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Nagu avaldati 16. märtsi 2005 teatises "Parem õiguslik reguleerimine majanduskasvu edendamiseks ja töökohtade loomiseks Euroopa Liidus"¹, on komisjon otsustanud põhjalikult muuta viisi, millega püütakse tagada seda, et Euroopa õigusaktide kvaliteet edendaks majanduskasvu ja tööhõive partnerluse eesmärke.

Euroopa konkurentsivõime parandamiseks peab Euroopa Liidu õiguskeskkond olema võimalikult kvaliteetne. Selle eesmärgi saavutamiseks tuleb vajadusel lihtsustada ja ajakohastada ühenduse õigustikku (olemasolevat õigusaktide kogu), mille jaoks on ette nähtud arvukalt meetmeid, sealhulgas ka lihtsustamisprogrammi uue etapi algatamine oktoobris 2005.

Komisjon on otsustanud ka, et parem õiguslik reguleerimine peab olema kaasatud poliitikavaldkondade kujundamisse ja et komisjoni esitatud seadusandlikud ettepanekud peavad edendama paremat õiguslikku reguleerimist ja soodustama konkurentsivõimet. See põhimõte väljendub eriti nõudmises, et uute õigusaktide algatuste puhul tuleb nüüd hinnata nende mõju, nagu teatati komisjoni 2005. aasta õigusloome- ja töökavas, mille kohta hiljuti võeti vastu ulatuslikud ja üksikasjalikud suunised².

Komisjoni varem esitatud ja menetluses olevate ettepanekute puhul nenditakse märtsi teatises, et komisjonil on kavas "sõeluda nõukogus/parlamendis menetluses olevad ettepanekud nende üldise asjakohasuse, konkurentsivõimele avalduva mõju ja muude tegurite suhtes". Käesolevas teatises on esitatud kõnealuse sõelumise eesmärgid, kulg ja tulemused. Tegemist on esimese omalaadse sõelumisega.

1. Menetluses olevate ettepanekute sõelumise eesmärgid

Sõelumise eesmärk on anda komisjonile võimalus tagada, et kõik menetluses olevad seadusandlikud ettepanekud on täielikult kooskõlas komisjoni poliitiliste prioriteetidega, ja kontrollida, kas muutunud asjaolud õigustavad algselt võetud lähenemise läbivaatamist.

Kui läbivaatamine osutub vajalikuks, määrati sõelumisel kindlaks ka asjakohased meetmed, nagu menetluses olevate ettepanekute muutmine, asendamine või tagasivõtmine ning ettepanekute mõju hindamise parandamine.

Täpsemalt on sõelumise eesmärk menetluses olevate ettepanekute uurimine kolmes punktis:

Esiteks uuriti menetluses olevate ettepanekute vastavust EL Lissaboni eesmärkidele ja eriti konkurentsivõime edendamise eesmärgile. See tähendas, et ettepanekute hindamisel kasutati kriteeriume, mis on täpsustatud "konkurentsivõimelisuse testis", mis moodustab ühe osa hiljuti muudetud mõjuhindamise suunistest³.

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² SEK(2005) 791.

³ Vt joonealune märkus 2.

Teiseks kontrolliti, kas leidub menetluses olevaid ettepanekuid, mis ei ole pikema aja jooksul õigusloomeprotsessis oluliselt kaugemale jõudnud. Sellisel juhul uuriti ka aeglase edasijõudmise põhjuseid ja võimalusi olukorra lahendamiseks.

Kolmandaks uuriti menetluses olevate ettepanekute vastavust praegustele parema õigusliku reguleerimise nõuetele, eriti asjakohasele mõjude hindamisele. Kõnealune kriteerium mõjutab eriti neid ettepanekuid, mis on esitatud ajal, mil mõju hindamist veel ametlikult ei nõutud.

2. Sõelumise kulg

Sõelumise alustamise ajal aprillis 2005 oli menetluses olevate ettepanekute koguarv 489⁴. Märtsi teatises määrati selgesõnaliselt kindlaks sõelumise ulatus, mis piirnes enne 1. jaanuarit 2004 esitatud menetluses olevate ettepanekutega. See tähendas kokku 183 ettepanekut.

Neid hinnati põhjalikult ja selle tulemusena tuvastati umbes 100 ettepanekut, mis kujutavad endast tõesti uusi seadusandlikke algatusi ning mille puhul hinnati võimalikku ebasoodsat mõju konkurentsivõimele ja laiemat majanduslikku mõju. Ülejäänud ettepanekud avaldavad konkurentsivõimele tõenäoliselt vähest mõju või puudub see neil üldse. Need on põhiliselt ettepanekud, mis tulenevad rahvusvahelistest kohustustest või sisaldavad ühenduse õigustiku kohandamist teaduse ja tehnika arenguga. Mõned kõnealustest ettepanekutest aitavad ka otseselt kaasa "paremale õiguslikule reguleerimisele", sest nendega kodifitseeritakse või lihtsustatakse ühenduse õigustikku.

3. Sõelumise tulemused

Kõikide olemasolevate ettepanekute üksikasjaliku analüüsi järel näeb komisjon ette kahte liiki üldisi meetmeid:

- 1) Tagasivõetavad ettepanekud. Komisjon kavatseb tagasi võtta kokku 68 ettepanekut. Kõnealuseid ettepanekuid ei peeta vastavaks Lissaboni eesmärkidele või parema õigusliku reguleerimise põhimõtetele või ei edene need õigusloomeprotsessis piisavalt või ei ole enam aktuaalsed (nt on eesmärgid juba saavutatud või neid saavutatakse muude vahenditega)⁵. Osad kõnealustest ettepanekutest võidakse uuesti üle vaadata, pidades silmas nende täiendavat analüüsi. Mõnel juhul kavatseb komisjon üle vaadata seadusandliku sekkumise vajaduse, pidades silmas üldise mõjuhindamise tulemusi.
- 2) Ettepanekud jäävad õigusloomeprotsessi, kuid seadusandjale tuleb esitada hindamiseks majandusanalüüs⁶. See on seotud 5 ettepanekuga, mille olulisuses on komisjon veendunud, kuid mille puhul ettepanekute mõju analüüsi täiendava esitamine tõenäoliselt kergendaks seadusandja otsustusprotsessi.

Seega sekkutakse komisjonipoolse sõelumise tulemusena mingil moel 73 menetluses oleva ettepaneku käsitlemisse. See hõlmab ettepanekuid, mis ei vasta täielikult konkurentsivõime eesmärkidele, ettepanekuid, mille puhul on vaja esitada seadusandjale hindamiseks täiendav

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Komisjon käsitleb tõesti igal aastal kokku umbes 200-250 ettepanekut, mis tulenevad EL rahvusvahelistest kohustustest, vajadusest uuendada ühenduse õigustikku ja/või täita seadusandja kohustusi.

Komisjon on ettepanekuid pidevalt tagasi võtnud, mis on vähendanud menetluses olevate ettepanekute arvu. 1997. aastal võeti tagasi 34 ettepanekut, 1999. aastal 58, 2001. aastal 108 ja 2004. aastal 102.

Fluoritud gaasid, jäätmete vedu, õhusõidukite liikuvate töövahendite alase konventsiooni allakirjutamine, reisibüroode käibemaks ja käibemaksualane halduskoostöö.

majandusanalüüs, ja ka ettepanekuid, mis ei ole õigusloomeprotsessis piisavalt kaugele jõudnud või mis on aegunud.

Kõnealused tagasivõetavad ettepanekud moodustavad umbes 31%⁷ kõikidest menetluses olevatest ettepanekutest enne 1. jaanuarit 2004. Kõik ettepanekud, millesse sekkutakse, sealhulgas täiendavaks majandusanalüüsiks valitud ettepanekud moodustavad 33%⁸ sellistest ettepanekutest.

Lisaks sellele jõuti sõelumisel vähemalt kahe ettepaneku puhul tulemuseni, mis ei lange otseselt ühegi eespool nimetatud liigi alla. Esiteks jõudis komisjon seoses nõukogu direktiivi ettepanekuga, mis käsitleb töötervishoiu ja tööohutuse miinimumnõudeid seoses töötajate kokkupuutega füüsikalistest mõjuritest (optiline kiirgus) tulenevate riskidega (1992/0449/COD), sõelumise tulemusel järeldusele, et vastavalt Euroopa Parlamendi ettepanekule tuleks välja jätta aspektid, mis käsitlevad töötajate kokkupuudet loodusliku optilise kiirgusega.

Teiseks jääb komisjon seoses ettepanekuga ajutiste töötajate kohta (2002/0072/COD) oma arvamuse juurde vaadata ettepanek üle, arvestades teiste ettepanekute edaspidiseid arutlusi.

Käesoleva teatise lisas on esitatud olukorra kokkuvõte ja kõnealuste ettepanekute üksikasjad.

Järeldus

Menetluses olevate ettepanekute sõelumine on esimene komisjoni läbiviidud üldine sõelumine. See annab tunnistust Euroopa Komisjoni kohustumustest seoses majanduskasvu ja tööhõive partnerlusega ja parema õigusliku reguleerimise põhimõtete range rakendamise tagamisega.

Sõelumisest tulenevad meetmed, st kavandatud sekkumine menetluses olevatesse ettepanekutesse vastavalt lisas kirjeldatule, on loodud Lissaboni eesmärkide saavutamise soodustamiseks konkurentsivõime toetamisega, ja parema õiguskeskkonna arendamisele kaasaaitamiseks ning selliste ettepanekute kõrvaldamiseks, mille vastuvõtmine ei ole tõenäoline või mis on aegunud.

Menetluses olevate ettepanekute tagasivõtmine toimub mõnel juhul üldise poliitikate läbivaatamise raamistikus või kavatsusena ettepanekud üle vaadata, pidades silmas uusi poliitikate elemente ja üldist mõjuhinnangut.

Kooskõlas Euroopa Parlamendi ja komisjoni vahelisi suhteid käsitleva raamkokkuleppe kohustustega (lõige 32) annab komisjon ettepanekute tagasivõtmisest parlamendile ja nõukogule eelnevalt teada.

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Kogu 68 tagasivõetavatest ettepanekutest 12 võttis komisjon vastu 2004. aastal.

ANNEX

1- Proposals to be withdrawn

Agriculture

- COM(88) 431/2: Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE establishing the terms and conditions of officially supported export credits for agricultural products
- 1994/0254/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) on the crediting of securities, deposits and guarantees furnished under the common agricultural policy and subsequently forfeited, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 352/78
- 2000/0152/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops, in order to include rice
- COM(2003) 89: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION authorising the offer and delivery for direct human consumption of certain wines imported from Australia which may have undergone oenological practices not provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999

Competition

- 1997/0137/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3975/87 laying down the procedure for the application of the rules on competition to undertakings in the air transport sector
- 1997/0138/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) on the application of Article 85(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreement and concerted practices in the air transport sector between the Community and third countries

Development

- COM(1999) 273: Proposal for a DECISION OF THE COUNCIL AND OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER STATES MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the ACP States with a view to amending the third ACP-EEC Convention, signed at Lomé on 8 December 1984, the fourth ACP-EEC Convention, signed at Lomé on 15 December 1989, and the fourth ACP-EC Convention as revised by the Mauritius Agreement of 4 November 1995

Economic and Financial Affairs

 SEC(2004) 485/2: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on making public the recommendation with a view to giving early warning to Italy in order to prevent the occurrence of an excessive deficit

Enlargement

 1996/0153/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters in the area of certification of industrial products under the framework of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and its member states of the one part, and the Republic of Poland of the other part

- COM(1999) 675: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes
- COM(1999) 676: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes
- COM(1999) 678: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes
- COM(1999) 679: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes
- COM(1999) 680: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Latvia, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes
- COM(1999) 681: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes
- COM(1999) 682: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes
- COM(1999) 684: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions for the co-ordination of social security schemes

- 2002/0213/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL AND COMMISSION DECISION .../.../EC, ECSC on the conclusion of an additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, with regard to an extension of the period foreseen in the provisions of Article 8(4) of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement with the Czech Republic
- 2002/0027/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Committee established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a Regional aid map on the basis of which public aid granted by the Slovak Republic will be assessed
- 2002/0145/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION relating to the conclusion of an Additional Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of the negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions

Enterprise and Industry

- 1991/0386/COD: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute for a European association
- 1991/0390/COD: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute for a European mutual society
- 1991/0387/COD: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council supplementing the Statute for a European association with regard to the involvement of employees
- 1991/0391/COD: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council supplementing the Statute for a European mutual society with regard to the involvement of employees
- SEC(90) 431: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) No 428/89 concerning the export of certain dangerous chemicals
- 2000/0235/COD: Proposal for a EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 80/232/EEC as regards the range of nominal weights for coffee extracts and chicory extracts
- 2003/0289/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 3 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary
- 2004/0005/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic,

- of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 3 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Slovak Republic
- 2004/0006/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 3 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia
- 2004/0015/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Latvia, of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Latvia
- 2004/0021/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Estonia
- 2004/0019/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Lithuania
- 2004/0034/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malta concerning the improvements of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products
- COM(2004) 1: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 3 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Czech Republic

Environment

 2001/0188/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION relating to the conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes COM(2003) 263: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signature, on behalf of the European Community of the Protocol on civil liability and compensation for damage caused by the transboundary effects of industrial accidents transboundary watercourses

Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

- 2001/0096/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EEC)
 No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy
- 2001/0299/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION establishing measures for the recovery of cod and hake stocks
- 2002/0275/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms
- COM(2004) 783: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EC)
 No 2287/2003 as concerns fishing opportunities for Norway lobster in the North Sea
- COM(2004) 797: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EC)
 No 2287/2003 as concerns fishing opportunities for herring in the Baltic Sea

Internal Market and Services

- 2001/0227/COD: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on sales promotion in the internal market
- 1997/0356/COD: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive approximating the legal arrangements for the protection of inventions by utility model

Justice, Freedom and Security

- 2001/0155/CNS: Proposal for a Council Directive relating to the conditions in which thirdcountry nationals shall have the freedom to travel in the territory of the Member States for periods not exceeding 6 months
- 2003/0311/COD: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (recast)

External Relations

- 2000/0027/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION to refer the dispute regarding the procedure of state registration (renewal of registration) of medicinal products and related fees in Ukraine and to determine the position to be adopted by the Community in the Cooperation Council to settle the dispute
- 2000/0166/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION to supply the Cooperation Council
 with all relevant information required for a thorough examination of the situation in respect
 of the import ban imposed by the Russian Federation on fresh eggs for human consumption
 originating in the European Community
- 2000/0196/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION to supply the Cooperation Council
 with all relevant information required for a thorough examination of the situation in respect

- of the failure by the Russian Federation to fulfil its obligations under the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement in regard to trade in alcoholic beverages
- 2000/0247/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on countermeasures in response to the failure of the Russian Federation to fulfil its obligations under the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement in regard to trade in alcoholic beverages
- 2002/0139/COD: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning Community cooperation with Asian and Latin American countries and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2258/96
- 2003/0160/AVC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing of an agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area and four related agreements
- COM(2003) 255/2: Amended proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION approving the conclusion by the Commission, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, of an Agreement on a Multilateral Nuclear Environmental Programme in the Russian Federation and of its Protocol on Claims, Legal Proceedings and Indemnification

Research

 COM(2003) 149: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION amending the Council Decision of 16 December 1980 setting up the consultative committee for the fusion programme

Health and Consumer Protection

- 1997/0027/COD: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 79/112/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs
- 2000/0180/COD: Proposal for a EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL REGULATION laying down detailed rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption

Codification

 2003/0288/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey (consolidated version)

Taxation and Customs Union

- 2001/0266/CNS: Proposal for Council Directive amending Directive 92/81/EEC with regard to the possibility of applying a reduced rate of excise duty on certain mineral oils containing biofuels and on biofuels
- 2002/0191/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 92/81/EEC and Directive 92/82/EEC to introduce special tax arrangements for diesel fuel used for commercial purposes and to align the excise duties on petrol and diesel fuel

- 1998/0210/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) on verification measures, measures relating to the refund system and administrative co-operation measures necessary for the application of Directive 98/xxx/EC
- 1998/0209/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the rules governing the right to deduct value added tax

Trade

- 2004/0101/ACC: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the application of certain guidelines in the field of officially supported export credits
- COM(2004) 697: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION amending Council Decision 2001/855/EC of 15 November 2001 authorising the automatic renewal or continuation in force of provisions governing matters covered by the common commercial policy contained in the friendship, trade and navigation treaties and trade agreements concluded by Member States and third countries

Energy and Transport

- 1997/0212/COD: Proposal for a Council Directive on safety requirements and attestation of professional competence for cabin crews in Civil Aviation
- 1998/0096/COD: Proposal for a Council Directive on a transparent system of harmonised rules for driving restrictions on heavy goods vehicles involved in international transport on designated roads ("weekend bans")
- 1996/0301/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement establishing conditions for the carriage of goods and passengers by inland waterway between the European Community on the one hand, and the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland and the Slovak Republic on the other
- 1998/0349/COD: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91 of 16 December 1991 on the harmonisation of technical rules and administrative procedures in the field of civil aviation
- 2001/0225/CNS: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION to conclude for the European Community (EC) the "International Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management"

2- Proposals to be withdrawn and EU action to be reconsidered in the light of further analysis of the impacts

Justice, Freedom and Security

 2001/0154/CNS: Proposal for a Council Directive on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purpose of paid employment and self-employed economic activities

3- Proposals to be maintained - economic analysis to be presented for the consideration of the legislative authority

Environment

- 2003/0189/COD: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases
- 2003/0139/COD: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on shipments of waste

Justice, Freedom and Security

 2002/0312/ACC: Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing by the EC of the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and its Protocol on matters specific to aircraft equipment; adopted jointly in Cape Town on 16/11/2001

Taxation and Customs Union

- 2002/0041/CNS: Proposal for a Council Directive modifying directive 77/388/CEE on travel agents: special VAT scheme
- 2003/0057/COD: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EEC) No 218/92 on administrative co-operation in the field of indirect taxation (VAT) as regards additional measures regarding supplies of travel services