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V súlade s vyhlásením v oznamení zo 16. marca 2005 „Lepšia právna úprava rastu a zamestnanosti v Európskej únii“<sup>1</sup> sa Komisia rozhodla postupne zmeniť spôsob, ktorým sa prostredníctvom kvalitnej legislatívy v Európe usiluje zabezpečiť presadzovanie cieľov partnerstva pre rast a zamestnanosť.

Právne prostredie v Európskej únii musí byť na čo najvyššej možnej úrovni, aby sa zvýšila európska konkurencieschopnosť. Na dosiahnutie tohto cieľa je potrebné v prípade potreby zjednodušíť a aktualizovať „acquis communautaire“, teda súčasný súbor právnych predpisov. Na tento účel sa počíta so súborom opatrení, medzi inými predovšetkým so spustením novej etapy programu pre zjednodušenie v októbri 2005.

Na základe rozhodnutia Komisie sa do tvorby politiky musí integrovať lepšia právna úprava, ktorú je potrebné presadzovať spolu s posilňovaním konkurencieschopnosti aj prostredníctvom nových legislatívnych návrhov predkladaných Komisiou. Po praktickej stránke sa to zabezpečuje predovšetkým na základe požiadavky, podľa ktorej sa nové legislatívne iniciatívy posudzujú z hľadiska ich vplyvu, ako bolo vyhlásené v legislatívnom a pracovnom programe Komisie na rok 2005, vo vzťahu ku ktorému sa nedávno prijali podrobnejšie usmernenia<sup>2</sup>.

V súvislosti s návrhmi, ktoré Komisia predložila v minulosti a ktoré sú v legislatívnom procese, uviedla Komisia v marcovom oznamení svoj zámer „uskutočniť skríning návrhov, ktoré sú v legislatívnom procese v Rade alebo Parlamente z hľadiska ich všeobecného významu, ich vplyvu na konkurencieschopnosť a iné účinky“. Ciele, postup a výsledky takého skríningu, ktorý je prvý svojho druhu, sú obsiahnuté v tomto oznamení.

#### **1. Ciele skríningu návrhov v legislatívnom procese**

Cieľom tohto skríningu je poskytnúť Komisii možnosť zabezpečiť, aby všetky návrhy v legislatívnom procese boli v plnom rozsahu v súlade s politickými prioritami Komisie a preveriť, či je v dôsledku zmenených okolností odôvodnené preskúmať pôvodne uplatňovaný počiatočný prístup.

Ak sa zistilo, že preskúmanie je potrebné, v rámci skríningu sa zároveň identifikovali vhodné opatrenia, ktoré sa majú priať, ako úprava, nahradenie alebo stiahnutie návrhov v legislatívnom procese a zlepšenie posudzovania ich vplyvov.

Presnejšie povedané, skríning je zameraný na preverenie návrhov v legislatívnom procese z troch hľadísk:

V prvom rade sa návrhy v legislatívnom procese preskúmavajú z hľadiska ich súladu s lisabonskými cieľmi EÚ, a to predovšetkým s cieľom zameraným na podporu

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<sup>1</sup> KOM(2005) 97.

<sup>2</sup> SEK(2005) 791.

konkurencieschopnosti. Pri vyhodnocovaní návrhov z tohto hľadiska sa používajú kritériá uvedené v „skúške konkurencieschopnosti“, ktorá je súčasťou nedávno revidovaných usmernení o posudzovaní vplyvov<sup>3</sup>.

V druhom rade sa v prípade návrhov v legislatívnom procese kontroluje, či nedochádza k podstatným prieťahom v legislatívnom procese pretrvávajúcim významné časové obdobie. V takýchto prípadoch sa zároveň skúmajú dôvody pomalého napredovania a možnosti riešenia takej situácie.

V treťom rade sa skúma, či sú návrhy v legislatívnom procese v súlade so súčasnými požiadavkami na lepšiu právnu úpravu, predovšetkým v súvislosti s vhodným posudzovaním vplyvov. Týmto kritériom sú dotknuté najmä tie návrhy, ktoré boli predložené v čase, keď posudzovanie vplyvov nebolo formálnou požiadavkou.

## **2. Postup skríningu**

V čase spustenia skríningu v apríli 2005 bolo v legislatívnom procese celkovo 489<sup>4</sup> návrhov. Skríning, ktorého rozsah bol vymedzený v marcovom oznámení, sa výslovne vzťahuje len na návrhy v legislatívnom procese, ktoré boli predložené pred 1. januárom 2004. Ide o 183 návrhov.

Na základe starostlivého posúdenia týchto návrhov sa vyčlenilo okolo 100 z nich, ktoré predstavujú skutočne nové legislatívne iniciatívy, a tieto boli d'alej hodnotené z hľadiska možných nepriaznivých účinkov na konkurencieschopnosť a širších hospodárskych účinkov. Ostatné návrhy by podľa predpokladu mali mať len obmedzený alebo by nemali mať žiadny vplyv na konkurencieschopnosť. Ide hlavne o návrhy vyplývajúce z medzinárodných záväzkov alebo návrhy, prostredníctvom ktorých sa „acquis“ prispôsobovalo vedeckému a technickému pokroku. Niektoré z týchto návrhov takisto priamo prispievajú k „lepšej právnej úprave“ tým, že kodifikujú alebo zjednodušujú *acquis*.

## **3. Výsledky skríningu**

V nadväznosti na podrobnejšiu analýzu doteraz neprijatých návrhov plánuje Komisia dva rozsiahle druhy činností:

1) Stiahnutie návrhov. Komisia má v úmysle stiahnuť celkovo 68 návrhov. Dospelo sa k záveru, že tieto návrhy nie sú v súlade s lisabonskými cieľmi či zásadami lepšej právnej úpravy, v ich legislatívnom procese sa dostatočne nenapreduje alebo tieto návrhy už naďalej nie sú aktuálne<sup>5</sup> (napr. výsledky sa už dosiahli alebo sa dosiahnu inými prostriedkami). V prípade niektorých návrhov sa môže tento postup prehodnotiť vzhľadom na ďalšiu analýzu ich vplyvov. V niektorých prípadoch má Komisia v úmysle opäťovne zvážiť potrebu legislatívnych zásahov v závislosti od výsledkov komplexného posudzovania vplyvov.

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<sup>3</sup> Pozri poznámku pod čiarou 2.

<sup>4</sup> Komisia sa ročne zaoberá okolo 200 až 250 návrhmi vyplývajúcimi z medzinárodných záväzkov EÚ, z potreby aktualizovať „acquis communautaire“ a(alebo) dodržiavať záväzky voči zákonodarcovi.

<sup>5</sup> Komisia pravidelne stáhuje návrhy, čím sa znižuje počet návrhov v legislatívnom procese. V roku 1997 bolo stiahnutých 34 návrhov, 58 návrhov bolo stiahnutých v roku 1999, 108 návrhov v roku 2001 a 102 návrhov v roku 2004.

2) Ponechanie návrhov v legislatívnom procese s tým, že legislatívnemu orgánu sa na účely ich posúdenia predloží hospodárska analýza<sup>6</sup>. Týka sa to 5 návrhov, o ktorých je Komisia presvedčená, že sú aj nadálej dôležité, ale dodatočné predloženie analýzy o ich vplyve by malo uľahčiť rozhodovanie legislatívneho orgánu.

V dôsledku skríningu uskutočňovaného Komisiou sa tak vykonajú určité zásahy do celkove 73 návrhov v legislatívnom procese. Týka sa to návrhov, ktoré nie sú v úplnom súlade s cieľmi zabezpečovania konkurencieschopnosti, návrhov, na účely posúdenia ktorých zákonodarca potrebuje podrobnejšiu hospodársku analýzu, ako aj tých návrhov, ktorých legislatívny proces nenapreduje dostatočne, alebo ktoré už nie sú aktuálne.

Konkrétnie sa stiahnutie týka 31 %<sup>7</sup> všetkých návrhov v legislatívnom procese, ktoré boli predložené pred 1. januárom 2004. Všetky zásahy vrátane vyčlenenia návrhov na podrobnejšiu hospodársku analýzu sa v skutočnosti dotýkajú 33 %<sup>8</sup> takých návrhov v legislatívnom procese.

Okrem toho sa na základe výsledkov skríningu vymedzili dva návrhy, ktoré nespadajú bezvýhradne do žiadnej z uvedených kategórií. Po prve, v súvislosti s návrhom smernice Rady o minimálnych zdravotných a bezpečnostných požiadavkách týkajúcich sa vystavenia pracovníkov rizikám vyplývajúcim z fyzikálnych faktorov (optické žiarenie) č. 1992/0449/COD dospela Komisia na základe skríningu k záveru, že časti týkajúce sa vystavenia pracovníkov prírodnému optickému žiareniu by sa mali vypustiť, čo je zároveň v súlade s návrhom Európskeho parlamentu.

Po druhé, pokiaľ ide o návrh týkajúci sa dočasných pracovníkov (2002/0072/COD), Komisia si vyhradzuje právo prehodnotiť tento návrh v súvislosti s budúcimi rokovami o iných návrhoch.

Príloha k tomuto oznámeniu obsahuje zhrnutie situácie a podrobnosti o dotknutých návrhoch.

## **Záver**

Tento skríning návrhov v legislatívnom procese je vôbec prvým komplexným skríningom podniknutým zo strany Komisie. Jeho prostredníctvom sa potvrdzuje záväzok Európskej Komisie vo vzťahu k partnerstvu pre rast a zamestanosť a jej záväzok zabezpečiť, aby zásady lepšej právnej úpravy boli v praxi dôkladne implementované.

Cieľom činností vyplývajúcich zo skríningu, t. j. plánovaných zásahov do návrhov v legislatívnom procese podľa prílohy, je dosiahnuť pozitívne výsledky v rámci dosahovania lisabonských cieľov prostredníctvom podpory konkurencieschopnosti, ako aj v rámci rozvoja lepšieho právneho prostredia a v súvislosti s odstraňovaním návrhov, pri ktorých nie je reálna šanca na ich prijatie alebo ktoré už nie sú aktuálne.

<sup>6</sup> Fluorované plyny, preprava odpadu, podpis dohovoru o leteckých mobilných zariadeniach, DPH cestovných kancelárií a administratívna spolupráca v oblasti DPH, efektívnosť a služby v oblasti konečného využívania energie.

<sup>7</sup> Z celkového počtu 68 stiahnutých návrhov bolo 12 návrhov prijatých Komisiou v roku 2004.

<sup>8</sup> Pozri poznámku pod čiarou 7.

Stiahnutie návrhov z legislatívneho procesu sa v niektorých prípadoch uskutoční v rámci celkovej revízie politík alebo k tomu dôjde v úmysle prehodnotiť návrhy vzhľadom na nové prvky politík a komplexné posudzovanie vplyvov.

V súlade s povinnosťami podľa Rámcovej dohody o vzťahoch medzi Európskym parlamentom a Komisiou (odsek 32) predkladá Komisia pred stiahnutím svojich návrhov Parlamentu a Rade predbežné oznámenie.

## **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