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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for : 2890th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)  
on : Brussels, Thursday 25 September 2008 (10.00)

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items  
13039/08 PTS A 41
3. European Pact on Immigration and Asylum  
– Political agreement  
13440/08 ASIM 72
4. Residence by third-country nationals married to EU citizens and the fight against illegal immigration  
– Follow-up to the judgment of the Court of Justice in case C-127/08, Metock and others v. Ireland
5. Proposal for a Council Directive on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly qualified employment (**LA**)  
13441/08 MIGR 73 SOC 532

6. Asylum

- Presidency briefing on the Ministerial Conference "Building a Europe of Asylum", held in Paris on 8 and 9 September 2008  
12977/08 ASILE 16
  
- Exchanges of views on the reception of Iraqi refugees in the Member States of the European Union

7. Other business

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**(LA) Legislative act**

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