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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 2710th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE)

Date: Thursday 23 (9.30) February 2006

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" points

EDUCATION

3. Communication from the Commission to the Spring European Council "Time to move up a gear - The new partnership for growth and jobs"
 - Presentation by the Commission
5745/06 ECOFIN 23 AG 3 SOC 34 COMPET 7 RECH 6 ENER 17 MI 11
IND 6 EDUC 16 ENV 43 TELECOM 2

4. “Modernising education and training: a vital contribution to prosperity and social cohesion in Europe”
2006 joint interim report of the Council and the Commission on the progress of the Education & Training 2010 work programme
 - Adoption of the joint report
5767/06 EDUC 20 SOC 37
+ COR 1 (en)
 - Key messages to the Spring European Council
5798/06 EDUC 21 SOC 40
+ REV 1(et)

5. Proposal for a Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council on key competences for lifelong learning (LA)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Articles 149 and 150 of the Treaty)
 - Exchange of views
13425/05 EDUC 159 SOC 394 CODEC 901
5758/06 EDUC 18 SOC 36 CODEC 75

6. Communication from the Commission on "The European Indicator of Language Competence"
 - Policy debate
11704/05 EDUC 123 STATIS 75
5760/06 EDUC 19 STATIS 7

7. Communication from the Commission on "A new Framework Strategy for Multilingualism"
 - Presentation by the Commission
14908/05 EDUC182

YOUTH

8. Communication from the Commission to the Spring European Council "Time to move up a gear - The new partnership for growth and jobs"
 - Exchange of views
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9. Contribution of the Council to the Spring European Council on the implementation of the European Pact for Youth
 - Adoption of Council conclusions
5708/06 JEUN 2 EDUC 14 SOC 33

10. Any Other business
- (a) Communication from the Commission on "Delivering on the modernisation agenda for universities: education, research and innovation"
 - (b) Communication from the Commission on the European Institute of Technology
 - Presentation by the Commission
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(LA) Legislative Act

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