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to the

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of the **2008th** Council meeting

(Justice and Home Affairs)

held in Brussels on 26 and 27 May 1997

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"A" items: (list: 8310/97)

When definitively adopting the "A" items concerning legislative acts, the Council agreed to enter the following in the minutes:

Item 25. Adoption in the official languages of the Communities of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a series of guidelines for trans-European telecommunications networks

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The Council adopted the above Decision. (Legal basis required: Article 129d, first paragraph, of the Treaty establishing the European Community)

Statements

1. Statement by the Commission

"The Commission undertakes to report on the implementation of these guidelines and to submit by mid 2000 suitable proposals for revision of the list of projects of common interest by co-decision. This proposal must be adopted in the following eighteen months, i.e. before 31 December 2001 when the present Annex ceases to be valid, to ensure that the action continues without disruption."

2. Statement by the Council

"The Council takes note of this statement by the Commission and can agree with this interpretation of Article 14."