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## **MINUTES**

Meeting of 27 March 2007, from 9.00 to 12.30 and from 15.00 to 18.30  
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 9.00 on Tuesday 27 March 2007, with Pervenche Berès (Chairwoman) in the chair.

**1. Adoption of agenda** ECON\_OJ(2007)0327\_1v01-00

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

**2. Chairwoman's announcements**

The Chairwoman announced that point 9 on the agenda (Radwan Report on IASCF/IASB) had been postponed. The Chair reminded Members that justifications for amendments shall have a maximum of 500 characters. The Secretariat will reduce justifications which exceed 500 characters.

**3. European Statistical Governance Advisory Board**

ECON/6/41875

\*\*\*I - COM(2006)0599 - C6-0348/2006 - 2006/0199(COD)

Rapporteur: Sharon Bowles

First exchange of views

Speakers: Sharon Bowles, Ieke van den Burg, Marie Bohata (Commission) and Gilles Decand (Commission).

**4. European Advisory Committee on Community Statistical Information Policy**

ECON/6/42342

\*\*\*I - COM(2006)0653 - C6-0379/2006 - 2006/0217(COD)

Rapporteur: Ieke van den Burg

First exchange of views

Speakers: Ieke van den Burgj, Sharon Bowles, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, Marie Bohata (Commission) and Gilles Decand(Commission).

At 11.00, John Purvis, 3rd Vice-Chair, took the chair.

**5. Financial services policy (2005-2010) - White Paper**

ECON/6/32908 PR - PE 384.621  
COM(2005)0629 - 2006/2270(INI)  
Rapporteur: Ieke van den Burg  
Deadline for tabling amendments: **11 April 2007 at 12.00**  
Consideration of a draft report

Speakers: Ieke van den Burg, Karsten Friedrich Hoppenstedt, Piia-Noora Kauppi, John Purvis, Zsolt László Becsey, Olivier Girard (Commisison) and Margarita Starkevičiūtė.

At 11.15, Pervenche Berès, Chairwoman, took the chair.

**6. Review procedures concerning the award of public contracts**

ECON/6/36317 PA - PE 382.353  
\*\*\*I - COM(2006)0195 - C6-0141/2006 - 2006/0066(COD) AM - PE 384.560  
Draftsperson: Gay Mitchell  
Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Gay Mitchell, Matthias Petschke (Commission) and Ieke van den Burg.

**7. Approximation of the rates of excise duty on alcohol and alcoholic beverages**

ECON/6/40335 PR - PE 384.545  
\* - COM(2006)0486 - C6-0319/2006 - 2006/0165(CNS) AM - PE 386.495  
Rapporteur: Astrid Lulling  
Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Astrid Lulling, Zsolt László Becsey, Martin Dimitrov, Donata Gottardi, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil and Ieke van den Burg.

The meeting closed at 12.25.

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The meeting resumed at 15.30.

**8. Green Paper: Damages actions for breach of the EC antitrust rules**

ECON/6/33416 PR - PE 380.685  
PE 386.557v01-00 2/7 PV\659290EN.doc

COM(2005)0672 - 2006/2207(INI)  
Rapporteur: Antolín Sánchez Presedo  
Adoption of a draft report

AM - PE 382.331

Final vote: The draft report was adopted by 22 votes to 18, with 1 abstention.

## **9. Transmission of national accounts data**

ECON/6/32735  
\*\*\*I - COM(2005)0653 - C6-0438/2005 - 2005/0253(COD)  
Rapporteur: José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil  
Adoption of a draft report

PR - PE 382.242  
AM - PE 384.511

Final vote: The draft report was adopted by 41 votes to 0, with no abstentions.

## **10. Putting knowledge into practice: A broad-based innovation strategy for Europe**

ECON/6/42374  
COM(2006)0502 - 2006/2274(INI)  
Draftsperson: Sharon Bowles  
Adoption of a draft opinion

PA - PE 384.583  
AM - PE 386.355

Final vote: The draft opinion was adopted by 40 votes to 0, with 1 abstention.

## **11. Prospects for the internal gas and electricity market**

ECON/6/47495  
Draftsperson: Sophia in 't Veld  
First exchange of views

Speakers: Sophia in 't Veld, John Purvis, Guntars Krasts and Elisa Ferreira.

## **12. A new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA)**

ECON/6/42344  
\*\*\*I - COM(2006)0655 - C6-0376/2006 - 2006/0218(COD)  
Rapporteur: Guntars Krasts  
First exchange of views

Speakers: Guntars Krasts and Alice Zoppé (Commission).

The meeting was suspended at 16.40.

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The meeting resumed at 17.00.

## **13. Exchange of views with Mr. Charlie McCreevy, Commissioner for the Internal Market and Services**

Speakers: Pervenche Berès, Charlie McCreevy (Commission), Alexander Radwan, Gay Mitchell, Karsten Friedrich Hoppenstedt, Elisa Ferreira, Cristobal Montoro

Romero, Astrid Lulling, Udo Bullmann, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Piia-Noora Kauppi and Olle Schmidt.

**14. Date and place of next meeting**

10 April 2007, from 15.00 to 18.30

11 April 2007, from 9.00 to 12.30

Brussels

The meeting closed at 18.30.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/  
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