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Zoals aangekondigd in haar mededeling van 16 maart 2005 over “Betere regelgeving met het oog op economische groei en meer banen in de Europese Unie”¹, heeft de Commissie besloten een stappenplan uit te voeren om ervoor te zorgen dat dankzij de kwaliteit van de wetgeving in Europa de doelstellingen van het partnerschap voor groei en werkgelegenheid kunnen worden verwezenlijkt.

Om het Europese concurrentievermogen te versterken, moet de kwaliteit van het regelgevingskader in de Europese Unie van het hoogste niveau zijn. Het communautaire *acquis*, d.w.z. de reeds bestaande wetgeving, moet derhalve waar nodig worden vereenvoudigd en bijgewerkt; daarvoor is een aantal maatregelen gepland, waaronder met name een nieuwe fase van het vereenvoudigingsprogramma vanaf oktober 2005.

De Commissie heeft ook besloten dat betere regelgeving al bij het uitstippelen van beleid moet worden geïntegreerd en dat de door haar ingediende nieuwe wetgevingsvoorstellen op kwaliteitsverbetering van de regelgeving en versterking van het concurrentievermogen moeten zijn gericht. Concreet betekent dit dat nieuwe wetgevingsvoorstellen thans aan een effectbeoordeling worden onderworpen, zoals aangekondigd door de Commissie in haar wetgevings- en werkprogramma voor 2005, waarvoor onlangs uitgebreide en gedetailleerde richtsnoeren zijn vastgesteld².

Wat de voorstellen betreft die door de Commissie in het verleden zijn ingediend en die nog in het wetgevingsproces hangende zijn, is de Commissie volgens de mededeling van maart jongstleden van plan om de bij de Raad en/of het Parlement ingediende voorstellen op hun algemene relevantie, hun invloed op het concurrentievermogen en andere effecten te screenen. De doelstellingen, methode en resultaten van deze eerste screening worden in deze mededeling toegelicht.

1. Doel van de screening van hangende voorstellen

Doel van de screening voor de Commissie was erop te kunnen toezien dat alle ingediende wetgevingsvoorstellen volledig aansluiten bij haar politieke prioriteiten en te kunnen nagaan of door de gewijzigde omstandigheden misschien de oorspronkelijke aanpak moet worden herzien.

Waar herziening noodzakelijk werd geacht, heeft de screening ook uitgewezen welke maatregelen moesten worden genomen, zoals bijvoorbeeld wijziging, vervanging of intrekking van ingediende voorstellen en betere effectbeoordeling.

De screening was specifiek bedoeld om hangende voorstellen te toetsen op de volgende drie criteria:

¹ COM(2005) 97.

² SEC(2005) 791.

Ten eerste op hun samenhang met de doelstellingen van Lissabon, waaronder met name de versterking van het concurrentievermogen van de EU. De criteria die zijn gehanteerd om voorstellen hierop te beoordelen, waren die van de ‘concurrentievermogenstest’ die deel uitmaakt van de onlangs herziene richtsnoeren voor effectbeoordeling³.

Ten tweede op het al geruime tijd ontbreken van substantiële vooruitgang in het wetgevingsproces. In dat geval is ook gezocht naar de oorzaken daarvan en naar mogelijkheden om het proces weer op gang te brengen.

Ten derde op de naleving van de voorschriften inzake betere regelgeving, vooral wat de nodige effectbeoordelingen betreft. Dit geldt vooral voor voorstellen die zijn ingediend toen effectbeoordelingen nog niet verplicht waren.

2. De screening zelf

Bij het begin van de screening in april 2005 waren er in totaal 489 voorstellen in behandeling⁴. De in de mededeling van maart aangekondigde screening was uitdrukkelijk beperkt tot de 183 voorstellen die vóór 1 januari 2004 waren ingediend.

Die voorstellen zijn dan grondig doorgelicht en daaruit is gebleken dat zowat 100 ervan volledig nieuwe wetgevingsvoorstellen waren die nog op eventuele nadelige gevolgen voor het concurrentievermogen en op algemene economische effecten werden onderzocht. De overige voorstellen werden geacht weinig of geen effect te sorteren op het concurrentievermogen, omdat ze doorgaans voortvloeien uit internationale verplichtingen of aanpassingen behelzen aan de wetenschappelijke en technische vooruitgang. Sommige van deze voorstellen dragen ook rechtstreeks bij tot ‘betere regelgeving’, omdat zij het *acquis* codificeren of vereenvoudigen.

3. Resultaten van de screening

Na een grondige analyse van alle hangende voorstellen zal de Commissie twee soorten maatregelen nemen:

1) voorstellen intrekken. De Commissie wil in totaal 68 voorstellen intrekken. Het zijn voorstellen die niet in overeenstemming worden geacht met de doelstellingen van Lissabon of met de beginselen van betere regelgeving of ook voorstellen die niet snel genoeg vorderen in het wetgevingsproces of die niet meer actueel zijn⁵ (bv. als de doelstellingen ervan al met andere middelen worden verwezenlijkt of zullen worden verwezenlijkt). Sommige van deze voorstellen zullen na verdere analyse misschien weer in behandeling worden genomen. In bepaalde gevallen wil de Commissie op basis van de resultaten van een complete effectbeoordeling uitmaken of een wetgevingsmaatregel wel nodig is;

2) voorstellen handhaven in het wetgevingsproces, maar dan wel met een nieuwe economische analyse die aan de wetgevende autoriteit ter beoordeling moet worden

³ Zie voetnoot 2.

⁴ De Commissie behandelt jaarlijks immers 200 à 250 voorstellen als gevolg van de internationale verplichtingen van de EU, de noodzaak om het communautaire *acquis* bij te werken en/of haar verplichtingen ten aanzien van de wetgever na te komen.

⁵ De Commissie heeft al vaker wetgevingsvoorstellen ingetrokken, waardoor de achterstand is geslonken. Zo zijn in 1997 34 voorstellen, in 1999 58, in 2001 108 en in 2004 102 voorstellen ingetrokken.

voorgelegd⁶. Dit geldt voor 5 voorstellen die volgens de Commissie nog steeds belangrijk zijn, maar waarvoor de besluitvorming door de wetgevende autoriteit wellicht kan worden bespoedigd door aanvullend een effectbeoordeling in te dienen.

Als gevolg van de screening door de Commissie zullen dus in totaal circa 73 hangende voorstellen aan een van beide maatregelen worden onderworpen. Het gaat hier om voorstellen die niet volledig beantwoorden aan de doelstellingen inzake concurrentievermogen, voorstellen waarvoor een nieuwe economische analyse bij de wetgever moet worden ingediend en ook voorstellen die niet voldoende vorderen in het wetgevingsproces of die inmiddels zijn achterhaald.

Van alle hangende voorstellen die van vóór 1 januari 2004 dateren, is zowat 31%⁷ ingetrokken. Alle maatregelen samen, inclusief de voorstellen waarvoor een nieuwe economische analyse moet worden verricht, betreffen 33%⁸ van de hangende voorstellen.

Voor ten minste twee voorstellen heeft de screening resultaten opgeleverd die niet direct onder de bovenstaande categorieën vallen. Het eerste is een voorstel voor een richtlijn van het Europees Parlement en de Raad betreffende de minimumvoorschriften inzake gezondheid en veiligheid met betrekking tot de blootstelling van werknemers aan de risico's van fysische agentia (optische straling) (1992/0449/COD). Als gevolg van de screening heeft de Commissie geconcludeerd dat de aspecten in verband met de blootstelling aan natuurlijke optische straling moesten worden geschrapt, wat het Europees Parlement trouwens ook had voorgesteld.

Het tweede is een voorstel voor een richtlijn van het Europees Parlement en de Raad betreffende de arbeidsvoorwaarden van uitzendkrachten (2002/0072/COD); als resultaat van de screening behoudt de Commissie zich het recht voor om dit voorstel na afloop van de toekomstige besprekingen over andere voorstellen te herzien.

De bijlage bij deze mededeling geeft een overzicht van de situatie en verstrekt ook nadere gegevens over de voorstellen in kwestie.

Conclusie

De screening van de hangende wetgevingsvoorstellen is de eerste uitgebreide screening die door de Europese Commissie ooit is uitgevoerd. Dit getuigt van de inzet van de Commissie voor het partnerschap voor groei en werkgelegenheid en voor de strikte naleving van de beginselen van betere regelgeving.

Verwacht wordt dat de acties die uit de screening voortvloeien, d.w.z. de beoogde maatregelen in verband met hangende voorstellen (zie bijlage), ertoe zullen bijdragen dat door de versterking van het concurrentievermogen de doelstellingen van Lissabon worden verwezenlijkt, dat een beter regelgevingsklimaat wordt gecreëerd en dat voorstellen die weinig of geen kans maken op goedkeuring of inmiddels niet meer actueel zijn, worden ingetrokken.

⁶ Gefluoreerde gassen, vervoer van afvalstoffen, ondertekening van een overeenkomst inzake mobiel luchtvaartmaterieel, btw reisbureaus en btw administratieve samenwerking.

⁷ 12 van de 68 ingetrokken voorstellen waren door de Commissie in 2004 ingediend.

⁸ Zie voetnoot 7.

In sommige gevallen zullen hangende voorstellen worden ingetrokken in het kader van een volledige beleidsherziening of om ze later in het licht van nieuwe beleidselementen en van een complete effectbeoordeling opnieuw aan de orde te stellen.

Ingevolge de verbintenissen van het Kaderakkoord over de betrekkingen tussen het Europees Parlement en de Commissie (punt 32), doet de Commissie hierbij eerst kennisgeving aan het Parlement en de Raad voordat zij haar voorstellen intrekt.

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 third-country 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 Co-operation 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