PROVISIONAL AGENDA ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS – 30 JANUARY 2007

Approval of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the list of 'A' items

Presidency work programme (public debate)

= Presentation

Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact (restricted session)

- Excessive deficit procedure

Preparation of the meeting of the European Council (8-9 March 2007)

- a) Key Issues Paper
 - = *Orientation debate*
- b) Lisbon Strategy: Commission progress report
 - = Orientation debate
- c) Updating the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines 2005-2008 (Country Specific Recommendations)
 - = Orientation debate
- d) Reducing administrative burden: Commission reports
 - = Orientation debate

Convergence reports by the Commission and the European Central Bank

= Presentation

Financial services

- Clearing and Settlement
 - = Information of the ECB on Target 2 Securities

Enlargement of the euro area

- Current status of Slovenia's adoption of the euro: Commission report

= Presentation

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Eurogroup - Monday 29 January, 17.00

Breakfast on Economic Situation - Tuesday 30 January, 9.30