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The 2807th session of the Council of the European Union - **JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS** - will take place on 12 (10.00) and 13 June 2007, at the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Wolfgang SCHÄUBLE**, Federal Minister of the Interior and **Ms Brigitte ZYPRIES**, Federal Minister of Justice of Germany.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

Tuesday 12 June 2007: "HOME AFFAIRS" ISSUES

MIXED COMMITTEE¹ (10.00)

- SIS
 - a) SISone4all/Network
= *State of play*
 - b) SIS II
= *State of play*
- Visa Information System (VIS)
 - a) Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data between Member States on short-stay visas
= *Information by the Chair on political agreement*
 - b) Draft Council Decision concerning access for consultation of the Visa Information System (VIS) by designated authorities of Member States and by Europol for the purposes of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences
= *Political agreement*
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters
= *State of play and Council Conclusions*

¹ EU + Norway, Iceland and Switzerland.

- Modified draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals
 - = *Information by the Presidency on state of play*

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- EUROPOL
 - = Proposal for a Council decision establishing the European Police Office
 - *Finalisation of Chapter 1*
 - = Draft Council Conclusions on replacing the Europol Convention by a Council Decision
 - *Adoption*
- Integration of the Prüm Treaty into the Union Legal Order: Draft Council Decision on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime
 - = *Political agreement*
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters
 - = *Adoption of Council Conclusions*
- Visa Information System (VIS)
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 - = Information by the Chair on political agreement
(public deliberation)
 - b) Draft Council Decision concerning access for consultation of the Visa Information System (VIS) by designated authorities of Member States and by Europol for the purposes of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences
 - = *Political agreement*
- Global Approach to Migration
 - a) Applying the Global Approach to Migration to the eastern and south eastern regions neighbouring the European Union
 - b) Circular migration and mobility partnerships between the European Union and third countries
 - = *Presentation by the Commission and draft Council Conclusions on Extending and Enhancing the Global Approach to Migration*
- Current situation on the EU's Southern Maritime Borders
 - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council providing for sanctions against employers of illegally staying third country nationals
 - = Presentation by the Commission
 - (public deliberation)**
- Draft Conclusions of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States on the strengthening of integration policies in the European Union by promoting unity in diversity
- Refugee situation in Iraq and surrounding regions
 - = *Information by the Commission*
- Common European Asylum System
 - a) Proposal for a Council Directive amending Council Directive (EC) 2003/109 to extend its scope to beneficiaries of international protection
 - b) Green Paper on the Future Common European Asylum System
 - c) Report on the evaluation of the Dublin system
 - = *Presentation by the Commission*
- Visa waiver reciprocity
 - = *Information by the Commission*

Wednesday 13 June 2007: "JUSTICE" ISSUES

- Proposal for a Council framework decision on the organisation and content of the exchange of information extracted from criminal records between Member States
 - = *general approach*
- Initiative presented by the Federal Republic of Germany and the French Republic with a view to adopting a Council Framework Decision on the recognition and supervision of suspended sentences, alternative sanctions and conditional sentences
 - = *common understanding on certain key elements*
 - = *question on the issue of double criminality*
- Violent video games
 - = *Report concerning the answers to the questionnaire sent to Member States, including Council conclusions*
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on certain procedural rights in criminal proceedings throughout the European Union
 - = *political discussion and general approach*
 - (public deliberation)**
- Horizontal approach in relation to certain categories of offences
 - = *state of play*

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the environment through criminal law
= *state of play*
- E-Justice
= *Council conclusions*
- Regulation Rome II
= *Oral report by the Presidency about the result of the conciliation with the European Parliament*

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A press conference will be held before the lunch on Tuesday (Interior issues ± 12:45) and at the end of the first working session (Interior issues ± 17.00) as well as at the end of the second working session (Justice issues ± 16.00).

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