Communication aims to explain the process which is proposed to prepare access to Community Programmes and Agencies by the Western Balkan countries. It will indicate the negotiating positions with respect to the targeted Community Programmes and condition and means for opening access to Agencies.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability :	Pre	4.1.2.3.	
2004/RELEX/014	Relations extérieures	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the provision of assistance to the partner States in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	RELEX	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 179 (1) and article 181a (2) first sentence EC together.			Brief Description: Proposal for a new Tacis regulation, replacing the present regulation adopted end-1990, and updating the basic parameters for EC cooperation funding for countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, in line with current needs and EU policies and reflecting the reform of EC external assistance.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability : Key initiative: Develop association and stabilisation process in the Balkans and further cooperation with Russia and the Newly Independent States	Est	4.1.2.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: B7-62
2004/RELEX/013	Relations extérieures / Elargissement	Opinion on Croatia	RELEX / ELARG	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: On 21 February 2003 the Republic of Croatia presented its application for accession to the EU. Accordingly, the Commission was requested to submit to the Council its Opinion on this application as it did on the past applications for membership according to the three Criteria defined by the European Council of Copenhagen 1993.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession : Key initiative: examination of Croatia's application to accede to the EU	Pre	4.1.1.5	
2004/RELEX/001	Relations extérieures / Elargissement	Communication au Conseil d'un Paquet Europe élargie (Wider Europe) comprenant un Document stratégique et des Plans d'action	RELEX / ELARG	mai-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 179 (1) and article 181a (2) EC first sentence together			Brief Description: The Wider Europe Task Force Subsequent to Communication COM(2003)393, the objective is to present a Communication containing a Strategy Paper and Action Plans depending on the progress achieved in the bilateral dialogue with initially up to eight partner countries.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability : Wider Europe initiative	Pre	4.1.2.1.	
2004/RELEX/012	Relations extérieures / Elargissement	Communication regarding next steps for the new Neighbourhood Instrument (as part of the Wider Europe Package)	RELEX / REGIO / ELARG / AIDCO	mai-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 179 (1) and article 181a (2) EC first sentence together.			Brief Description: The Wider Europe Task Force (resp DG Relex, ADU 2 M. Leigh) Contact DG ELARG/Unit C1 (R. Wilsels) To explore the different options for a New Neighbourhood Instrument as set out in the Communication "Paving the way for New neighbourhood Initiative" COM(2003)393.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / stability : Wider Europe initiative  To promote regional and cross-border co-operation with the Wider Europe partner countries	Pre	4.1.2.1.	
2004/RTD/006	Recherche	Communication on a European Research Council	RTD	avr-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: This communication will propose a concept for a European Research Council to be implemented as part of the Seventh Framework Programme.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth :	Pre	4.1.3.3.	

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2004/RTD005	Recherche	Preparing the future: reinforcing European research policy	RTD	mai+04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Consultative document about strengths and weaknesses of European research policies in the context of the challenges the European societies and economies will have to face in the next decade. The document will pay particular attention to lessons from past actions in the field (including FP implementation and policy coordination) and to expectations from other policy areas, on the basis of internal consultation and external contacts.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession: Key initiative on the next financial perspective, contributes to sustainable growth and aims to launch a dialogue on the follow-up of FP6 in the broader context of the reinforcement of European research policies as requested by the Lisbon process.	Pre	4.1.1.7.	
2004/SG.001	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Rapport au Conseil européen du 26 mars 2004 sur la Stratégie de réforme économique, sociale et environnementale - dite Stratégie de Lisbonne	SG	janv+04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Le rapport annuel de printemps vise à évaluer les progrès réalisés, particulièrement par les Etats membres, dans la mise en oeuvre des objectifs économiques, sociaux et environnementaux, associés au développement durable, tels que définis à Lisbonne en mars 2000 et depuis lors, afin de reformuler et changer l'Union pour 2010. Parallèlement, le rapport propose de nouvelles actions pour les 12 à 18 mois à venir.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth: The Spring Report responds to a specific mandate from the European Council. It also provides an important element within the new multi-annual cycle streamlining the EU's broad economic policy and employment guidelines, focusing more strongly on implementation.		4.1.3.1.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/SG.010	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Révision de la 'Stratégie de développement durable'	SG	mai+04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: A comprehensive review of the EU's sustainable development strategy, adopted at the Göteborg European Council in June 2001. The review will include an examination of progress made, the effectiveness of the strategy in achieving sustainable development and next steps in the implementation of the strategy. As set out in COM(2001)264, the review should be adopted by the new Commission in late 2004. It was decided, however, to bring it forward to May 2004.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth: Annual Policy Strategy / 2004:	Est	4.1.3.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/SG.018	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Suites à la consultation sur le livre vert relatif aux services d'intérêt général	SG	juin-04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The initiative will draw political conclusions from the results of the consultation on the Green Paper on Services of General Interest, COM(2003) 270 final of 21.5.2003. The type of proposal or act (legislative and/or non-legislative) will be decided depending on these conclusions.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth: Process launched by the Laeken and Barcelona European Councils and the Commission's Green Paper of 21 May 2003		4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/SG+011	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique / Budget	The next financial perspectives post 2006	SG / BUDG	mai+04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: Legislative and financial package  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / accession: Key initiative for preparation of next financial perspective.	Est	4.1.1.7	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/TAX.UD.016	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CEE) n° 2913/92 du Conseil établissant le code des douanes communautaire	TAX.UD	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Arts 26, 95, 133 (as for previous amendments) and Art 135 (dealing with customs co-operation, this Article was introduced with the Treaty of Amsterdam)	codécision (COD)	o		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.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth:	Pre	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TAX.UD.023	Fiscalité et union douanière	Council Directive to restructure the tax bases of the annual circulation and registration taxes in order to make passenger cartaxation more CO2 efficient and more consistent with the internal market and introduce a registration tax refund scheme	TAX.UD	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o		Brief Description: Ensure the smooth functioning of the Internal Market and avoid double payment of Registration Tax.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth:	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/TAXUD007	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication/Recommandation de la Commission concernant l'application expérimentale de la "taxation au pays de résidence" pour les petites et moyennes entreprises dans l'Union européenne	TAXUD	sept-04	Projet non législatif		information	x	Brief Description: The concept of "Home State Taxation" provides in simple terms that the profits of a group of companies active in more than one Member State should be computed according to the rules of one company tax system only, the system of the Home State of the parent company of the group. Each participating Member State would continue, however, to tax at its own corporate tax rate its share of the profits of the group's business activities in that State. This approach addresses precisely the tax issues which hamper SMEs most in their cross-border activities: disproportionately high tax compliance costs resulting from the administrative tax formalities, bookkeeping requirements etc.; current difficulties with the cross-border offsetting of losses. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No	
2004/TRADE013	Commerce	Mandat de négociation de l'Accord visant à renforcer le Commerce et l'Investissement entre le Canada et l'Union européenne	TRADE	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 133	information		Brief Description: The TIEA is a new type of agreement focussing on new challenges and opportunities to trade and investment between two open and developed economies. It will reflect the major importance of barriers of a regulatory nature (compared to the decreasing role of traditional border measures such as tariffs) and the increasingly prominent role of investment in the bilateral economic relationship. The TIEA also aims at consolidating the EU-Canada partnership in the pursuit of common values in trade policy (e.g. reinforcement of multilateral rules, sustainable development). The TIEA should include provisions on issues other than market access covered by WTO/DDA negotiations. Thus, it will cover notably SPS and TBT issues, Government Procurement, Intellectual Property, Trade Facilitation and Investment (on aspects not covered in the DDA negotiations). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Pre	4.1.3.5.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No	
2004/TREN050	Energie et transports / Concurrence	Modification de l'encadrement de la Commission européenne de 1994 intitulé "Application des articles 92 et 93 du traité CE et de l'article 61 de l'accord EEE aux aides d'Etat dans le secteur de l'aviation"	TREN	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Articles 87 et 88 (dispositions applicables en matière d'aides d'Etat)			Brief Description: Il est important d'accompagner l'évolution économique dans le secteur aérien et aéroportuaire par une régulation adéquate afin de garantir une croissance durable dans ces deux secteurs. Cette initiative doit être envisagée dans le contexte de la communication sur les capacités aéroportuaires, et la révision du 3ème paquet aérien, prévues en 2003 et qui ont été repoussée à 2004. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth - competitiveness.	Pre	4.1.3.4.		
2004/TREN052	Energie et transports	Communication de la Commission sur les droits des usagers dans le secteur des Transports	TREN	mars-04	Projet non législatif		information	x	x	Brief Description: The Communication will serve to present the acquis so far in the protection of consumers in the transport and energy sectors and identify problem areas in order to justify action at the Community level through new regulatory measures aimed at reinforcing users' rights in those sectors. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth - improving citizens rights.	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/TREN035	Energie et transports	Rapport en conformité avec l'article 3 de la Directive 2001/77/CE concernant la réalisation des objectifs nationaux de la contribution de l'électricité provenant des sources d'énergie renouvelables	TREN	avr-04	Projet non législatif		information	x	x	Brief Description: Report according article 3 of Directive 2001/77/EC on the achievement of national targets of the share of electricity from renewable energy sources. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Pre	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/TREN057	Energie et transports	Paquet ERIKA III pour la sécurité maritime	TREN	mai-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 80(2).	codécision (COD)	o	o	Brief Description: 1) Communication on the Implementation of the ILO provisions on the living and working conditions of seafarers; 2) Update of the Port State Control Directive; 3) Directive on Maritime Transport Management and Information System (Update of Directive 2002/59/CE); 4) Regulation on the compliance with IMO flag State rules (combined with simplified PSC procedures); 5) Regulation on the application of the Athens Protocol - Passenger liability for all traffic (national and international); Directive on Maritime Accident Investigation Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth - Maritime safety and security.	Est	4.1.3.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/ADMIN/10	Administration	Commission decision on the personnel policy of the agencies	ADMIN	juin-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ADMIN/8	Administration	Règlement de sécurité industrielle	ADMIN	sept-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security : EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
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	mars-04	Projet non législatif			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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/12	Agriculture et développement rural	Règlement du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CE) n° 2200/96 portant organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur des fruits et légumes et (si nécessaire) le règlement (CE) No 2201/96 portant organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur des produits transformés à base de fruits et légumes	AGRI	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 36 and 37 of the Treaty; Council Regulations 2200/96 and 2201/96			Brief Description: Scope: Fresh and processed Fruit and Vegetables CMOs. Objectives: Simplify/clarify regulation; protect financial interest; take account of increased diversity of situation in enlarged Union; strengthen Producers Organisations and promote trans-european ones; more consistent and efficient CMO and rural development instruments.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Follow-up of Commission report to the Council and Spanish Presidency conclusions.		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/AGRI/9	Agriculture et développement rural	Proposition d'une réforme concernant l'organisation commune de marché de sucre (Règl. du Conseil)	AGRI	juin-04	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Article 50 du Règlement (CE) n° 1200/2001 du Conseil		x	Brief Description: The proposal for a reform of the common market organisation for sugar will be drawn up following a communication to be presented to the Council and the Parliament. The communication will take into account the two studies and the impact assessment being made on sugar.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Réforme du régime sucre EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	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/23	Agriculture et développement rural	Report to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the EU Forestry Strategy	AGRI	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Following the request of the Council in a 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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / 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.		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/COMP/24	Concurrence	Mergers - Review of Commission Regulation (EC) N° 447/98 (Regulation implementing the New Council Regulation)	COMP	mars-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy :		4.1.4.	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	mars-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
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	févr-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Contribute to the development of the economies of the tropical producing countries through an increased sustainability in forest management and timber trade. This action should be in accordance with the more general debate carried out in other international fora.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy :	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/EAC/38	Education et culture	Evaluation intermédiaire de la troisième phase du programme Tempus	EAC	févr-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Evaluation focusing on the design and implementation of the third phase of the Tempus programme.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers :		4.1.4.	
2003/EAC/3	Education et culture	2ème rapport intermédiaire sur la mise en oeuvre de la seconde phase programme Leonardo da Vinci	EAC	févr-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/7	Education et culture	Evaluation intermédiaire du programme "Culture 2000"	EAC	févr-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/27	Education et culture	Interim evaluation of the Socrates II Programme : assessment of results and outcomes over the period 2000-2002	EAC	févr-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Art. 14 de la Décision 263/2000/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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/EAC/31	Education et culture	Evaluation intermédiaire du programme Jeunesse	EAC	févr-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EMPL26	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication sur une plus large coopération dans le domaine de la santé et des soins des personnes âgées	EMPL	avr-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty Treaty Articles 136 137,1(k), 140 and 144 supports the activity as do consecutive Council documents and consecutive European Council conclusions since Lisbon/Nice.		x	x		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENTR01	Entreprises	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement Européen sur la normalisation Européenne	ENTR	mars-04	Projet non législatif			x			4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR03	Entreprises / Marché intérieur	Review of the Directives 75/106/EEC and 80/232/EEC (making-up by weight or by volume of certain prepackaged products)	ENTR	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	o		Ext	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENTR09	Entreprises	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) on medicinal products for paediatric use	ENTR	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	o	o	Ext	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: impact in 2004 and 2005
2003/ENTR61	Entreprises	Proposal for a Directive on the reduction of the level of pollutant emissions from two and three-wheel motor vehicles	ENTR	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	x	x	Ext	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/ENT/R83	Entreprises	Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 70/220/EEC on measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles	ENTR	mars-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENT/R37	Entreprises / Marché intérieur / Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de la Commission concernant une Directive sur les produits tissus humains "engineering" et "engineered"	ENTR	sept-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/ENV/77	Environnement	Stratégie intégrée sur la prévention, l'intervention, et la réponse aux risques naturels, technologiques et autres risques	ENV	mars-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security : EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/ENV/A/70	Environnement / Statistiques / Recherche directe	Infrastructure européenne d'information géographique (Directive)	ENV/ ESTAT/ JRC	mars-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: Budgetary implications as of 2005 when adopted by co-decision
2003/ENV/A/40	Environnement / Politique régionale / Agriculture et développement rural / Budget	Communication au Conseil et au Parlement concernant le financement réseau Européen Natura 2000	ENV/ REGIO/ AGRI/ BUDG	mars-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/INFSO/H21	Société de l'information	Commission Recommendation on remedies to be applied to operators with significant market power	INFSO/ COMP	mars-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/JAI/144	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de directive du Conseil relatives à des normes minimales en matières de procédures de retour [provisional title - follow-up to Thessaloniki European Council]	JAI	janv04	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, particular with regard to expulsion; minimum standards for detention and removal. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security : Action Plan on illegal immigration of 28 February 2002 Action plan on illegal immigration of 28 February 2002		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
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	janv04	Projet non législatif		information			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 imposable under national law for such offences in the absence of a special 'terrorist' intent. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security : Article 11 of the Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism.		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/JAI/157	Justice et affaires intérieures	Communication on 'Jurisdiction in the Context of Mutual Recognition of Decisions in Criminal Matters: Preventing Positive Conflicts of Jurisdiction between Member States'	JAI	janv04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 31	information			Brief Description: L'objectif de cette proposition est de répondre à la préoccupation du programme de mesures de définir des normes minimales communes nécessaires pour faciliter l'application du principe de reconnaissance mutuelle en matière de compétence des juridictions. La discussion sur le terrorisme entraîne une accélération des travaux visant à déposer, dans un deuxième temps, une proposition législative. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security : Menna Action Plan point 4e. Mutual recognition programme parameter 4 and measure 11.		4.1.4.	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 refonte de l'acquis en matière de frontières	JAI	janv04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 62(2)(a)	consultation simple (CNS)			Brief Description: Draft consolidating current legal situation (à droit constant), possibly adding best practices elements. Main objective: clarify legal status of its provisions and make them source of law alongside other legal instruments in place (regulating free movement of Union citizens, developing Schengen acquis, Conventions under public international law... Rules on management of internal borders will also be covered. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Follow-up to Communication COM(2002)233 final on external borders Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security : Follow-up to the plan for the management of external borders, endorsed by the European Council at Seville. Thessaloniki conclusions paragraph 16.		4.1.4.	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	janv04	Projet non législatif		information	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. It is 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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Tampere conclusions no 15 Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: Postponed to 2004

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2003/JAI/188	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposition de la Commission portant sur la mise en oeuvre du programme "Fonds européen pour les Réfugiés" - Phase 2 (2005-2009)	JAI	janv-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 63(2)(b)	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The proposal will relate to the implementation of a funding programme on the basis of the principle of solidarity between Member States and the Community (promoting a balance of effort between Member States in bearing the consequences of receiving refugees and displaced persons). The exact scope of the future programme will depend upon the results of the mid-term evaluation carried out on the first phase of the European Refugee Fund, as well as on the complementarity which must be sought with the proposal on a European Return Programme (expected September 2003).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Tampere European Council conclusions	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes  Comments: Foreseen in financial planning up to the end of the financial perspectives
2002/JAI/122	Justice et affaires intérieures	Council framework decision on adequate safeguards for the transfer of personal data for the purpose of police and judicial co-operation in criminal matters	JAI	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty 34(2)				Brief Description: Personal data cannot be shared with the USA or any other third country unless there is an agreement in place. The agreement must ensure that the transmission of personal data to the entities and to the authorities of third States which are not subject to the Council of Europe Convention of 28.1.1981 may be effected only when an adequate level of data protection is ensured. The proposed decision would define exactly what is meant by "an adequate level of data protection".  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Response to a request from the US		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/1	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive modifiant la 8ème directive sur les droit des sociétés à propos de l'audit statutaire des documents comptables	MARKT	janv-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/6	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive étendant le champ d'application de la directive de 1989 sur les dessins aux composantes de produits complexes	MARKT	mars-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/1	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur la réassurance	MARKT	mars-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : FSAP action EXTENDED IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/MARKT/2	Marché intérieur	Livre vert sur les concessions et les Partenariats Privé/Public (PPP)	MARKT	mars-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: Livre vert concernant 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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	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	juin-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security: APS and APS+ action		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/RELEX/24	Relations extérieures / Justice et affaires intérieures	Readmission Agreements with third countries (Russia, Ukraine, Albania, Algeria, Morocco, China, Pakistan, Turkey)	RELEX	déc-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Readmission Agreements to be proposed by the Commission not later than December 2004 will establish obligations and procedures for identification/repatriation of persons which do not, or no longer, meet the conditions for entry, residence, or other presence in the territories of the third country or one of the Member States of the EU. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers :		4.1.4.	
2003/RTD/11	Recherche	Creation of a European Legal Entity for ITER	RTD	mars-04	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty Chapter V, art. 45-51			Brief Description: Creation of a European Legal Entity (ELE) to steer the European contribution to the joint implementation of ITER, an experimental project aimed at demonstrating the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion energy for peaceful purposes. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/RTD/10	Recherche / Energie et transports	Conclusion of ITER Joint Implementation Agreement	RTD / TREN	mars-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2003/SANCO/1	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de directive modifiant la directive 90/496/EC sur l'étiquetage nutritionnel	SANCO	juin-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and inclusive Economy :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SANCO/26	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CE) No 258/87 sur les nouveaux aliments	SANCO	juin-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Annual Policy Strategy / 2003 / Sustainable and inclusive Economy :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2003/SG6	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Sciences du vivant et biotechnologie: une stratégie pour l'Europe - Deuxième rapport annuel et orientations pour l'avenir	SG	mars-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / 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.		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2003/TRADE162	Commerce	Amendment to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the EC and New Zealand	TRADE	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Will simplify the operations of the MRA and remove origin restrictions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE163	Commerce	Amendment to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the EC and Australia	TRADE	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Will simplify the operations of the MRA and remove origin restrictions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE167	Commerce	Textiles agreement with Serbia and Montenegro	TRADE	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Determination of regime of import of textile and clothing products from Serbia and Montenegro to improve access to their markets Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADE164	Commerce	Amendment to the agreement on Mutual Recognition between the EC and Switzerland	TRADE	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Will simplify the operation of the MRA and remove origin restrictions Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADEw161	Commerce / Enlargement	Protocol to the European Agreement between the EC and its member states and Bulgaria on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products	TRADE / ELARG	juin-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / Enlargement		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADEw160	Commerce / Enlargement	Protocol to the European Agreement between the EC and its member states and Romania on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products	TRADE / ELARG	sept-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / Enlargement		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TRADEw182	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	mars-04	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 / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative initiatives :		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2002/TREN28	Energie et transports	Proposition de règlement révisant les Règlements (CEE) n° 2407/82 du Conseil, du 23 juillet 1992, concernant les licences des transporteurs aériens; n° 2408/82 du Conseil, du 23 juillet 1992, concernant l'accès des transporteurs aériens communautaires aux liaisons aériennes intracommunautaires; et n° 2409/82 du Conseil, du 23 juillet 1992, sur les tarifs des passagers et de fret des services aériens	TREN	mars-04	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: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / sustainable & inclusive economy : Better regulation; adaptation and simplification of legislation	Est	4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2003/TREN75	Energie et transports	Communication sur la mise en oeuvre de la provision OIT sur les conditions de travail des gens de mer	TREN	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information	o o	Brief Description: Scope: All seafarers serving on board ships calling at Community ports Objective: 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 / 2004 List 1 / camyovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security:		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2003/EN/W66	Energie et transports	Décision du Conseil approuvant l'accession 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	TREN	juin-04	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 87/800 (TRANSFERRED from DG EN, to DG TREN on 16.02.2003)  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / carryovers : Commission Work Programme / 2003 List 1 / stability and security:		4.1.4.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004/ADMIN021	Administration	Implementing decisions concerning provisions of new Staff Regulations	ADMIN	juin-04	Proposition législative					Brief Description: The implementation will require adoption of approximately 150 new or amended existing legal texts before May 2004. Whereas the bulk of these decisions mainly concern the work of DG ADMIN, a certain number of these will have potential impact on the workload of all Commission services.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2	
2004/AGRI010	Agriculture et développement rural	Modification du règlement du Conseil (CE)n° 1258/1999 relatif au financement de la PAC	AGRI	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 37.	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: COM(2003)871 on recovery of Community entitlements arising from direct and shared management envisaged an amendment to Art. 8 of Reg. 1258/1999 to facilitate treatment of reported irregularities. It foresees that, for cases not solved within four years following the first administrative or legal acknowledgement of the case, the financial consequences are to be borne jointly by the Community and the MS concerned based on the liability of Member States and ex post control under clearance of accounts procedure. This amendment of the present rules would greatly simplify and speed up procedures.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/AGRI005	Agriculture et développement rural	Report from the Commission to the Council on the quota system for the production of potato starch; Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1868/04 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch	AGRI	sept-04	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation (EC) No 1868/04, Article 3	consultation simple (CNS)	x		Brief Description: Current potato starch production quotas are fixed until 2004/05. Council requests the Commission to present a report accompanied by appropriate proposals by end of September 2004. The report shall take account of possible changes in the payments to potato producers and of developments on the potato starch and cereal starch markets. The current quotas are fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1868/04 until the end of the 2004/05 marketing year (June 2005).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2	
2004/AGRI004	Agriculture et développement rural	Commission report on risks, crisis and national disasters in agriculture	AGRI	déc-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Declaration of the Commission, Annex 11 to Agricultural Council Conclusions of 26.07.2003	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: In the context of the Council conclusions on CAP reform in July 2003 the Commission has made a declaration to examine specific measures to address risks, crisis and national disasters in agriculture. A report accompanied by appropriate proposals is envisaged to be presented to the Council before the end of 2004.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/COMP018	Concurrence	Antitrust modernisation package	COMP	avr-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 211 + Secondary legislation (Article 1 of Council Reg. 1965/EEC)				Brief Description: Measures accompanying a new Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/COMP008	Concurrence	Antitrust Intellectual Property - Draft Commission Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories technology transfer agreements; Guidelines on the licensing of Intellectual Property	COMP	avr-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 1 of Council Regulation n. 1965/EEC of 2/03/1965 on the application of Article 85(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices.				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 / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : This initiative started in 2003 with the adoption by the Commission of draft texts and the launching and completion of a wide public consultation (ref. 2003/COMP/12). The initiative is scheduled for completion in 2004 with the adoption, by the Commission, of final texts.		4.2	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/COMP011	Concurrence	Lignes directrices communautaires pour les aides d'Etat au sauvetage et à la restructuration des entreprises en difficulté	COMP	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Updating of the criteria used by the Commission to assess rescue and restructuring aid in the light of the experience acquired since the adoption of the current guidelines in 1999. Reform of the rescue and restructuring guidelines is key part of process of modernising State aid rules and is also important in the context of enlargement. As some recent controversial cases demonstrate, establishment of criteria for the assessment of State aid for rescue and restructuring enterprises in difficultly is complex and politically controversial.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Est	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/COMP013	Concurrence	Merger Review - Review of the Commission Notice on remedies acceptable under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 and under Commission Regulation (EC) No 447/98; simplified procedure; ancillary restraints	COMP	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Council Regulation 4064/89 (Merger Regulation)			Brief Description: Series of measures to ensure consistency with the Recast Merger Regulation.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Part of the Merger Review initiative		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/COMP010	Concurrence	Livre vert sur les demandes de dommages et intérêts pour les violations du droit Européen de Concurrence	COMP	déc-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Private enforcement of the EU competition rules is lagging far behind public enforcement. The lack of a clear set of rules for claims of damages in the EU Member States has as a consequence that there is presently virtually no successful private litigation for damages resulting from infringements of the EU competition rules. The Green Paper will be used as the springboard for launching a general policy review and to consult stakeholders, a prerequisite to the launching of any formal proposal in this area. Any formal proposal would have as its main objective a higher level of compliance with the EU competition rules.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : This is an important new action in the area of competition policy		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No  Comments: No budget impact 2004. However Green paper preceded by study 2003, so budget impact in 2003; B5-3001A
2004/DEV009	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Le suivi de la conférence "Financement de développement", Monterey	DEV	févr-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: State of play concerning the implementation of the EU's commitments taken in the context of Monterey (harmonisation/coordination).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/DEV007	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Proposition de règlement mettant en oeuvre la Communication de 2002 sur le déilement de l'aide	DEV	mars-04	Proposition législative				Brief Description: Proposal for horizontal regulation aiming at amending all relevant provisions in budget line regulations dealing with external aid.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/DEV008	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Les produits de base et le développement	DEV	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Outline of an EC policy and strategy to address the issue of commodities and their relation to development and poverty reduction.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	
2004/DEV002	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication sur les modalités pour l'établissement de la facilité pour l'eau	DEV/AIDCO	janv-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Proposal to outline the practical arrangements for implementing the EC water facility established with 9th EDF funding including draft Commission decisions for the (i) transfer of funds to the Water Facility; (ii) financing decision for the Water Facility.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin. :  Comments: Only EDF is concerned
2004/EAC006	Education et culture	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen relative à l'interprétation de certaines dispositions en matière de publicité de la directive "télévision sans frontières" (directive 89/652/CEE telle qu'amendée par la directive 97/36/CE)	EAC	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 47.2. and 55. Directive 89/652/EEC as amended by Directive 97/36/EC	information		Brief Description: Clarify how the principles of the Directive "television without frontiers" (Directive 89/652/EEC as amended by Directive 97/36 EC) concerning advertising apply to new forms of television advertising such as interactive, split-screen and virtual advertising. Provide greater legal certainty to national regulators as well as to market players in promoting access to new advertising revenues.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/EAC/007	Education et culture	Communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement Européen, au Comité économique et social et au comité des régions sur les critères de compatibilité spécifiques pour les aides d'Etat à la production de programmes de cinéma et de télévision et Proposition de Recommandation du Conseil sur le patrimoine cinématographique	EAC	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 151.2 paragraph 2	consultation simple (CNS)	x	x	Brief Description: The Communication on certain legal aspects relating to cinematographic and other audiovisual works stated that the specific compatibility criteria would remain valid until June 2004. Therefore, the Commission should inform the cinematographic sector of the criteria that will be applied after June 2004, in order to provide legal security to authorities and operators. In the field of Film Heritage, the Commission shall encourage cooperation between Member States, and support and supplement their action in the conservation of cultural heritage of European significance, in accordance to Article 151.2 of the EC Treaty.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EAC/008	Education et culture	Proposition de mise à jour de la Recommandation du Conseil du 24 septembre 1998 concernant le développement de la compétitivité de l'industrie européenne des services audiovisuels et d'information par la promotion de cadres nationaux visant à assurer un niveau comparable et efficace de protection des mineurs et de la dignité humaine (98/960/CE)	EAC	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 249		o	x	Brief Description: The Recommendation should be updated in order to take account of the changing media environment and the continuing convergence of various media and its possible harmful effects on minors and human dignity, for instance by proposing Member States to implement effective systems concerning media literacy.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EAC/003	Education et culture	Objectifs communs en matière de volontariat de jeunes et de recherche dans le domaine de la Jeunesse	EAC	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 149 article du Traité. Livre blanc jeunesse; résolution du 27.06.2002 cadre de coopération dans le domaine de la jeunesse		x	x	Brief Description: Proposition d'objectifs communs aux Etats membres dans les domaines du volontariat et de la recherche pour une meilleure connaissance de la jeunesse.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EAC/009	Education et culture	La dimension européenne dans l'éducation aux médias	EAC	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 149		x	x	Brief Description: Defining and proposing Media Literacy objectives for formal and informal educational systems.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EAC/013	Education et culture	Améliorations proposées du processus concernant le plan de travail sur les objectifs en éducation et en formation	EAC	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 149				Brief Description: Following the first two years of implementation of the objectives process and the Interim Report, which will be adopted by the Commission in October 2003, the Commission services will propose certain improvements to the process in order to make it more efficient and simpler.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EAC/021	Education et culture	Décision de la Commission créant une agence exécutive qui sera chargée par la Commission de la gestion de certains volets centralisés de certains programmes dans le domaine de l'éducation et de la culture	EAC	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 308. Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002.				Brief Description: Following the adoption of Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002 laying down the statute for executive agencies the Commission intends to establish an executive agency that it will entrust with the management of certain centralised strands of certain programmes in the field of education and culture.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No  Comments: The executive agency will be financed from several 01.04 Budget lines
2004/EAC/001	Education et culture	Communication sur les capitales européennes de la Culture.	EAC	sept-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 151 EC Treaty, Decision 1419/1999/CE		o		Brief Description: Il paraît nécessaire de revoir la procédure de sélection des capitales européennes de la culture, dans le cadre d'une refonte du système prévu dans la décision n°1419/1999/CE.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EAC/012	Education et culture / Recherche	Communication sur les universités dans la société de connaissance	EAC / RTD	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 149				Brief Description: Following the consultation which took place on the occasion of the Commission Communication of the role of the universities in the Europe of knowledge (COM (2003) 58 Final) adopted by the Commission on 05/02/2003, there will be some areas for community and national action in order to give the possibility to the universities to assume their role in the knowledge society.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No  Comments: to be integrated in the new generation SOCRATES, LEONARDO programs

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2004/ECF/IND25	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Communication to the Council and the Parliament on the implementation of Council decision EC(2000)244 of 23 March 2000 relating to macro-financial assistance in Armenia, Georgia & Tajikistan.	ECFIN	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: To take stock of the implementation of MFA in these three countries and to assess the possible need for further assistance. Report required in the decision of the Council granting MFA to Armenia, Georgia and Tajikistan.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF/IND05	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Finances publiques dans UEM - 2004	ECFIN	mai-04	Projet non législatif	Art. 123(2)			Brief Description: The annual report assesses the main developments of public finances and the implementation of the fiscal policy framework and examines key policy challenges for public finances in EMU. It also includes analytical work on topics of particular importance for public finances. It thereby serves as analytical support for public finance policies.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : améliorer la coordination économique et budgétaire entre les États membres.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF/IND06	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen sur la mise en œuvre de l'assistance macro-financière en 2003	ECFIN	juil-04	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 / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Report on the implementation of MFA with an accent on the economic reform in the beneficiary countries.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF/IND12	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Possible proposals for decision of the Council on granting MFA to Western Balkans and NIS countries	ECFIN	sept-04	Proposition législative	Article 308	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: Proposal of Council Decision for new MFA operations to be carried out.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : MFA		4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes
2004/ECF/IND10	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Communication de la Commission sur les indicateurs structurels	ECFIN	oct-04	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 / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Révision/adaptation de la stratégie de Lisbonne.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF/IND14	Affaires Économiques et Financières	The EU economy: 2004 review	ECFIN	nov-04	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 / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ECF/INH/024	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Possible proposal for a Council Decision on a guarantee facility to support private sector funding in PPPs on TEN projects.	ECFIN/ TREN	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Art. 155			Brief Description: In the framework of the Growth Initiative, the Commission Interim report COM(2003)373 states that it is the Commission's intention to examine the feasibility of an innovative Guarantee Facility to support private sector funding in PPPs on TENs projects.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ELARG.003	Élargissement	Proposition pour un règlement relatif à l'art. 2 du Protocole 10 du Traité d'adhésion concernant les termes selon lesquels les provisions de la loi EU doivent s'appliquer pour la ligne Alternative action if there is a settlement: Commission proposal on the adaptations to the terms concerning the accession of Cyprus to the European Union with regard to the Turkish Cypriot Community (article 4 of the protocol).	ELARG	avr-04	Proposition législative				Brief Description: In the case of no settlement before 1/5/2004 Proposal for a regulation with regard to Protocol 10/Art. 2 of the Accession Treaty on Cyprus concerning the terms under which the provisions of EU law shall apply for the line Alternative action if there is a settlement: Commission proposal on the adaptations to the terms concerning the accession of Cyprus to the European Union with regard to the Turkish Cypriot Community (article 4 of the protocol).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ELARG.009	Élargissement	2003 Report on PHARE and pre-accession instruments for Cyprus, Malta, and Turkey	ELARG	sept-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: 2003 Report on PHARE and pre-accession instruments for Cyprus, Malta, and Turkey  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/ELARG010	Elargissement	Annual report on the overall pre-accession aid (ISPA, PHARE, SAPARD) for each country	ELARG	sept-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: 2003 report on the overall pre-accession aid (ISPA, PHARE, SAPARD) for each candidate country Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/EMPL033	Emploi et affaires sociales	Tableau de bord sur la mise en oeuvre de l'Agenda sur la Politique sociale	EMPL	janv-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Annual update with regard to both activities and achievements relevant to the Social Policy Agenda. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	
2004/EMPL013	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission sur l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes - Rapport au Conseil européen de printemps du 25-26 mars 2004	EMPL	janv-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The aim of the report is to support and strengthen the ongoing work, to confirm the political commitment on policy orientations for the forthcoming year and raise the visibility of progress made so far with regard to gender equality and gender mainstreaming at national and EU level. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	
2004/EMPL014	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen sur la mise en oeuvre du plan d'action sur les compétences et la mobilité	EMPL	janv-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Provide a mid-term review of how and the extent to which the 2002 Action Plan on Skills and Mobility has been carried out. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	
2004/EMPL031	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication sur des stratégies pour relever l'âge de sortie du marché du travail	EMPL	févr-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 127 & 136		x x	Brief Description: The communication should examine what Member States are doing in terms of employment policies and reforms of their social protection systems to achieve the goal of raising the effective labour market exit age. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	
2004/EMPL007	Emploi et affaires sociales	Première phase de la consultation aux partenaires sociaux pour élargir le champ d'application de la directive "Agents cancérogènes"	EMPL	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 138			Brief Description: In its communication "Adapting to change in work and society: a new Community strategy on health and safety at work 2002-2006", the Commission announced its intention to propose extending the scope of Council Directive 1999/08/EC of 29 April 1999, amended for the second time by Directive 90/094/EEC, on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Ext	4.2.	
2004/EMPL020	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission sur l'inclusion sociale des pays candidats - Un rapport de synthèse basé sur les JIM 2003	EMPL	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The 10 Joint Memoranda on social inclusion (JIM) - by DG EMPL and Candidate Countries - are about major challenges, policy measures and follow-up in the open method of co-ordination in order to translate EU's social objectives into national policies and contribute to building capacity and mobilising stakeholders. The synthesis report will pave the ground for the first NAPs inclusion from the 10 new Member States. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	

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2004/EMPL010	Emploi et affaires sociales	Future stratégie pour lutter contre la discrimination	EMPL	avr-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Public consultation paper to take stock of progress made in EU anti-discrimination policy and to put forward questions regarding future policy objectives in this area.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	
2004/EMPL004	Emploi et affaires sociales	Suivi de la Communication de la Commission sur le temps de travail	EMPL	mai-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 138			Brief Description: Following the communication (to be adopted before the end of 2003), the Commission will launch the two stages consultation of the social partners on a modification of Directive 93/104/EC on certain aspects of the organisation of working time.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals : Implementation of the second phase of the Social Policy Agenda 2000-2005 as revised in June 2003 (COM(2003)812)	Ext	4.2.	
2004/EMPL011	Emploi et affaires sociales	Consultation des partenaires sociaux et des parties prenantes sur la faisabilité d'un salaire minimum et autres mesures pour promouvoir l'intégration des personnes exclues du marché du travail	EMPL	sept-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 137 & 138			Brief Description: The consultation will focus on the range of measures contributing to reduce exclusion from the labour market, including minimum income guarantees, training, and counselling. It should seek to use learning from the Open Method of Coordination on social inclusion and the European employment strategy.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Ext	4.2.	
2004/EMPL016	Emploi et affaires sociales	Communication de la Commission sur les accords conclus avec les partenaires sociaux au niveau communautaire et non mis en oeuvre par un acte du Conseil	EMPL	sept-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: First assessment and clarification of legal and political implications as sources of law, their legal effects, role of the Commission and the ECJ, other institutions, Member States. This assessment will take into account the inter-institutional agreement on better law-making and will consider the need for establishing a framework for these new types of agreement.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals : Social dialogue is an essential element of the European social model, to anticipate and manage change for achieving the Lisbon objectives. It also contributes to better governance in the EU.		4.2.	
2004/EMPL008	Emploi et affaires sociales	Consultation des partenaires sociaux sur le harcèlement et la violence au travail (1ère phase)	EMPL	oct-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty 138			Brief Description: The objective of the proposal is to decrease the number of EU workers exposed to psychosocial risks: harassment and violence at work.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Ext	4.2.	
2004/EMPL+017	Emploi et affaires sociales / Environnement / Commerce / Entreprises	Communication "1er rapport évaluant la mise en oeuvre de la stratégie RSE de l'UE"	EMPL / ENTR	oct-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Report foreseen in Communication of 2002 "on CSR, on the work of the CSR BMS Forum and the results reached, as well as the integration of CSR in all EU policies".  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals : Triple Bottom Line report of the Commission.		4.2.	
2004/ENTR013	Entreprises	Proposition de Directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil concernant l'application obligatoire des Règlements CEE/NU 108 et 109 sur les pneumatiques rechapés	ENTR	mar-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 95	codécision (COD)	o	Brief Description: The purpose of this directive is to make mandatory in the Community the provisions on the manufacturing of retreaded tyres intended for passenger cars and commercial vehicles included respectively in UNECE Regulations n° 108 and 109. As a consequence, Member States shall permit the sale and use of retreaded tyres in the Community only if they have been manufactured in accordance with the two Regulations. The Commission committed to regulate the uniform application of UNECE Regulations 108 and 109 throughout the Community by means of a directive in the decisions on the accession of the Community to the two Regulations.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals : Community accession to UN Economic Commission for Europe Regulations to ensure uniformity of application	Pre	4.2.	

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2004/ENTR044	Entreprises	Directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil portant vingt-huitième modification de la directive 76/769/CEE du Conseil relative à la limitation de la mise sur le marché et de l'emploi de certaines substances et préparations dangereuses (substances classées cancérogènes, mutagènes ou toxiques pour la reproduction — CMR)	ENTR	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art 95	codécision (COD)	o	Brief Description: The Directive will ban the marketing and use of carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic substances (CMR-substances) for the sale to the general public as they pose unacceptable risks for consumers health.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : To harmonise the provisions for the internal market for carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic substances (CMR-substances) while guaranteeing a high level of protection for consumers.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENTR045	Entreprises	Directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil portant vingt-neuvième modification de la directive 76/769/CEE du Conseil relative à la limitation de la mise sur le marché et de l'emploi de certaines substances et préparations dangereuses (toluène et trichlorobenzène)	ENTR	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art 95	codécision (COD)	o	Brief Description: The Directive will ban the marketing and use of toluene and trichlorobenzene for certain applications as the substances pose unacceptable risks for health and the environment.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : To harmonise the provisions for the internal market for chemicals (toluene and trichlorobenzene) while guaranteeing a high level of protection for consumers.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENTR081	Entreprises	Proposition d'amendement de la Directive 73/23/CEE concernant le rapprochement des législations des États membres relatives au matériel électrique destiné à être employé dans certaines limites de tension	ENTR	sept-04	Proposition législative		codécision (COD)	o	Brief Description: Amendment required in the framework of Better Regulation.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Amendment required in the framework of Better Regulation.	Est	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENTR054	Entreprises	Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil relative à la limitation de la mise sur le marché et de l'emploi des produits pyrotechniques	ENTR	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 95	codécision (COD)	o	Brief Description: Regulation setting out essential safety requirements to ensure that only safe pyrotechnical articles (eg fireworks) are sold within the EU. Creation of a single market for pyrotechnical articles whilst improving consumer safety.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Creation of a single market for pyrotechnical articles whilst improving consumer safety.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENTR084	Entreprises	Décision du Parlement Européen et du Conseil sur le financement de la normalisation européenne.	ENTR	sept-04	Proposition législative				Brief Description: La décision constituera une base légale permettant de supporter financièrement les activités relatives à la normalisation européenne. Les activités visent différents domaines politique de l'UE (marché intérieur, compétitivité, société de l'information etc)  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Provision of a new legal base to finance European standardisation activities.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENTR053	Entreprises	Proposition d'une directive modifiant la Directive 93/15/CEE du Conseil relative à l'harmonisation des dispositions concernant la mise sur le marché et le contrôle des explosifs à usage civil	ENTR	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art 95	codécision (COD)	o	Brief Description: To align Directive 93/15 with the UN Protocol on the trafficking of firearms and ammunition by an amendment requiring Member States to confiscate, destroy and make a criminal offence, the illicit acquisition, use, or dealing in, ammunition. It is also proposed to extend these requirements to explosives more generally to assist in the discouragement of illicit activities in the field of explosives.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : To align Directive 93/15 with the UN Protocol on the trafficking of firearms and ammunition.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/ENV007	Environnement	Examen de la politique de l'environnement	ENV	nov-04	Projet non législatif			x	Brief Description: Reports on main developments in environmental policy since the adoption of the EU sustainable development strategy in 2001. It highlights priority issues for the year to come in EU and national environmental policies, to contribute to the Spring European Council debate. The Review complements Community reporting mechanisms set in place to monitor the implementation of the economic (Broad Economic Policy Guidelines) and social (Employment Guidelines) pillars of the Lisbon Strategy, which feed into the Commission Spring Report.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/ESTAT/006	Statistiques	Report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of Council Decision 1999/297/EC establishing a Community statistical information infrastructure relating to the industry and markets of the audiovisual and related sectors.	ESTAT	mars-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Decision 1999/297/EC			Brief Description: Upon the expiry of Council Decision 1999/297/EC, the European Parliament and the Council will be informed about the measures taken to improve the availability of statistical information relating to the industry and markets of the audiovisual and related sectors. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ESTAT/001	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council on quarterly non-financial accounts by institutional sector.	ESTAT	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)		Brief Description: The regulation sets a common framework for Member States' contributions to the compilation of European quarterly accounts by sector (enterprises, government, households). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Information on the economic behaviour of sectors (enterprises, government and households) is important for the conduct of monetary policy. The need of such information has been emphasised by the Ecofin Council at several occasions.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ESTAT/008	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the development and production of Community statistics on vocational training in enterprises.	ESTAT	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)	x	Brief Description: The objective of the Regulation is the provision of a legal basis for the production of Community statistics on enterprise training, after two continuing vocational training surveys, CVT S1 (1993) and CVT S2 (1999), which were based on a 'gentlemen's agreement'. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The Lisbon European Council confirmed lifelong learning as a basic component of the European social model.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ESTAT/009	Statistiques	Règlement (CE) du Parlement européen et du Conseil relatif aux statistiques communautaires en matière de migration et d'asile	ESTAT	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)	x	Brief Description: A framework regulation to provide a legal basis for monthly, quarterly and annual Community statistics relating to international migration, asylum and enforcement measures against illegal migration. It is intended that there would be later implementing measures to regulate detailed aspects of the data collections such as the definitions to be applied. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The recent Commission Communication (COM(2003)179) includes plans for this legislation to be prepared for adoption as a Commission proposal in 2004. There is general support for this legislation in Council and the European Parliament.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ESTAT/003	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council on inland waterway transport statistics.	ESTAT	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)	x x	Brief Description: This Regulation would cover the collection of Community statistics on freight transport by inland waterways. It would replace Council Directive 80/1119/EC, simplifying the structure of the data to be transmitted by Member States, while providing additional information such as statistics on intermodal transport and the transport of dangerous goods. The new Regulation would also be used to introduce a new goods nomenclature for transport statistics, directly linked to the CPA and to NACE Rev. 1. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Improved statistics on transport by inland waterways are needed to support the Community Transport Policy, in particular the measures set out in the White Paper European Transport Policy for 2010.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ESTAT/010	Statistiques	Règlement (CE) du Parlement Européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement du Conseil (CEE) n° 1382/91 relatif à l'envoi de données sur les débarquements de produits de la pêche dans les Etats membres	ESTAT	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285, paragraphe 1	codécision (COD)		Brief Description: The main objective will be to permit the Member States to use a higher level of sampling in the collection of landings data. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The proposal will facilitate the work of the national services and at the same time, result in the availability of higher quality data for the management of the market for fishery products.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004/ESTAT/002	Statistiques	Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/06 with respect to the transmission programme.	ESTAT	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 285	codécision (COD)		Brief Description: The Regulation updates the programme for transmitting for Community purposes national account data compiled according to the ESA95 (European System of Accounts).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The transmission programme of national accounts data has to be updated in order to meet the demands of economic and monetary policy in the EU. This has been emphasised by the Economic and Financial Committee and was endorsed by the Ecofin Council.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/FISH/001	Pêche	Règlement de la Commission sur l'application des articles 87 et 88 du Traité CE aux aides en faveur des petites et moyennes entreprises intervenant dans la production, la transformation et la commercialisation de produits de la pêche.  Lignes directrices sur l'examen des aides d'Etat dans le domaine de la pêche.	FISH	mars-04	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation No 004/06			Brief Description: Adapter les règles relatives aux aides d'Etat dans le secteur de la pêche au nouveau cadre légal défini en décembre 2002 pour la Politique Commune de la Pêche.  Après l'adoption du document par la Commission en tant que "draft" le 9.7.2003, les Etats membres seront consultés sur le texte au sein du "Comité Consultatif en matière d'aides d'Etat"; le draft sera ensuite publié au Journal officiel; les Etats membres seront de nouveau consultés; puis le Collège adoptera la version définitive du texte, qui pourra alors entrer en vigueur.  Remarque additionnelle: Parallèlement au processus d'adoption du règlement "block exemption", une nouvelle version des "lignes directrices sur l'examen des aides d'Etat dans le secteur de la pêche" est élaborée.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Adapting the state aid rules in the fisheries sector to the new framework of the CFP adopted in December 2002.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/FISH/007	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant un accord entre la Communauté et la Russie pour la gestion des stocks halieutiques en mer Baltique	FISH	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 37	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: To put in place arrangements for the management of the Baltic Sea fish stocks after the disappearance of the ISBFC (Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission), which after enlargement would only be left with two contracting parties: EC and Russia  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/FISH/010	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil sur l'utilisation d'espèces halieutiques allogènes dans l'aquaculture.	FISH	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 37	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: To set containment measures for fish farms and other rules aiming at the prevention of environmental damage related to the farming of non-native marine species.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/FISH/008	Pêche	Communication de la Commission au Parlement et au Conseil sur les paramètres de mesure de l'effort de pêche.	FISH	sept-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The objective of the proposal is to improve the measurement and the certification of the engine power of fishing vessels;  A second objective is to examine alternative ways of measuring the fishing capacity of vessels, other than by tonnage and power.  The communication should prepare the ground for a subsequent legislative proposal.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/FISH/012	Pêche	Proposition de décision du Conseil relative à la signature au nom de la Communauté européenne, et à l'application provisoire de l'accord sous forme d'échange de lettres relatif à la conclusion du protocole fixant les possibilités de pêche et la contrepartie financière prévues dans l'accord entre la Communauté économique européenne et la République d'Angola concernant la pêche au large de l'Angola;  Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif à la conclusion de l'accord relatif au protocole fixant les possibilités de pêche et la contrepartie financière prévues dans l'accord entre la Communauté économique européenne et la République d'Angola concernant la pêche au large de l'Angola.	FISH	sept-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Articles 37 and 300	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: To allow Community vessels to continue fishing within the waters under the jurisdiction of Angola.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes 87-8000

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2004/FISH013	Pêche	Proposition de décision du Conseil relative à la signature au nom de la Communauté européenne, et à l'application provisoire de l'accord sous forme d'échange de lettres relatif au protocole fixant les possibilités de pêche et la contrepartie financière prévues dans l'accord entre la Communauté économique européenne et la République de Cap Vert concernant la pêche au large du Cap Vert;  Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif à la conclusion du protocole fixant les possibilités de pêche et la contrepartie financière prévues dans l'accord entre la Communauté économique européenne et la République de Cap Vert concernant la pêche au large du Cap Vert.	FISH	sept-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Articles 37 and 300	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: To allow Community vessels to continue fishing within the waters under the jurisdiction of Cape Verde.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes B7-8000
2004/FISH015	Pêche	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the fisheries Agreement between the European Community and Libya.	FISH	sept-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty Articles 37 and 300	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: To allow European Community vessels to fish within the waters under the jurisdiction of Libya.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Comments: Le budget pour cet accord n'était pas prévu dans l'APB 2004. Le budget a été demandé dans la lettre rectificative
2004/FISH017	Pêche	Rapport d'évaluation triennal des systèmes de contrôle de pêche nationaux pour la période 2000-2002 dans le cadre de la Politique Commune de la Pêche	FISH	sept-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Article 27 of Council Regulation 2371/2002			Brief Description: To provide to the European Parliament and Council, a three-year synthesis and assessment of national control systems in accordance with article 27 of Council Regulation No 2371/2002.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/FISH004	Pêche	Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant, pour 2006, les possibilités de pêche et les conditions associées pour certains stocks halieutiques et groupes de stocks halieutiques, applicables dans les eaux communautaires et, pour les navires communautaires, dans les eaux soumises à des limitations de capture.	FISH	nov-04	Proposition législative	Secondary Legislation Article 20 of Regulation 2371/2002			Brief Description: Annual fixing of catch limitations with a view to ensure the sustainability of fish stocks  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/MAS+002	Audit / Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Internal Audit Commission report for 2003 (FR Article 88-4)	IAS / SG	juin-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1805/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities: Article 88-4			Brief Description: Each year the institution shall forward a report to the discharge authority summarising the number and type of internal audits carried out, the recommendations made and the action taken on those recommendations.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/INFSO.007	Société de l'information	Commission Communication Towards a Global Information Society Partnership: the WISIS follow-up	INFSO	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Prepare ways and means to be used by the EC, including coordination with MS to ensure active follow-up of the political declaration and the Plan of Action to be endorsed by the WISIS in December 2003  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	
2004/INFSO.016	Société de l'information	Radio Spectrum Policy Report	INFSO	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Pursuant to the Radio Spectrum Decision 676/2002/EC, annual report on activities and future strategies  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Mettre en oeuvre la stratégie de politique industrielle. Consolidation du marché unique.
2004/INFSO.018	Société de l'information	eEurope 2005 mid-term review	INFSO	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: To provide the results of the mid-term review of the Action Plan 2002-2005.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	review and adjust the eEurope 2005 initiative, in particular with a view to promote the development of a European secure broadband infrastructure.
2004/INFSO.008	Société de l'information	Commission Communication on an European eHealth area	INFSO	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Conclusion and follow-up of the eHealth Conferences of 2003 and early 2004  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	
2004/INFSO.002	Société de l'information	Commission Recommendation on Relevant Product and Services Markets within the electronics communications sector susceptible to ex ante regulation in accordance with Directive 2002/21/EC of the EP and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services	INFSO	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Review of existing recommendation  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Consolidation of single market
2004/INFSO.004	Société de l'information	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the EP on Member States plans for their transition from analogue broadcasting to digital broadcasting ("digital switchover")	INFSO	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Member States are due to report on the national switchover plans by 31.12.2003  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Consolidation of single market

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2004/MNFSO.001	Société de Information	Communication on interoperability in interactive digital TV and Con clusions re mandating Multimedia Home Platforms (MHP) standards	INF SO	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: To report on public consultation on interactive digital TV standardisation, and proposals for follow-up.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Mettre en oeuvre la stratégie de politique industrielle.	Est	4.2.	
2004/MNFSO.016	Société de Information	Connecting Europe at high speed: National Broadband Strategies	INF SO	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Report on the broadband strategies in the Member States  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : review and adjust the eEurope 2005 initiative, in particular with a view to promote the development and use of a European secure broadband infrastructure.	Pre	4.2.	
2004/MNFSO.021	Société de Information	European Electronic Communications Regulation and Markets 2004	INF SO	déc-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Report on the implementation of the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications and services and on the global situation of the sector  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Mettre en oeuvre la stratégie de politique industrielle. Consolidation du Marché unique.	Pre	4.2.	
2004/MNFSO.017	Société de Information	Benchmarking report eEurope 2005	INF SO	déc-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: To assess progress in eEurope 2005 Action Plan  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : review and adjust the eEurope 2005 initiative, in particular with a view to promote the development and the use of a secure European broadband infrastructure.	Pre	4.2.	
2004/JAI.029	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport de la Commission fondé sur l'article 4 de la décision-cadre du Conseil du 13 juin 2002 sur les équipes communes d'enquête	JAI	mars-04	Projet non législatif		consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: Article 4 of the Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 obliges the Member States to take the necessary measures to comply with its provisions not later than 1 January 2003. By the same dates, the Member States should have transmitted to the General Secretariat of the Council and to the Commission the text of the provisions transposing into their national law the obligations imposed on them under the Framework Decision. The Commission shall, by 1 July 2004, submit a report to the Council on the operation of the Framework Decision. The Council, on the basis of the Commission's report, shall assess the extent to which Member States have taken the necessary measures in order to comply with this Framework Decision.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI.033	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport sur le fonctionnement du Règlement (CE) N° 1348/2000 relatif à la notification et à la notification dans les États membres des actes judiciaires et extrajudiciaires en matière civile et commerciale	JAI	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 24 of Regulation (EC) 1348/2000			Brief Description: The Report is prescribed in the text of Regulation 1348/2000 (service of documents), and will examine its functioning since its entry into force. If need be, the report will be accompanied by proposals for modification of the Regulation  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Leg obligation of the Article 24 of Regulation (EC) 1348/2000		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI.002	Justice et affaires intérieures	Quatrième rapport sur la citoyenneté de l'Union	JAI	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information	x	Brief Description: Article 22 TEC requires the Commission to report to the European Parliament and to the Council and to the European Economic and Social Committee on the application of provisions of Part Two TEC (Citizenship of the Union). The Third Report, published in 2001, covered the period 1997 to May 2001. The Fourth report will cover 2001-2003. This coincides with enlargement: the Fourth report will only deal with the EU-15, and the next one (2004-2006) with EU-25. At the request of the European Parliament it will cover the judicial dimension: respect for fundamental freedoms, the guarantee of security and access to effective justice.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Tampere Agenda - Enhancing awareness of rights of individuals	x	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004/JAI/023	Justice et affaires intérieures	Rapport sur la mise en oeuvre du Règlement (CE) n° 743/2002 du Conseil du 25 avril 2002 établissant un cadre général communautaire d'activités en vue de faciliter la coopération judiciaire en matière civile	JAI	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 15 of Regulation 743/2002			Brief Description: The Report, prescribed in Regulation 743/2002, shall examine the implementation of the general framework laid down by the Regulation, including the results of the control, the reports and the monitoring of the activities carried out under it.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Tampere Agenda.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/040	Justice et affaires intérieures	Réseau d'experts indépendants en droits fondamentaux	JAI	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 308: The justification for using article 308 is that the Union has an objective to attain (respecting and promoting fundamental rights) but the necessary powers were not provided by the Treaty and therefore invokes the implicit powers.	information	x x	Brief Description: The main objective of the Network is to help the Commission to promote fundamental rights, monitoring their respect and disseminate information about these rights, by providing information on their protection within the EU. To attain this objective the network prepares an annual report assessing the implementation of each of the rights laid down in the Charter; it also assists the Commission and Parliament by suggesting actions to promote those rights, submitting opinions on documents received and providing input, ideas and data to help develop a policy in the field of fundamental rights.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Tampere Agenda; enhancing rights of individuals		4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: B6-850
2004/JAI/034	Justice et affaires intérieures / Élargisse ment / Education et culture / Santé et protection des consommateurs	Communications de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement européen sur l'évaluation finale du Plan d'Action Drogues 2000-2004.	JAI	sept-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The aims provide a framework for continuous and active participation of the civil society in planning and implementing the drug related activities and policies in the EU and to hold the final evaluation of the Drugs Action Plan 2000-2004.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : In 1999, the Commission presented a Communication on a European Union Action Plan to Combat Drugs (2000-2004). Based on this Communication the Helsinki European Council endorsed in December 1999 the EU Strategy on Drugs for 2000. The Feira European Council adopted in June 2000 the EU Action Plan on Drugs 2000-2004. Point 1.3. of the EU Action Plan on Drugs (2000-2004) calls for the Commission to draft strategy for the cooperation with the civil society.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/039	Justice et affaires intérieures	Evaluation mechanism for the application of the Naples II Convention in the Member States	JAI	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty TEU Art. 30 (1)(a): The procedure normally used to introduce a mechanism of evaluation in the context of the title 'VI of the treaty on European Union is a "Council Decision".			Brief Description: The Naples II Convention provides the legal basis for mutual assistance and co-operation between customs administrations in the EU. In particular the Convention provides for special forms of co-operation such as hot pursuit, cross-border surveillance, etc, to reinforce co-operation. Until now there are no indications that this Convention, which is potentially very useful for achieving an area of freedom, justice, and security, is being sufficiently applied by Member States. An evaluation mechanism is essential to ensure effective application of the Convention.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Paragraph 44(e) of the Vienna Action Plan covering implementation of the Naples II Convention by the Member States and the upcoming Communication on police and customs cooperation.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/028	Justice et affaires intérieures	Décision cadre sur la lutte contre les organisations criminelles	JAI	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Articles 29, 30, 31 et 34.2 du TUE: L'initiative projetée consiste dans un rapprochement des règles de droit pénal des Etats membres et une coopération plus étroite entre les autorités judiciaires et autres autorités compétentes des Etats membres dans le domaine de la lutte contre la criminalité organisée. Cette action rentre dans le champ des dispositions du Titre VI du TUE relatif aux "Dispositions relatives à la coopération policière et judiciaire en matière pénale".	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: L'objectif poursuivi est rendre plus efficace le dispositif de lutte contre la criminalité organisée en "reformant" en Décision cadre l'action commune du 21 décembre 1998 relative à l'incrimination de la participation à une organisation criminelle. Il s'agit en outre de renforcer le texte aux fins de rapprocher les législations pénales des Etats membres et d'améliorer la coopération pour lutter plus efficacement contre la criminalité organisée. La décision cadre a notamment pour objet d'harmoniser les seuils minimaux des sanctions pénales.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Tampere Agenda.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004/JAI/016	Justice et affaires intérieures	Directive on Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods	JAI	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 61(c)	codécision (COD)		Brief Description: A regulatory instrument laying down minimum standards to ensure the quality of ADR processes together with guaranteeing their consistency with judicial proceedings. The objective is to give all civil litigants access to reliable and effective Alternative Dispute Resolution schemes. The instrument will aim at striking the right balance between two objectives: ensuring the quality of ADR processes together with their consistency with judicial procedures, whilst maintaining their flexibility.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Tampere Agenda; civil cooperation	Pe	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI/036	Justice et affaires intérieures	Proposal for a Council Decision on enhanced police cooperation in the internal border regions in the European Union	JAI	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Proposal for a Decision on the basis of Article 34(2) of the Treaty having regard to aim expressed in Art 29, first hyphen, the proposal for a draft Decision will be based on Article 30(1) a), b) and c). This legal basis will allow to supplement and if necessary amend article 39-46 of the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement of 1990, that that was integrated in the EU Acquis by Council Decision 1999/435/EC of 20 May 1999 (OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 1).			Brief Description: In the past few years a number of Member States have established formal bilateral police co-operation in internal border regions in order to address the 'security deficit' which had resulted from the abolition of internal border controls. Such co-operation, often implemented through common commissariats, has proven very effective in dealing with crime, public order issues and traffic problems in a manner visible to citizens. It is proposed to use these positive experiences for the preparation of a model of cooperation to be introduced in internal border regions in the Union. This would greatly contribute to enhancing security in large parts of the Union and to build mutual understanding and trust between Member States police services with positive spill-over effects to other areas.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Vienna European Council, the upcoming Communication on police and customs cooperation		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI+022	Justice et affaires intérieures / Emploi et affaires sociales	Livre Vert sur les successions et testaments	JAI / BMPL	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Following up to the Mutual Recognition Programme, the Green paper will launch a public consultation on how best to enforce the principle of mutual recognition in this area by the adoption of appropriate Community rules.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Annual Policy Strategy / 2004. This proposal is an element of APS 20-016. Further development of a genuine area of justice and civil and commercial matters. Yet the issue appears in the Tampere conclusions and the Programme of measures. A study was launched by the Commission and the report was presented in December 2002. A debate with experts of the Member States was organised in January 2003 and a Green paper is presently being drafted.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI+018	Justice et affaires intérieures	Livre vert sur les créances alimentaires	JAI / BMPL	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Following the Mutual recognition Program, the Green paper will launch a public consultation on the best way to ensure a quick and effective recovery of maintenance claims.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Tampere Agenda; cooperation in civil and commercial matters.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/JAI+041	Justice et affaires intérieures / Emploi et affaires sociales	Rapport annuel sur l'immigration et l'intégration en Europe	JAI / BMPL	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information	x x	Brief Description: Description and evaluation of the situation with respect to immigration and integration policies and practices in the EU. The report will contain a accurate and objective analysis of these issues so as to help to develop and promote policy initiatives for more effective management of migration in Europe.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Changed from List 1 to List 2 following ICG meeting 21.10.2003 Response to: / European Council : Thessaloniki European Council, point 33 of the conclusions		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004MARKT.001	Marché intérieur	Proposition de directive sur le transfert de siège - 14ème Directive Droits de société	MARKT	sept-04	Proposition législative			o	Brief Description: The single market demands that companies which have been set up in one of the Member States be able to enjoy full freedom of establishment, including the right to transfer their seat in a Member State other than that in which they were set up.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004MARKT.030	Marché intérieur	Recommandation de la Commission sur la rémunération des administrateurs de société	MARKT	sept-04	Projet non législatif		information		Brief Description: Recommendation setting up key principles for the disclosure of remuneration policy in the annual accounts, disclosure of details of remuneration in the annual accounts, prior approval by the shareholder meeting of share and share options schemes for directors and proper recognition in the annual accounts of the costs of such schemes.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Part of the Action Plan on corporate governance.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004MARKT.029	Marché intérieur	Recommandation de la Commission sur le rôle des administrateurs indépendants non exécutifs ou de surveillance	MARKT	sept-04	Projet non législatif		information		Brief Description: Recommendation aiming at fostering a concrete and active role for (independent) non-executive and supervisory directors in listed companies, in particular through the definition of certain minimum standards applicable to the creation, composition and role of the nomination, remuneration and audit committees.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Part of the Action Plan on corporate governance.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004MARKT.005	Marché intérieur	Proposition de règlement sur la notification électronique des mesures nationales de transposition des directives marché intérieur	MARKT	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 10.95	codécision (COD)	o o	Brief Description: The regulation is intended to facilitate the notification by MS of national measures transposing Internal Market Directives. Given the large numbers of notifications, and the fact that there will be a huge increase in the number of such notifications post-enlargement, the Commission seeks to streamline the procedure by making the electronic notification of such measures mandatory.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The regulation would provide a legal basis for the electronic notification of national implementing measures of Internal Market directives, both for accession countries and MS. A legal instrument on this issue was announced in the May 2003 Commission Communication on the Internal Market Strategy for 2003-2006.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004MARKT.004	Marché intérieur	Plan d'action pour la mise en oeuvre efficace de la législation en matière des marchés publics électroniques	MARKT	oct-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Action Plan for efficient implementation of the legal framework for electronic public procurement.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Est	4.2.	
2004OLAF.001	Lutte contre la fraude	Modification des règlements (CE)n° 1073/1999 du Parlement européen et du Conseil et (Euratom)n° 1074/1999 du Conseil relatifs aux enquêtes effectuées par l'Office européen de lutte anti-fraude (OLAF)	OLAF	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 280 CE et article 203 Euratom			Brief Description: Donner suite aux recommandations formulées dans le cadre du rapport d'évaluation des activités de l'OLAF (COM(2003) 154 final) améliorer, notamment, les flux d'information de l'OLAF vers les institutions, organes et organismes, en particulier en vue de permettre la prise de mesures conservatoires, ainsi qu'aux États membres vers le niveau communautaire en ce qui concerne les suites données aux enquêtes de l'OLAF.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004OLAF.002	Lutte contre la fraude	Modification de la décision de la Commission 1999/396/CE, CECA, Euratom relative aux conditions et modalités des enquêtes internes en matière de lutte contre la fraude, la corruption et toute activité illégale préjudiciable aux intérêts des Communautés	OLAF / SJ	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 218 CE et 131 Euratom			Brief Description: Tenir compte de l'expérience pratique, et notamment des enseignements tirés de l'affaire Eurostat, améliorer l'information des membres de la Commission, et en particulier le membre chargé de la lutte contre la fraude, de ce qui concerne certaines informations transmises à l'OLAF.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004REGIO.006	Politique régionale	Nouveau Mécanisme financier pour EFTA	REGIO	déc-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: New EFTA Financial Mechanism  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004/RELEX.018	Relations extérieures	Renewal of Council Regulation concerning projects promoting co-operation and commercial relations with industrialised non member countries (USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South-East Asia)	RELEX	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 133 and 181A			Brief Description: Current Regulation expires end 2005. Policy objectives include: stronger political, economic and commercial relations; in particular for EU-US; Japan ensure that the EU apex is working effectively; enhance the role of the EU in the Trans-Atlantic Relationship; better understanding of the EU, its institutions and its policies; promote EU interests across the full range of relations; better access to markets, notably in Japan and Korea  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:  Comments: impact on budget year 2006 and future years
2004/RELEX.006	Relations extérieures	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a bilateral co-operation agreement with Thailand	RELEX	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 133 and 181, in conjunction with Art. 300 for the mandate from the Council.			Brief Description: Commission proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a bilateral co-operation agreement with Thailand.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The Communication "A new partnership with South East Asia" adopted by the college on 09/07/2003 foresees the signing of bilateral agreements with a number of countries in the region.		4.2.	
2004/RELEX.019	Relations extérieures	European Agency for Reconstruction	RELEX	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 181 a (2)			Brief Description: Council Regulation 2667/2000 on the European Agency for Reconstruction applies until 31 December 2004. At the same time the same Regulation states in its article 14 that: Once the Commission considers that the Agency has fulfilled the mandate described in Article 1 of the Regulation, it shall submit to the Council a proposal for the winding up of the Agency.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	
2004/RELEX.020	Relations extérieures	Protocols for adaptation of the Stabilisation and Association Agreements with FYROM and Croatia	RELEX	juin-04	Proposition législative				Brief Description: Following negotiating directives from the Council the Commission shall negotiate these protocols in consultation with a committee of the representatives of the Member States (COMEB). Draft protocols will be submitted to the Council for adoption as soon as the SAAs have been entered into force (FYROM is at the last stage of ratification, Croatia: still 6 MS's to ratify)  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	
2004/RELEX.015	Relations extérieures	Commission decision for the approval of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Tajikistan	RELEX	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Article 301 of Nice Treaty			Brief Description: Preparation of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between UE and Tajikistan. Proposal for Commission Decision will be based on an agreement between the European Commission, negotiating for the EU, and Tajikistan. Commission Decision precedes a Council Decision required for the formal approval and ratification process for the PCA.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Proposal relates to CLWP / 2003 / RELEX / 25 Accord de partenariat et de coopération UE-Tadjikistan. Proposal completes the process for the adoption of the PCA started in 2003.		4.2.	
2004/RELEX.007	Relations extérieures	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a bilateral co-operation agreement with Indonesia	RELEX	juin-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 133 and 181, in conjunction with Art. 300 for the mandate from the Council.			Brief Description: Commission proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a bilateral co-operation agreement with Indonesia.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The Communication "A new partnership with South East Asia" adopted by the college on 09/07/2003 foresees the signing of bilateral agreements with a number of countries in the region.		4.2.	

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2004/RELEX/010	Relations extérieures	Proposition de reconduction/révision du Règlement (CE)n° 2130/2001 du Parlement Européen et du Conseil, du 29 octobre 2001 relatif aux actions dans le domaine de l'aide aux populations déracinées dans les pays en voie de développement d'Amérique latine et d'Asie	RELEX	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Art. 179 (1) acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Art. 251.			Brief Description: Proposition de reconduction/révision du Règlement (CE) n° 2130/2001 du Parlement et du Conseil du 29 octobre 2001 relatif aux actions dans le domaine de l'aide aux populations déracinées dans les pays en développement d'Amérique latine et d'Asie. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The current regulation expires on 31/12/2004. In order to ensure continuity of operations to aid uprooted people in Asia and Latin America, the regulation must be extended. Aid to uprooted people in Asia and Latin America will be integrated into the new ALA regulation once it is adopted.		4.2.	
2004/RELEX/008	Relations extérieures	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a bilateral co-operation agreement with the Philippines	RELEX	sept-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Art. 133 and 181, in conjunction with Art. 300 for the mandate from the Council.			Brief Description: Commission proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a bilateral co-operation agreement with the Philippines. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The Communication "A new partnership with South East Asia" adopted by the college on 09/07/2003 foresees the signing of bilateral agreements with a number of countries in the region.		4.2.	
2004/RELEX+017	Relations extérieures / Elargissement / Commerce	Recommendation for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of a Protocol adapting the EU-Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Co-ordination and Co-operation Agreement, Joint Council Decisions 2/2000 and 2/2001 and the Agreement on Mutual Recognition and Protection of Designations for Spirit Drinks to the accession of 10 new Member States	RELEX / ELARG / TRADE	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Protocol for the adaptation of existing legal texts for the Accession of 10 new Member States regarding mainly agriculture, fisheries, services, rules of origin. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : corrected Political motivation to other (not for list 2)		4.2.	
2004/RELEX+016	Relations extérieures / Elargissement / Commerce	Recommendation for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of a Protocol adapting the EU - Chili Association Agreement	RELEX / ELARG / TRADE	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Protocol for the adaptation of existing legal texts for the Accession of 10 new Member States regarding mainly agriculture, fisheries, services, rules of origin. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Technical adaptations of Agreements due to Enlargement		4.2.	
2004/RTD/004	Recherche	Recommendation d'une Décision du Conseil autorisant la Commission à négocier un accord de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et la Corée	RTD	janv-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Mandat de négociation d'un accord de coopération scientifique et technologique avec la Corée Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/RTD/029	Recherche	Propositions de décisions du Conseil concernant la conclusion d'accords de coopération S&T entre la Communauté européenne et certains pays tiers (Etats Unis mexicains, Brésil, Egypte, Confédération helvétique, Japon)	RTD	janv-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 170(2) et 300(2)			Brief Description: Conclusion de certains accords de coopération S&T. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/RTD/003	Recherche	Communication on the European research cooperation initiatives and intergovernmental research organisations in the context of the ERA	RTD	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Communication will have a twofold objective: a) to take stock of the present situation as regards the ongoing efforts towards achieving closer linkage between the FP and these other European research initiatives, as well as among themselves; and b) explore new ways of creating improved synergies among them in the context of ERA while respecting their complementary roles Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	
2004/RTD/026	Recherche	Communication on Satellite broadband communication for digital divide	RTD	juin-04	Projet non législatif			x	Brief Description: It is a follow-up of the Green/White paper activity in the field of communication by satellite. It is a strategic element for space policy implementation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	x	4.2.	

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2004/RT/D001	Recherche	Communication: "Towards a European Strategy in Nanotechnology"	RTD	juin-04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: To make the point of the state of the art in the development of nanosciences and nanotechnologies in Europe, and on their implementation and use for higher added value products and services. Analysis of the bottlenecks and formulation of an action plan.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Launching of the 6th Framework Programme; Relevance of nanotechnology as tool for reinforcing European industrial competitiveness, offering citizens more performing goods and services, enabling more effective approach towards a sustainable development; Definition of scope and modes for international cooperation in this field.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/RT/D009	Recherche	Communication sur les infrastructures de recherche	RTD	juin-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The Communication will outline the role of the EU in support of research infrastructures in the next five years, taking into account the experience gained so far in both the Framework Programme and in other related Community actions (e.g. Structural Funds).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Research infrastructures play a major role in practically all areas of S/T. Their investment and operating costs are mostly the responsibility of Member States. Given the scale of funding required for infrastructures of European significance, it is increasingly important to foster a European approach to policy making. This would represent also a very important aspect in the realisation of a true European Research Area.		4.2.	
2004/RT/D027	Recherche	Recommendation from the Commission to the Member States on the "Code of conduct for the recruitment of researchers"	RTD	sept-04	Projet non législatif					Brief Description: The "Code of conduct for the recruitment of researchers" constitutes a tool intended to improve recruitment methods for researchers within a single European research market.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Direct follow up of one of the actions proposed in the Communication: Researchers in the ERA - one profession, multiple careers (COM-436 of 18 July 2003)		4.2.	
2004/RT/D015	Recherche	Communication on the implementation of the action plan "Investing in Research: An Action Plan for Europe"	RTD	déc-04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: The annual progress report on implementation of the 3 % action plan will take stock of progress and difficulties encountered at both EU and national levels of implementation. It will report on the OMC applied to 3 % and both review and analyse developments in relation to the individual actions, as well as flag any new emerging issues requiring attention.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : AP S 2004: Implementation of the 3 % action plan is crucial to achieving the Barcelona objectives which are central to the EU Lisbon Strategy. The annual progress report is produced ahead of the Spring European Council, so that the European Council can follow progress and set further orientations or adjust its strategy as appropriate.		4.2.	
2004/RT/D/014	Recherche	Communication on the Report of the Group of Personalities in the field of Security Research	RTD / INFSO	juin-04	Projet non législatif			x	x	Brief Description: To establish a vision on a secure Europe and to "spear-head" the process of enhancing the European industrial potential in the field of security research for the protection of the European citizens.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	
2004/SANCO/005	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Modification de la Directive 95/2/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 20 février 1995 concernant les additifs alimentaires autres que les colorants et les édulcorants (pour les nitrites et le nitrate)	SANCO	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty article 95	codécision (COD)			Brief Description: Follow-up to the judgment of the Court of Justice in case C-300. The objective is to take into account new scientific developments as regards the use of nitrites and nitrites.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004/SANCO/015	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Rapport sur l'évolution de la lutte antitabac en Europe. Évolution dans la Communauté européenne, les États membres, les 10 pays candidats (République Tchèque, Chypre, Estonie, Hongrie, Letonie, Lituanie, Malte, Pologne, Slovaquie et Slovénie) et les pays de l'AELE au cours des vingt dernières années, défis actuels et options pour l'avenir.	SANCO	juin-04	Projet non législatif	Secondary Legislation Commission Regulation EC n° 2182/2002 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation EEC n° 2075/92 with regard to the Community Tobacco Fund. Budget line: B1-1750 & B1-1751			Brief Description: The report will describe the progress of tobacco control policy in the European Community, the Member States, the 10 acceding countries (the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia) and EFTA-countries over the last 20-years. It will also give a description of present challenges and future options.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Budget line: B1-1750 & B1-1751  Comments: Call for tenders to draft the report launched for a maximum of 650 000 €. It will be financed from the Tobacco Fund
2004/SG/014	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Second report on the implementation of the framework action 'Updating and simplifying the Community acquis'	SG	juin-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The February 2003 Communication "Update and simplification of the Community acquis" set out a work program which implies 3 phases of work up to end of 2004. The present Commission report covers implementation of Phase II (October 2003 - March 2004). Commitment taken by the Commission COM(2003)71.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/SG/007	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	12ème Rapport: "Mieux légiférer 2004"	SG	sept-04	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. Obligation du Protocole subsidiarité/proportionalité et engagement de la Commission découlant du Plan d'action 'Mieux Légiférer' COM(2002)278.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/SG/008	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Programme législatif et de travail de la Commission pour 2005	SG	déc-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The Commission's programme for 2005 presents the main initiatives necessary to deliver the priorities established in the Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2005, following a structured dialogue with the European Parliament and the Council.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/SG+012	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Décision sur la stratégie politique annuelle pour 2005	SG / BUDG	mars-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: Establishes the Commission's political priorities and broad budgetary framework for 2005, 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 / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TAX/UD/016	Fiscalité et union douanière	Propositions de règlements du Conseil modifiant les règlements (CE) n° 2005/96 et (CE) n° 1255/96 concernant les contingents tarifaires communautaires autonomes et la suspension temporaire de droits autonomes pour certains produits agricoles et industriels	TAX/UD	févr-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Article 26			Brief Description: Adaptation of the tariff suspensions and autonomous CCT quotas to the needs of the 10 candidate countries.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The Regulations in force only take account of the economic situation and the needs of Community industry of the 15 MS.		4.2.	Comments: Budget impact : too early to be determined
2004/TAX/UD/024	Fiscalité et union douanière	Accords concernant l'adoption de mesures équivalentes à celles établies par la Directive du Conseil 2003/48/EC du 3 juin 2003 sur la taxation de l'épargne sous la forme de paiements d'intérêts (Andorre, Monaco, San Marino et Liechtenstein)	TAX/UD	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Articles 94 and 300	information		Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2004/TAX/UD/008	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication de la Commission au Conseil sur le rapport d'activités (Octobre 2002- Décembre 2003) du Forum européen pour les prix de transferts	TAX/UD	avr-04	Projet non législatif				Brief Description: The EU Joint Transfer Pricing Forum will present its conclusions (including a draft Code of Conduct) after 15 months of activity on issues related to the improvement of the Convention 90/436/EEC of 23 July 1990, on the elimination of double taxation in connection with the adjustment of profits of associated enterprises and related issues of Double Tax Treaties between Member States.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals : Follow-up to the Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee, Towards an Internal Market without tax obstacles. A strategy for providing companies with a consolidated corporate tax base for their EU-wide activities (COM(2001)362 final of 23 October 2001)		4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: A7030  Comments: Continuation of EU Joint Transfer Pricing Forum (code 121P322) beyond 2004 to the end of 2005- 4 meetings/year-
2004/TAX/UD/011	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil modifiant la directive 77/688/CEE en ce qui concerne le régime de TVA applicable aux systèmes de promotions par bons et aux cartes de paiement	TAX/UD	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Art 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o	Brief Description: La proposition vise à définir des règles claires en matière d'exigibilité et de base d'imposition des opérations concernant les systèmes de promotion par bons et les cartes de paiement.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals : Modernisation et application plus uniforme du régime commun de la TVA		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/TAX/UD/001	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil et de règlement du Conseil visant à simplifier et à moderniser les obligations TVA des assujettis	TAX/UD	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty Article 93	consultation simple (CNS)	o	Brief Description: Les propositions visent à simplifier et moderniser les obligations TVA en instituant un mécanisme de guichet unique; en modifiant certaines règles de taxation des livraisons de biens (notamment ventes à distance); en modifiant le régime des PME; en étendant le mécanisme du "reverse charge".  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.: No  Comments: Pour la mise en place des éléments communautaires nécessaires au fonctionnement d'un système de guichet unique TVA
2004/TAX/UD/010	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil relative aux dispositions pour permettre aux entreprises de tenir compte des pertes de leurs établissements stables et filiales situés dans d'autres Etats membres	TAX/UD	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Art. 94	consultation simple (CNS)	x	Brief Description: Avoidance of Economic Double Taxation by taking into account the losses from direct investments in other Member States at the level of the parent company. Increased competition and thus innovation and increased productivity by fostering the formation and development of companies operating throughout the European Union by eliminating tax obstacles.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TAX/UD/013	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition de directive du Conseil concernant les impôts indirects frappant les rassemblements de capitaux (refonte)	TAX/UD	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Articles 93 and 94 EC	consultation simple (CNS)	o	Brief Description: The objective is to simplify the existing Community legislative framework in the area of indirect taxes on the raising of capital while at the same time improving and modernising it by extending relief available to EU companies in connection with restructuring operations.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TAX/UD/012	Fiscalité et union douanière	Proposition d'un acte juridique en ce qui concerne la mise en place d'un mécanisme communautaire visant à résoudre des cas individuels de double imposition à la TVA	TAX/UD	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Union Treaty Art 93 si inclusion dans la 6ème directive TVA Article 293 s'il est décidé de procéder par une convention multilatérale	consultation simple (CNS)	o	Brief Description: Le futur mécanisme résoudra le cas de double imposition à la TVA qui résulte d'une interprétation divergente de la situation de fait lorsqu'au moins deux Etats membres sont concernés.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals : Modernisation et application plus uniforme du régime commun de la TVA		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TRADE/005	Commerce	Amendment of the existing textiles and market access agreement with Vietnam (of 15.02.2003)	TRADE	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Agreement to further liberalise trade in textile and clothing and in other products and services between the EU and Vietnam  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative, or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2004/TRADE004	Commerce	Amendment of Council Regulation 3030/93 with a view to implement the 4th stage of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing	TRADE	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Elimination of quotas vis-à-vis WTO member countries on 1.1.2005 in compliance with the WTO agreements. Council Regulation needed to amend an existing Council Regulation.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : implementation of a decision already taken		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TRADE007	Commerce	Modification of Council Regulation 1334/2000 setting up a Community Regime for the control of exports of dual use items and technology	TRADE	sept-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 133			Brief Description: Implementing at EC level export controls decided in international fora  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : The regulation was amended in 2003, but a new amendment of the Regulation will be necessary in the course of 2004		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TRADE+002	Commerce / Energie et transports	Proposition de Règlement du Conseil sur la négociation et mise en oeuvre d'accords entre Etats membres et pays tiers dans le domaine du commerce des services	TRADE / TREN	juin-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 308	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: Extension of system of information exchange and verification on the negotiation and implementation of agreements between Member States and third countries to cover the field of trade in services (relevant is Art. 10 and 133.5, last para. EC Treaty). Member States conducting negotiations in trade in services should take account of Community law, Community interests and ongoing Community negotiations.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : To ensure coherence within the EC Treaty framework extending system of information exchange and verification to all agreements in the field of trade in services.		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TREN002	Energie et transports	Communication sur la concession du système GALILEO	TREN	mars-04	Projet non législatif		information	x x	Brief Description: Présentation du résultat de l'appel d'offres visant à sélectionner le concessionnaire du système GALILEO et sur le contrat de concession.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:  Comment: Pas d'incidence budgétaire en 2004 et 2005, incidence budgétaire en 2006 et 2007, à prévoir dans la programmation TEN
2004/TREN003	Energie et transports	Recommandation de décision du Conseil autorisant la Commission à négocier les conditions d'adhésion de la Communauté à l'Accord de la Commission économique des Nations Unies (UN-ECE) de 1997 concernant l'adoption de conditions uniformes pour l'inspection technique périodique des véhicules à roues	TREN	mars-04	Projet non législatif	European Union Treaty Art. 71 Par 1c	codécision (COD)	o o	Brief Description: The Agreement on vehicle inspections was done at Vienna on 13 November 1997, during the UN-ECE Regional Conference on Transport and the Environment and signed by 23 countries. The Agreement entered into force on 27 January 2001 for five Contracting Parties. It has currently six Contracting Parties and ratification, by the other signatory countries is awaited. The Agreement provides the legal framework and procedures for the adoption of uniform Rules for carrying out technical inspections of vehicles in use and for reciprocal recognition of the certificates of such inspections. A clear benefit of the Community's accession to the agreement would be to bring debate on vehicle inspection techniques to the same forum as vehicle technological developments (UN-ECE W/P29) thus facilitating a parallel and compatible path for both new vehicle construction standards and the standards for in-use roadworthiness assessment.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TREN010	Energie et transports	Règlement visant l'extension des compétences d'EASA	TREN	mars-04	Proposition législative	European Community Treaty 80(2)		o o	Brief Description: Comme prévu par le règlement (CE) n° 1592/2002, un nouveau règlement doit être introduit pour étendre les compétences d'EASA.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :	Pre	4.2.	
2004/TREN007	Energie et transports	Signature par la Commission d'un accord légalement contraignant pour création d'un marché régional de l'énergie dans l'Europe du Sud-Est	TREN	mai-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty Article 300§1	consultation simple (CNS)		Brief Description: Elaborate the legislation for an energy market in South-East Europe, based on EU internal electricity and natural gas markets. Only an EU proposal can be accepted by all concerned parties.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : cercle d'amis: coopération macroéconomique, intégration des réseaux d'énergie.	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Yes Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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**LIST(E) 2 (147 items)**

**Other legislative proposals and non-legislative acts likely to be brought forward in 2004**  
**/ Autres propositions législatives et actes non législatifs susceptibles d'être présentés en 2004**

Ref No	POLICY AREA .... DOMAINE POLITIQUE	TITLE .... INTITULÉ	LEAD SERVICE(S) .... SERVICE(S) CHER(S) DE FILE	ESTIMATED DATE OF ADOPTION .... DATE ESTIMÉE D'ADOPTION	LEGISLATIVE OR NON- LEGISLATIVE .... LEGISLATIF OU NON- LEGISLATIF	LEGAL BASE EN VISA GED/BA SE JURIDIQUE DU TRAITÉ EN VISA GÉE A CE STADE (*)	PROBABLE PROCEDURE (COD/OTHER) .... PROCEDURE PROBABLE (COD/AUTRE)	CESE / CoR(**)	BRIEF DESCRIPTION + POLITICAL MOTIVATION .... BREVE DESCRIPTION + MOTIVATION POLITIQUE	Impact assessment	POL. MOT. SORT CODE .... CODE TRI MOT. POL. (***)	BUDGETARY/ IMPLICATIONS .... CONSEQUENCES BUDGETAIRES
2004/TREN062	Energie et transports	Fonds de solidarité en cas d'attentats	TREN	mai-04	Proposition législative		codécision (COD)		Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : mitigating effects of crime		4.2.	
2004/TREN048	Energie et transports	Projet de décision du Conseil autorisant la Commission européenne à négocier l'adhésion d'Euratom à l'AIEA	TREN	juin-04	Proposition législative	Euratom Treaty Article 199 du Traité Euratom			Brief Description: Autoriser la Commission à négocier l'adhésion d'Euratom à l'AIEA en qualité de membre de plein droit ("full member"). Euratom dispose actuellement d'un statut d'observateur à l'AIEA, suivant les modalités prévues dans l'accord de coopération entre Euratom et l'AIEA (accord 76/780/Euratom) conclu le 1er décembre 1976. La procédure d'adhésion implique au préalable la modification des statuts de l'AIEA afin de permettre l'admission des organisations régionales d'intégration, comme Euratom. Actuellement, seuls les Etats peuvent devenir membres de l'Agence (article N/des statuts).  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/TREN060	Energie et transports	Communication au Parlement européenne et au Conseil sur les fonds de démantèlement des installations nucléaires dans l'Europe élargie	TREN	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information		Brief Description: In the context of the adoption of the Directive on common rules for the internal market in electricity (EP session of 04/06/2003), the Commission confirmed its intention to draft an annual report on the use of funds set up for decommissioning and waste management in connection with the Euratom Treaty. The proposed report will fulfil this undertaking to the Parliament.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : as promised during adoption of the energy internal market directives		4.2.	
2004/TREN033	Energie et transports	Communication sur le développement du transport maritime à courte distance en Europe y compris propositions sur procédures douanières	TREN	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information		Brief Description: A comprehensive overview of measures and achievements in the Commission policy to promote Short Sea Shipping. As was the case with the corresponding earlier documents, the public, public administrations and industry would see this as the reference document on progress and the basis for further work. It would give a sound foundation to continue EU and national promotion, co-ordinate common actions and avoid unnecessary duplication.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : As undertaken in the Short Sea Shipping Action Plan	Pre	4.2.	
2004/TREN005	Energie et transports	Communication de la Commission sur un plan de déploiement européen du Système européen de gestion du trafic ferroviaire (ERTMS)	TREN	juin-04	Projet non législatif		information		Brief Description: The Directive 96/48 on the interoperability of the trans-European high-speed rail system has mandated the adoption of new common European standards for railway signalling (the so-called European Train Control System ETCS) and telecommunications (GSM-R). This entails a manifold technical and operational challenge. To induce and sustain an accelerated take-up of these common standards by the rail sector in a broad basis it is necessary to devise a comprehensive set of supporting and co-ordinating measures. The planned Communication will devise a strategic blueprint of potential actions to be implemented by the Commission in order to facilitate and support the migration process.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : continuing the integration of the EU railway system	Pre	4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/TREN065	Energie et transports	Communication au Parlement européen, et au Conseil sur la mise en œuvre de la Déclaration d'intérêt européen dans les réseaux transeuropéens d'énergie et de transport	TREN	déc-04	Projet non législatif	European Community Treaty 156			Brief Description: Communication pour définir les modalités envisagées pour mettre en œuvre la Déclaration d'intérêt européen proposée dans les orientations communautaires des réseaux transeuropéens de l'énergie et des transports.  Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals :		4.2.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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