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NOTE

from : The General Secretariat of the Council
to : General Affairs Council

Subject : European Council (17 June 2010)
– Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, shall submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address on 17 June 2010.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council shall draw up the provisional agenda.

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The President of the European Council intends to restrict the agenda for the European Council to the items which will actually be examined by the Heads of State or Government. The conclusions of the meeting will be brief and will focus principally on the decisions and general policies approved by the European Council.

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I. EUROPE 2020: A NEW EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR JOBS AND GROWTH

Further to its conclusions of 25/26 March 2010, the European Council will adopt EUROPE 2020 - the new European strategy for jobs and growth. In particular, it will be invited to endorse politically the Integrated Guidelines; finalise the headline targets in the fields of education and social inclusion/poverty reduction; assess the work done on the national targets to be set by the Member States; and assess ongoing work on the bottlenecks constraining growth.

In this connection, the European Council will exchange views on how the Union can best face the pressing challenges of competitiveness and raising growth levels. It will take stock of discussions on how to further enhance the coordination of economic policies, taking into account the Commission's communication of 12 May and the launch of the Task Force. It will be informed of the Council's work on exit strategies.

II. G 20 TORONTO SUMMIT

The European Council will set the Union's position for the G 20 Toronto Summit. In particular, it will promote ongoing efforts aimed at strengthening financial regulation and supervision within the EU and beyond.

III. MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The European Council will discuss preparations for the UN High-level Plenary Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals.

IV. CLIMATE CHANGE

The Commission will present its forthcoming communication on climate change, providing members of the European Council with an opportunity for first reactions in particular as regards Europe's ambitions for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as well as the related issue of competitiveness.

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OTHER ISSUES

The European Council will hear a presentation by the Chairman of the Reflection Group it established in December 2007.

It will also be invited to endorse the Council's conclusions on the evaluation of the implementation of the European Pact on Immigration and Asylum.
