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MINUTES

Meeting of 20 March 2007, from 15.00 to 19.00,
and 21 March 2007, from 9.00 to 13.00

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.08 on Tuesday 20 March 2007, with Pervenche Berès (Chairwoman) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda ECON_OJ(2007)0320_1v01-00

The agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. Chairwoman's announcements

The Chair welcomed Joop Post, new PPE-DE Member replacing Renato Brunetta. The Chair announced that the SWIFT hearing would take place 26 March, co-chaired with Jean-Marie Cavada and José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil. Also, that a LIBE delegation would visit the United States from 16 to 18 April, to discuss SWIFT with the American authorities. ECON Coordinators have agreed that a representative from ECON will join this delegation. The Chair informed Members that results of an impact study on financial services would be presented 21 March at 15.00.

3. Exchange of views with Mrs. Neelie Kroes, Commissioner for Competition

Speakers: Pervenche Berès, Neelie Kroes (Commission), Elisa Ferreira, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Antolín Sánchez Presedo, Alexander Radwan, Kurt Joachim Lauk, Wolf Klinz, Ieke van den Burg, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, Jonathan Evans, Karsten Friedrich Hoppenstedt, Werner Langen, Sahra Wagenknecht, Udo Bullmann, Sharon Bowles and Guntars Krasts.

4. Report on Competition Policy 2005

ECON/6/45775

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PE 386.514v01-00

Rapporteur: Elisa Ferreira
First exchange of views

Speakers: Elisa Ferreira and Jonathan Evans.

5. Accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services

ECON/6/41940 PA - PE 384.599
***I - COM(2006)0594 - C6-0354/2006 - 2006/0196(COD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: **22 March 2007 at 12.00**
Draftsperson: Gilles Savary
Consideration of a draft opinion

Speakers: Gilles Savary, Corien Wortmann-Kool, Olle Schmidt, Brian Crowley, Heide Rühle, Zsolt László Becsey, Wolf Klinz and Astrid Lulling.

6. Roaming on public mobile networks

ECON/6/39857 PA - PE 382.555
***I - COM(2006)0382 - C6-0244/2006 - 2006/0133(COD) AM - PE 384.546
Draftsperson: Andrea Losco
Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Andrea Losco, Gunnar Hökmark, Katerina Batzeli, Sophia in 't Veld and Astrid Lulling.

7. Public Finances in EMU 2006

ECON/6/42503 PR - PE 382.460
COM(2006)0304 - 2007/2004(INI) AM - PE 384.510
Rapporteur: Kurt Joachim Lauk
Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Kurt Joachim Lauk, Dariusz Rosati, Sophia in 't Veld and Pervenche Berès.

8. Global Europe - External aspects of competitiveness

ECON/9/43642 PA - PE 384.586
2006/2292(INI) AM - PE 386.350
Draftsperson: Benoît Hamon
Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Benoît Hamon, Cristobal Montoro Romero and Wolf Klinz.

The meeting closed at 19.00.

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The meeting opened at 9.00 on Wednesday 21 March 2007, with Pervenche Berès
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(Chairwoman) in the chair.

9. European Central Bank - Monetary dialogue with Mr. Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the ECB

Speakers: Pervenche Berès, Jean-Claude Trichet (ECB), Alexander Radwan, Piia-Noora Kauppi, Werner Langen, Ieke van den Burg, Dariusz Rosati, Wolf Klinz, Guntars Krasts, Gay Mitchell, Kurt Joachim Lauk, Gunnar Hökmark, Benoît Hamon, Elisa Ferreira, Lapo Pistelli, John Purvis and Cristobal Montoro Romero.

10. Roaming on public mobile networks

ECON/6/39857 PA - PE 382.555
***I - COM(2006)0382 - C6-0244/2006 - 2006/0133(COD) AM - PE 384.546
Adoption of a draft opinion

Final vote: The draft opinion was adopted by 24 votes to 15, with one abstention.

11. Fiscalis 2013 programme

ECON/6/37076 PR - PE 382.239
***I - COM(2006)0202 - C6-0159/2006 - 2006/0076(COD)
Rapporteur: Hans-Peter Martin
Adoption of a draft report

Final vote: The draft report was adopted by 40 votes to 0, with one abstention.

12. Basic information on purchasing power parities

ECON/6/35195 PR - PE 382.545
***I - COM(2006)0135 - C6-0100/2006 - 2006/0042(COD) AM - PE 384.413
Rapporteur: Sharon Bowles
Adoption of a draft report

Final vote: The draft report was adopted by 38 votes to 0, with no abstentions.

13. Public Finances in EMU 2006

ECON/6/42503 PR - 382.460
COM(2006)0304 - 2007/2004(INI) AM - PE 384.510
Rapporteur: Kurt Joachim Lauk
Adoption of a draft report

Final vote: The draft opinion was adopted by 33 votes to 2, with no abstentions.

14. Global Europe - External aspects of competitiveness

ECON/6/43642 PA - PE 384.586
2006/2292(INI) AM - PE 386.350

Draftsperson: Benoît Hamon
Adoption of a draft opinion

Final vote: The draft opinion was adopted by 38 votes to 0, with no abstentions.

15. The contribution of tax policy to the Lisbon Strategy

ECON/6/45716 PR - PE 386.393
Rapporteur: Sahra Wagenknecht
Deadline for tabling amendments: **16 May 2007 at 12.00**
Consideration of a draft report

Speakers: Sahra Wagenknecht and Ieke van den Burg.

16. Transmission of national accounts data

ECON/6/32735 PR - PE 382.242
***I - COM(2005)0653 - C6-0438/2005 - 2005/0253(COD)
Rapporteur: José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil
Consideration of amendments

Speakers: José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil

17. Putting knowledge into practise: A broad-based innovation strategy for Europe

ECON/6/42374 PA - PE 384.583
COM(2006)0502 - 2006/2274(INI) AM - PE 386.355
Draftsperson: Sharon Bowles
Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Sharon Bowles and Donata Gottardi.

18. Date and place of next meeting

27 March 2007, from 9.00 to 12.30 and from 15.00 to 18.30

The meeting closed at 13.00.

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