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The 2735th session of the Council of the European Union (**TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**) will take place on 8 June 2006 (09.30) and 9 June 2006 (10.00), in the Conference Centre - FIL, Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Hubert GORBACH**, Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria and **Mr Martin BARTENSTEIN**, Federal Minister for Economics and Labour of Austria.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

ENERGY

- **International relations in the field of energy**
 - (a) Security of supply - Green Paper "A European Strategy for Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy"
Joint Commission /High Representative input on external energy policy to the June European Council
 - (b) Conclusion of the Energy Treaty
 - (c) EU-OPEC
 - (d) EU-Russia
 - Information from the Presidency/Commission
- **Internal Energy Market**
 - Policy debate
Council conclusions
- **Sustainability of energy production and consumption**
 - (a) Commission's Communication on a Biomass Action Plan
Council conclusions
 - (b) Energy Efficiency
 - Analysis of the consultation on the Green Paper on Energy Efficiency
 - Negotiations between the Government of the United States of America and the European Community on the coordination of energy-efficient labelling programmes for office equipment (Energy Star II)
 - Information from the Commission

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- **eGovernment for all Europeans**
 - Presentation by the Commission*Council conclusions*
Public debate
- **Future challenges for the electronic communications regulatory framework**
 - Policy debate
- **Network and Information Security - Towards a future European policy agenda**
 - Exchange of views

LAND TRANSPORT

- **Public passenger transport services by rail and by road**
 - Revised proposal for a regulation
 - = Political agreement**Public deliberation**
- **Mid-Term Review on Road Safety Action Programme: “Halving the number of road accident victims in the European Union by 2010”**
 - *Council conclusions*
- **Commission's Communication “NAIADES - An Integrated European Action Programme for Inland Waterway Transport”**
 - *Council conclusions*
- **Protocol on the Implementation of the Alpine Convention in the field of Transport (Transport Protocol)**
 - Council decision on the signature
 - = Adoption

INTERMODAL QUESTIONS

- **GNSS**
 - Key elements of the concession contract
 - = Information from the Commission

MARITIME TRANSPORT

- **Maritime Safety Package**
 - (a) Directive amending Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system
 - = General approach

- (b) Proposal for a directive on Port State control (Recast)
 - = Progress report

AVIATION

- **Regulation on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR) (Single Sky)**
 - = General approach

- **External relations**
 - (a) EU-US negotiations
 - = Information from the Commission
 - (b) EU-Russia – Siberian overflights
 - = Information from the Commission

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A press conference will be held by the President of the Council before lunch on 8 June and before lunch and after the meeting on 9 June (to be confirmed).

To listen to the press conference on our website (MP3 format) go to:
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