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Agreements between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation:

- [Cooperation in the field of statistics;](#)
- [Participation of the Swiss Confederation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes;](#)
- [Participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network.](#)

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- [Policy Achievements in 2005;](#)
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## 1. External Relations of the EU

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**Decisions of the EEA Joint Committee**

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#### 1.3 Community Legislation

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Commission Decision of 7 March 2006 amending Decision 2004/432/EC on the **approval of residue monitoring plans submitted by third countries** in accordance with Council Directive 96/23/EC. (Text with EEA relevance).

**Residue submitted by third countries, monitoring plans**

[O.J. of the EU, L 75/20, 14.03.2006](#)

Decision n° 1/2006 of the EU-Egypt Association Council of 17 February 2006 amending Protocol 4 to the **Euro-Mediterranean Agreement**, concerning the **definition of the concept of "originating products"** and **methods of administrative cooperation.**

**Euro-Mediterranean Agreement, concept of originating products**

[O.J. of the EU, L 73/01, 13.03.2006](#)

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**Remuneration, officials EU, third countries (including Switzerland)**

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## 1.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports, Calls

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**Cooperation Agreement, Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)**

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Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the “Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – **Improving the Community Civil Protection Mechanism**”.

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[O.J. of the EU, C 65/41, 17.03.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. **Financing for Development and Aid Effectiveness – The challenges of scaling up EU aid 2006 – 2010.**

**Scaling up EU aid**

[COM\(2006\)85 final, 02.03.2006](#)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the **European Globalisation adjustment Fund**.

**European Globalisation adjustment Fund**

[COM\(2006\)91 final, 01.03.2006](#)

## 1.5 Case Law

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**External relations, EEA-Turkey Association Agreement**

[Curia, Case T-367/03, 30.03.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, C 71/13, 23.03.2006](#)

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**Judgments, EFTA Court**

[O.J. of the EU, C 57/23-24, 09.03.2006](#)

## 2. UE-Swiss Relations

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Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on **cooperation** in the **field of statistics**.

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Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation in the **audiovisual field**, establishing the terms and conditions for the **participation** of the **Swiss Confederation** in the **Community programmes MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training**.

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Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation in the **audiovisual field**, establishing the **terms and conditions** for the **participation** of the **Swiss Confederation** in the **Community programmes MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training**.

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Information relating to the entry into force of the **Agreement** between the European Community and the **Swiss Confederation** concerning the participation of **Switzerland** in the **European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network**.

Information relating to the **entry into force** of the **Protocol** to the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and its Member States, of the one part, and the **Swiss Confederation**, of the other, on the **free movement of persons**, regarding the participation, as Contracting Parties, 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, pursuant to their accession to the European Union.

EU-CH, entry into force, protocol to the Agreement on the free movement of persons, regarding the new Member States

[O.J. of the EU, L 89/45, 28.03.2006](#)

**Protocol** to the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and its Member States, of the one part, and the **Swiss Confederation**, of the other, on the **free movement of persons** regarding the participation, as contracting parties, 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 pursuant to their accession to the European Union.

EU CH, protocol to the Agreement, free movement of persons, regarding the new Member States

[O.J. of the EU, L 89/30, 28.03.2006](#)

Council Decision of 27 February 2006 on the **conclusion**, on behalf of the **European Community** and its Member States, of a Protocol to the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and its Member States, of the one part, and the **Swiss Confederation**, of the other, on the **free movement of persons**, regarding the participation, as contracting parties, 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, pursuant to their accession to the European Union.

EU-CH Agreement, free movement of persons, regarding the new Member States

[O.J. of the EU, L 89/28, 28.03.2006](#)

## 2.2 Acts of Joint Committees

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## 2.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports, Calls

[News of the month of March from the Integration Office DFA/DEA.](#)

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Only in French.

News of the Integration Office DFA/DEA.

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**Agreement** between the European Community and the Government of Canada on the **processing of Advance Passenger Information and Passenger Name Record Data.**

Agreement between EU-Canada on the processing of advance passenger information and passenger name record data

[O.J. of the EU, L 86/19, 24.03.2006](#)

## 3.2 Acts of Joint Committees

## 3.3 Community Legislation

Commission Decision of 6 September 2005 on the **adequate protection of personal data** contained in the **Passenger Name Record of air passengers** transferred to the **Canada Border Services Agency.**  
(Text with EEA relevance).

Adequate protection of personal data, Passenger Name Record of air passengers

[O.J. of the EU, L 91/49, 29.03.2006](#)

Council Joint Action 2006/243/CFSP of 20 March 2006 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the **Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO)** in the area of training and **capacity building for verification** and in the **framework** of the **implementation** of the **EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.**

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[O.J. of the EU, L 88/68, 25.03.2006](#)

Council Common Position 2006/242/CFSP of 20 March 2006 relating to the 2006 **Review Conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)**.

**Review Conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons**

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/65, 25.03.2006](#)

Council Joint Action 2006/184/CFSP of 27 February 2006 in support of the **Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention**, in the **framework of the EU Strategy against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction**.

**Interdiction, Biological and Toxin Weapons**

[O.J. of the EU, L 65/51, 07.03.2006](#)

Council Common Position 2006/231/CFSP of 20 March 2006 updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the **application of specific measures to combat terrorism** and repealing Common Position 2005/936/CFSP.

**Application of specific measures to combating terrorism**

[O.J. of the EU, L 82/20, 21.03.2006](#)

Council Decision 2006/229/JHA of 9 March 2006 fixing the date of application of certain provisions of Decision 2005/211/JHA concerning the **introduction of some new functions for the Schengen Information System, including in the fight against terrorism**.

**Schengen Information System, fight against terrorism**

[O.J. of the EU, L 81/46, 18.03.2006](#)

Council Decision 2006/228/JHA of 9 March 2006 fixing the date of application of **certain provisions** of Decision 2005/211/JHA **concerning the introduction of some new functions for the Schengen Information System, including the fight against terrorism**.

**Schengen Information System, fight against terrorism**

[O.J. of the EU, L 81/45, 18.03.2006](#)

Council Regulation (EC) No 394/2006 of 27 February 2006 amending and updating Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 **setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology**.

**Common list, implementing internationally agreed dual-use controls such as the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), and the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)**.

[O.J. of the EU, L 74/01, 13.03.2006](#)

Council Decision 2006/205/CFSP of 10 March 2006 implementing Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on **further measures** in support of the **effective implementation** of the **mandate** of the **International Criminal Tribunal** for the **former Yugoslavia** (ICTY).

**Decision, mandate, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**

[O.J. of the EU, L 72/16, 11.03.2006](#)

Council Common Position 2006/204/CFSP of 10 March 2006 **renewing measures** in support of the **effective implementation** of the **mandate** of the **International Criminal Tribunal** for the **former Yugoslavia** (ICTY).

**Mandate, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**

[O.J. of the EU, L 72/15, 11.03.2006](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) n° 416/2006 of 10 March 2006 amending, for the ninth time, Council **Regulation** (EC) n° 1763/2004 imposing certain **restrictive measures** in **support of effective implementation** of the **mandate** of the **International Criminal Tribunal** for the **former Yugoslavia** (ICTY).

**Regulation, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**

[O.J. of the EU, L 72/07, 11.03.2006](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) N° 357/2006 of 28 February 2006 amending for the 64<sup>nd</sup> time Council Regulation (EC) n° 881/2002 imposing certain **specific restrictive measures** directed against **certain persons** and **entities** associated with **Usama bin Laden**, the **Al-Qaida network** and the **Taliban**, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) n° 467/2001.

**Restrictive measures, Usama bin Laden, Al-Qaida network, Taliban**

[O.J. of the EU, L 59/35, 01.03.2006](#)

### 3.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports, Calls

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the “Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding **access** to the **Second Generation Schengen Information System (SIS II)** by the **services** in the **Member States responsible** for **issuing vehicle registration certificates**”.

**Access to the Schengen Information System (SIS II) by Services issuing vehicle registration certificates**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/27, 17.03.2006](#)

**Common Military List** of the European Union (equipment covered by the European Union Code of **Conduct on Arms Exports**).

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[O.J. of the EU, C 66/01, 17.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the specific “Programme **Prevention, Preparedness and Consequence Management of Terrorism**, for the Period 2007-2013. General Programme Security and Safeguarding Liberties”.

**Prevention of Terrorism**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/63, 17.03.2006](#)

Modified proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for **residence permits for third-country nationals**.

**Uniform format for residence permits, third-country nationals**

[COM\(2006\)110 final, 10.03.2006](#)

**EU Action Plan on biological and toxin weapons**, complementary to the EU **Joint Action in support of the BTWC**.

**Action Plan, biological weapons**

[O.J. of the EU, C 57/01, 09.03.2006](#)

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on **control of the acquisition and possession of weapons**.

**Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons**

[COM\(2006\)93 final, 02.03.2006](#)

### 3.5 Case Law

Case C-371/03, Aulinger. **Foreign and security policy – Common commercial policy – Embargo** on the Republics of **Serbia and Montenegro** – Regulation (EEC) No 1432/92 – Carriage of persons.

**Common commercial policy, embargo on the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro**

[Curia, Case C-371/03, 09.03.2006](#)

## 4. Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters (Lugano/Brussels Conventions)

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Group of experts on the **property consequences of marriage and other forms of union** and on **succession and wills** in the **European Union** ('PRM-III/IV').

Group of experts, **property consequences of marriage, succession and wills** in the EU

[O.J. of the EU, C 51/03, 01.03.2006](#)

### 4.5 Case Law

Case C-234/04, Kapferer. **Jurisdiction in civil matters** – Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 – Jurisdiction over consumer contracts – Prize notification....

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Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the – 'Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme **Fight against violence** (Daphne) and **drugs** prevention and **information** as part of the General programme "**Fundamental Rights and Justice**".

**Opinion, fight against violence (Daphne) and drugs, Fundamental Rights and Justice**

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'Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme "**Civil justice** as part of the General programme **Fundamental Rights and Justice**".

[O.J. of the EU, C 69/01, 21.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: The **Hague Programme**: Ten priorities for the next five years — The Partnership for European renewal in the field of **Freedom, Security and Justice**'.

**Partnership, Freedom, Security and Justice**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/120, 17.03.2006](#)

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Case C-436/04, Van Esbroeck. **Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement – Ne bis in idem principle** – Application ratione temporis – Concept of "the same acts" – Import and export of narcotic drugs subject to legal proceedings in different Contracting States.

**Police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, Schengen Agreement**

[Curia, Case C-436/04, 09.03.2006](#)

## 6. Internal Market (Free Movement of Goods/Customs Union/Persons/Services/Capital)

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### 6.3 Community Legislation

Council Regulation (EC) No 486/2006 of 20 March 2006 concerning the implementation of the **Agreement on Duty-Free Treatment of Multi-Chip Integrated Circuits** (MCPs) by amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) n° 2658/87 on the **tariff and statistical nomenclature** and on the **Common Customs Tariff**.

**Agreement on Duty-Free Treatment of Multi-Chip Integrated Circuits, statistic, Common Customs Tariff**

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/01, 25.03.2006](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 402/2006 of 8 March 2006 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down **provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) n° 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code.**

(Text with EEA relevance).

[O.J. of the EU, L 70/35, 09.03.2006](#)

Community Customs Code

Commission Regulation (EC) No 400/2006 of 8 March 2006 concerning the **classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature.**

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Classification, goods, Combined Nomenclature

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Communication in accordance with Article 12(5)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992, on the **information provided by the customs authorities** of the Member States concerning the classification of goods in the customs nomenclature.

[O.J. of the EU, C 73/12, 25.03.2006](#)

Classification of goods in the customs nomenclature

Council Resolution of 13 March 2006 on a **customs response to latest trends in counterfeiting and piracy.**

[O.J. of the EU, C 67/01, 18.03.2006](#)

Customs response in counterfeiting and piracy

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[Curia, Case C-421/04, 09.03.2006](#)

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[Curia, Case C-293/04, 09.03.2006](#)

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**Freedom of movement of persons, right of a national of a third country**

[Curia, Case C-10/05, 30.03.2006](#)

Case C-465/04, Honyvem Informazioni Commerciali. **Independent commercial agents – Directive 86/653/EEC – Entitlement of a commercial agent to an indemnity after termination of the contract.**

**Freedom of establishment, independent commercial agents**

[Curia, Case C-465/04, 23.03.2006](#)

Case C-3/04, Poseidon Chartering. Directive 86/653/EEC – **Self-employed commercial agents – Meaning of commercial agent – Conclusion and extensions of a single contract over several years.**

**Freedom of establishment, meaning of commercial agent**

[Curia, Case C-3/04, 16.03.2006](#)

Case C-408/03, Commission of the European Communities / Belgium. Failure to fulfil obligations – **Breach of Community legislation on the right of residence of citizens of the Union – National legislation and administrative practice relating to the requirement of sufficient personal resources and the issuing of orders to leave the territory of the Member State concerned.**

**Free movement of persons**

[Curia, Case C-408/03, 23.03.2006](#)

Case C-493/04, Piatkowski. **Freedom of movement for workers – Social security – Person simultaneously employed in one Member State and self-employed in another Member State – Person subject to the social security legislation of each of those States.**

**Freedom of movement for workers, social security**

[Curia, Case C-493/04, 09.03.2006](#)

## 7. Competition, Commerce, Commercial Enterprises, Banks

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### 7.3 Community Legislation

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**Exclusion/inclusion, of certain institutions from the scope of application**

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### 7.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports, Calls

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[O.J. of the EU, C 65/22, 17.03.2006](#)

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**Provision of basic information on Purchasing Power Parities**

[COM\(2006\)135 final, 22.03.2006](#)

Report. **State Aid Scoreboard** - spring 2006 update.

**State Aid Scoreboard**

[COM\(2006\)130 final, 27.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the '**State aid action plan — Less and better targeted state aid: a roadmap for state aid reform 2005-2009**'.

**Action plan, State aid**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/01, 17.03.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee. Implementing the **Partnership for Growth and Jobs: making Europe a pole of excellence on Corporate Social Responsibility**.

**Enterprises, social responsibility**

[COM\(2006\)136 final, 22.03.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.  
Implementing the **Lisbon Community Programme for Growth and Jobs. Transfer of Businesses** – Continuity through a new beginning.

**Growth and jobs, transfer of businesses**

[COM\(2006\)117 final, 14.03.2006](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

**Communication on Credit Rating Agencies,**

[O.J. of the EU, C 59/02, 11.03.2006](#)

**Guidelines on national regional aid for 2007-2013.**  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Guidelines on national regional aid**

[O.J. of the EU, C 54/13, 04.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the **Green Paper on Financial Services Policy** (2005-2010).

**Financial services 2005-2010**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/134, 17.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the '**Green Paper: Mortgage Credit in the EU**'.

**Mortgage Credit**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/113, 17.03.2006](#)

**Opinion** of the **European Central Bank** of 27 February 2006 concerning the proposal for a Council regulation laying down detailed rules for the **implementation** of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards the **temporal coverage of price collection in the harmonised index of consumer prices**.

**Opinion, European Central Bank, harmonised index of consumer prices**

[O.J. of the EU, C 55/63, 07.03.2006](#)

**Opinion** of the **European Central Bank** of 24 February 2006 at the request of the Council of the European Union concerning the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 with respect to the **transmission of national accounts data**.

**Opinion, European Central Bank, transmission of national accounts data**

[O.J. of the EU, C 55/61, 07.03.2006](#)

## 7.5 Case Law

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**Competition, Freedom to provide services, State aid**

[Curia, Case C-451/03, 30.03.2006](#)

Case T-26/02, Daiichi Pharmaceutical / Commission of the European Communities. **Competition – Cartels in the vitamin products sector** – Guidelines on the method of setting fines – Determination of the starting amount of the fine – Attenuating circumstances – Leniency Not.

**Competition, cartels in the vitamin products**

[Curia, Case T-26/02, 15.03.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, C 63/36, 16.03.2006](#)

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration** (Case COMP/M.4128 — Adecco/Deutscher Industrie Service).  
(Text with EEA relevance).

[O.J. of the EU, C 62/03, 15.03.2006](#)

**Prior notification of a concentration** (Case COMP/M.4152 — Jacobs Holding/Adecco). Candidate case for simplified procedure.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

[O.J. of the EU, C 62/02, 15.03.2006](#)

**Prior notification of a concentration** (Case COMP/M.4172 — Barclays/Tuya). Candidate case for simplified procedure.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

[O.J. of the EU, C 53/05, 03.03.2006](#)

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**Non-opposition to a concentration** (« MC » Switzerland, « ATEL » Switzerland, « EOSH » Switzerland et « EDT » Switzerland)

**Non-opposition, notified concentration** (“Adecco” Switzerland)

**Prior notification of a concentration** (JAG Switzerland/Adecco Switzerland)

**Prior notification, concentration.**  
Barclays/Tuya, concerning Switzerland

**Concentration compatible with the common market and the functioning of the EEA Agreement**

**Concentration compatible with the common market and the functioning of the EEA Agreement**

**Final report, concentration,**  
Bertelsmann/Tuya

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**Opinion, concentration, Enterprise, Bertelsmann/Springer (concerns Switzerland as well)**

[O.J. of the EU, C 52/02, 02.03.2006](#)

## **8. Public Procurement**

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**EU Tourism Policy, economic, social and environmental sustainability are key factors**

[COM\(2006\)134 final, 17.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on the rates of excise duty applied on alcohol and alcoholic beverages (presented pursuant to Article 8 of Council Directive 92/84/EEC on the **approximation of excise duty on alcohol and alcoholic beverages**)'.

**Taxation, excise duty on alcohol**

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Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards **certain measures to simplify the procedure** for charging **value added tax** and to **assist in countering tax evasion and avoidance**, and repealing certain **Decisions** granting **derogations**.

**Opinion, countering tax evasion and avoidance**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/103, 17.03.2006](#)

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Commission working document on **calculation, financing, payment and entry** in the **budget** of the **correction of budgetary imbalances in favour of the United Kingdom** ('the UK correction') in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of Council Decision 2006/xxx/EC, Euratom on the system of the European Communities' own resources.

**System of the own resources, budgetary imbalances, United Kingdom**

[COM\(2006\)99 final, 08.03.2006](#)

**Opinion** of the European Central Bank of 24 February 2006 at the request of the Council of the European Union concerning the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) n° 2223/96 with respect to the **transmission of national accounts data**.

**Transmission of national accounts data**

[O.J. of the EU, C 55/61, 07.03.2006](#)

## 9.5 Case Law

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**Taxation**

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**Taxation, VAT**

[Curia, Case C-184/04, 30.03.2006](#)

Case C-46/04, Aro Tubi Trafilerie. Directive 69/335 – **Indirect taxes on the raising of capital** – National legislation providing for the charging, in the case of a ‘reverse’ merger, of a proportional registration tax of 1% of the value of such a transaction – Classification as capital duty – **Increase in capital** – Increase in the assets of the company – Increase in the value of shares – Provision of services by a member – Decision to merge made by the members of the member.

Taxation

[Curia, Case C-46/04, 30.03.2006](#)

Case C-210/04, FCE Bank. **Sixth VAT Directive – Fixed establishment – Non-resident company** – Legal relationship – Cost-sharing agreement – OECD Convention on double taxation – Meaning of “taxable person” – Supply of services effected for consideration – Administrative practice.

Taxation, VAT

[Curia, Case C-210/04, 23.03.2006](#)

Case C-114/05, Gillan Beach. **VAT – Place of taxable transactions – Fiscal connection** – Services provided in connection with boat shows.

Taxation, VAT

[Curia, Case C-114/05, 09.03.2006](#)

## 10. Industrial and Intellectual Property

### 10.1 International Agreements

### 10.2 Acts of Joint Committees

### 10.3 Community Legislation

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### 10.5 Case Law

Case C-206/04 P, Mülhens / Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (OHIM). **Appeal – Community trade mark – Likelihood of confusion** – Word mark ZIRH – Opposition by the proprietor of the Community trade mark SIR.

Intellectual property,  
community trade mark

[Curia, Case C-206/04 P, 23.03.2006](#)

Case T-322/03, Telefon & Buch / Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (OHIM) - Herold Business Data. **Community trade mark** – Admissibility of the action – Unforeseeable circumstances – **Application for a declaration of invalidity** – Word mark WEISSE SEITEN – Absolute grounds for refusal.

Intellectual property,  
community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-322/03, 16.03.2006](#)

Case T-129/04, Develey / Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (OHIM). **Community trade mark** – Three-dimensional mark – Shape of a plastic bottle – **Refusal of registration** – Absolute ground of refusal – Lack of distinctive character – Earlier national trade mark – **Paris Convention** – TRIPs Agreement.

Intellectual property,  
community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-129/04, 15.03.2006](#)

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Intellectual property,  
community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-35/04, 15.03.2006](#)

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### 11.1 International Agreements

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Equal treatment of men  
and women

[COM\(2006\)108 final, 13.03.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the regions. A Roadmap for **equality** between **women** and **men** 2006-2010.

**Equality between women and men**

[COM\(2006\)92 final, 01.03.2006](#)

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Case C-177/04, Commission of the European Communities / France. Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations – **Product liability** – Judgment of the Court finding a failure to fulfil obligations – Failure to take measures to comply – Financial penalties – Partial compliance with the judgment during the proceedings.

**Product liability , law governing the institutions**

[Curia, Case C-177/04, 14.03.2006](#)

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**Protection of the consumers, trade marks of such a nature as to deceive the public , approximation of laws**

[Curia, Case C-259/04, 30.03.2006](#)

## 12. Telecommunications, Education, Research and Technology

### 12.1 International Agreements

### 12.2 Acts of Joint Committees

### 12.3 Community Legislation

Commission Decision of 15 March 2006 on setting up a high level expert group to advise the European Commission on the **implementation** and the **development** of the **i2010 strategy**.

**Development of the i2010 strategy**

[O.J. of the EU, L 80/74, 17.03.2006](#)

Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 on further **European cooperation** in **quality assurance in higher education**.

**European cooperation, quality assurance in higher education**

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/60, 04.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 6 March 2006 establishing the **classes of reaction-to-fire performance for certain construction products** as regards **wood flooring and solid wood panelling and cladding**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Solid wood, reaction to fire, classes**

[O.J. of the EU, L 79/27, 16.03.2006](#)

Council Regulation (EC) No 394/2006 of 27 February 2006 amending and updating Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the **control of exports of dual-use items and technology**.

**Items and technologies, exports, control**

[O.J. of the EU, L 74/01, 13.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 1 March 2006 amending Decision 97/808/EC on the procedure for attesting the conformity of **construction products** pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards **floorings**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Construction products, floorings**

[O.J. of the EU, L 66/47, 08.03.2006](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 317/2006 of 22 December 2005 establishing for 2005 the "**Prodcom**" list of **industrial products** provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) n° 3924/91.

**Industrial products, Prodcom list**

[O.J. of the EU, L 60/01, 01.03.2006](#)

#### 12.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports, Calls

Amendment of the **List of standards and/or specifications for electronic communications networks, services and associated facilities and services**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**List of standards, electronic communications networks**

[O.J. of the EU, C 71/09, 23.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the **retention of data processed** in connection with the **provision of public electronic communication services** and amending Directive 2002/58/EC'.

**Retention of data processed, electronic communication services**

[O.J. of the EU, C 69/16, 21.03.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. **Bridging the Broadband Gap.**

**Bridging the Broadband Gap.**

[COM\(2006\)129 final, 20.03.2006](#)

Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the implementation of the **European Pact for Youth.**

**Conclusions, European Pact for Youth**

[O.J. of the EU, C 70/01, 22.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on 'The road to the **European knowledge-based society** — the contribution of **organised civil society** to the **Lisbon Strategy**'.

**European knowledge-based society**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/94, 17.03.2006](#)

**Call for proposals** — ref: GP/D/ReferNet/001/06 — ReferNet — **European Network of Reference and Expertise in VET.**

**Call for proposals, European Network of reference and Expertise, VET (vocational education and training)**

[O.J. of the EU, C 61/04, 14.03.2006](#)

**Call for proposals** EAC/12/06 — **Awarding of grants for dissemination and exploitation activities (Conferences/Seminars) for the Exploitation of Results from Socrates Projects** — Notice of publication of a call for proposals on the Internet.

**Call for proposals, Socrates Projects**

[O.J. of the EU, C 56/12, 08.03.2006](#)

**Call for proposals** for indirect RTD actions under the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: '**Structuring the European Research Area**'.

**Call for proposals, research, technological development and demonstration. Structuring the European Research Area**

[O.J. of the EU, C 75/22, 28.03.2006](#)

**Call for proposals** — **eLearning programme.**

**Call for proposals, eLearning programme**

[O.J. of the EU, C 75/20, 28.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Communication from the Commission — Consultation document on **state aid for innovation**'.

**State aid for innovation**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/86, 17.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on '**The role of technology parks in the industrial transformation of the new Member States**'.

**Technology parks, new member state**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/51, 17.03.2006](#)

Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council. Report on the operation of Directive 1999/93/EC on a **Community framework for electronic signatures**.

**Electronic signature**

[COM\(2006\)120 final, 15.03.2006](#)

Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Directive 94/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 March 1994 on the **approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres**. (Text with EEA relevance).

**Protective systems for use in explosive atmospheres**

[O.J. of the EU, C 57/17, 09.03.2006](#)

**Information procedure — Technical rules**. (Text with EEA relevance).

**Technical rules, information procedure**

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**Information procedure — Technical rules**. (Text with EEA relevance).

**Technical rules, information procedure**

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**Information procedure — Technical rules**. (Text with EEA relevance).

**Technical rules, information procedure**

[O.J. of the EU, C 64/11, 17.03.2006](#)

**Information procedure — Technical rules.**

(Text with EEA relevance).

Technical rules,  
information procedure

[O.J. of the EU, C 57/11, 09.03.2006](#)

**Information procedure — Technical rules.**

(Text with EEA relevance).

Technical rules,  
information procedure

[O.J. of the EU, C 54/07, 04.03.2006](#)

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 474/2006 of 22 March 2006 establishing the **Community list of air carriers** which are **subject** to an **operating ban** within the **Community** referred to in Chapter II of Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

List of air carriers,  
operating ban within the  
EU

[O.J. of the EU, L 84/14, 23.03.2006](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 473/2006 of 22 March 2006 laying down implementing rules for the **Community list of air carriers** which are **subject** to an **operating ban** within the **Community** referred to in Chapter II of Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

List, air carriers, operating  
ban within the EU

[O.J. of the EU, L 84/08, 23.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 1 March 2006 laying down rules, under Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council, on the use of the EMAS logo in the **exceptional** cases of **transport packaging** and **tertiary packaging**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

Transport packaging,  
tertiary packaging

[O.J. of the EU, L 70/63, 09.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 7 June 2005 on **Alitalia's industrial restructuring plan**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Alitalia's industrial restructuring plan**

[O.J. of the EU, L 69/01, 08.03.2006](#)

Commission Directive 2006/27/EC of 3 March 2006 amending for the purposes of adapting to technical progress Council Directives 93/14/EEC on the **braking of two- or three-wheel motor vehicles** and 93/34/EEC on **statutory markings for two- or three-wheel motor vehicles**, Directives of the European Parliament and of the Council 95/1/EC on the **maximum design speed, maximum torque and maximum net engine power** of two- or three-wheel motor vehicles and 97/24/EC on certain components and characteristics of two- or three-wheel motor vehicles.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Two- or three-wheel motor vehicles: Brakes, statutory marking, maximum design speed, maximum torque and maximum net engine power**

[O.J. of the EU, L 66/07, 08.03.2006](#)

Commission Directive 2006/28/EC of 6 March 2006 amending, for the **purposes** of their **adaptation to technical progress**, Council Directive 72/245/EEC of 20 June 1972 relating to the **radio interference** (electromagnetic compatibility) of **vehicles** and Council Directive 70/156/EEC **on the approximation of the laws of the Member States** relating to the **type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Technical progress, radio interferences, motor vehicles**

[O.J. of the EU, L 65/27, 07.03.2006](#)

Regulation (EC) No 336/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 on the **implementation of the International Safety Management Code** within the **Community** and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 3051/95.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**International safety Management Code of ships**

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/01, 04.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 2 March 2006 establishing a questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning **integrated pollution prevention and control** (IPPC).  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Integrated pollution prevention and control**

[O.J. of the EU, L 70/65, 09.03.2006](#)

Directive 2006/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 on **pollution** caused by **certain dangerous substances discharged** into the **aquatic environment** of the Community.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Pollution caused by certain dangerous substances, aquatic environment**

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/52, 04.03.2006](#)

Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 concerning the **management of bathing water quality** and repealing Directive 76/160/EEC.

**Bathing water quality**

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/37, 04.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 27 March 2006 amending for the second time Decision 2005/758/EC as regards the extension of the parts of **Croatia** subject to **certain protection measures** in relation **highly pathogenic avian influenza**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Protection against highly pathogenic avian influenza, Croatia**

[O.J. of the EU, L 92/15, 30.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 28 March 2006 amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in certain Member States due to **outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Highly pathogenic avian influenza, establishment of areas A and B**

[O.J. of the EU, L 91/33, 29.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 17 March 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to a **suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza** in **Israel**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Protection against highly pathogenic avian influenza, Israel**

[O.J. of the EU, L 81/43, 18.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 28 February 2006 amending Decision 2006/7/EC as regards an **extension** of the **list of countries** and the **period of application thereof**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Extension of the list of countries, veterinary checks, avian influenza**

[O.J. of the EU, L 65/49, 07.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 2 March 2006 amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the **establishment of areas A and B in France** due to an outbreak of **highly pathogenic avian influenza** in that **Member State**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Establishment of areas A and B, highly pathogenic avian influenza, France**

[O.J. of the EU, L 62/27, 03.03.2006](#)

Commission regulation (EC) No 507/2006 of 29 March 2006 on the **conditional marketing authorisation for medicinal products for human use** falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council  
(Text with EEA relevance)

**Conditional marketing authorisation, medicinal products for human use**

[O.J. of the EU, L 92/06, 30.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 27 March 2006 amending Decision 1999/217/EC as regards the **register of flavouring substances** used in or on **foodstuffs**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Flavouring substances, foodstuffs**

[O.J. of the EU, L 91/48, 29.03.2006](#)

Commission Directive 2006/34/EC of 21 March 2006 amending the Annex to Directive 2001/15/EC as regards the **inclusion of certain substances**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Inscription. chemical substances, foodstuffs,**

[O.J. of the EU, L 83/14, 22.03.2006](#)

Commission Directive 2006/33/EC of 20 March 2006 amending Directive 95/45/EC as regards **sunset yellow FCF (E 110)** and **titanium dioxide (E 171)**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Sunset yellow, titanium dioxide, human consumption**

[O.J. of the EU, L 82/10, 21.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 16 March 2006 on the publication of the references of **standard EN 143:2000 'Respiratory Devices — Particle filters — Requirements, testing, marking'** in accordance with Council Directive 89/686/EEC (personal protective equipment).  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Respiratory devices,  
standard**

[O.J. of the EU, L 80/76, 17.03.2006](#)

Commission Directive 2006/30/EC of 13 March 2006 amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards **maximum residue levels** for the **benomyl group**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Maximum residue levels,  
benomyl group**

[O.J. of the EU, L 75/07, 14.03.2006](#)

Commission Decision of 2 March 2006 as regards **Community financial aid** for the year 2006, to certain **Community reference laboratories** in the **veterinary public health field of residues**.

**Financial aid to certain  
Community laboratories**

[O.J. of the EU, L 70/78, 09.03.2006](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 401/2006 of 23 February 2006 **laying down the methods of sampling and analysis** for the **official control** of the **levels of mycotoxins in foodstuffs**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Official control of the  
levels of mycotoxins,  
foodstuffs**

[O.J. of the EU, L 70/12, 09.03.2006](#)

Addendum to the Directive 2005/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2005 amending for the 22nd time Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the **approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States** relating to **restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (phthalates in toys and childcare articles)**.

**Use of certain dangerous  
substances and  
preparations, phthalates  
in toys**

[O.J. of the EU, L 68/39, 08.03.2006](#)

### 13.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports, Calls

Proposal for a Decision of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the member states of the European Union, meeting within the Council on the signature and provisional application of the **Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement** between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the **Kingdom of Morocco**, on the other hand.

Proposal for a Decision of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the member states of the European Union, meeting within the Council on the conclusion of the **Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement** between the **European Community** and its Member States, on the one hand, and the **Kingdom of Morocco**, on the other hand.

**Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement, Kingdom of Morocco**

[COM\(2006\)145 final, 30.03.2006](#)

Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Council Directive 96/48/EC of 23 July 1996 on the **interoperability** of the **trans-European high-speed rail system**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Trans-European high-speed rail system**

[O.J. of the EU, C 68/16, 21.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251 (2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the **charging of heavy goods vehicles** for the use of **certain infrastructure**.

**Charging of heavy goods vehicles, use of certain infrastructure**

[COM\(2006\)131 final, 20.03.2006](#)

Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the Community in relation to the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the **approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision** of the **motor vehicle driver**.

**Approval, motor vehicle, forward field of vision**

[COM\(2006\)127 final, 20.03.2006](#)

Status of EC accession to UN/ECE **regulations** in the area of **vehicle approval** as of 31 December 2005.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Vehicle approval, regulations**

[O.J. of the EU, C 67/18, 18.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the “**Security of modes of transport**”.

**Security of modes of transport**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/30, 17.03.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251 (2) of the EC Treaty concerning the Common position of the Council on the adoption of a **Regulation** of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) n° 3922/91 on the **harmonisation of technical requirements and administrative procedures in the field of civil aviation** (EU-OPS).

**Technical requirements, administrative procedures, civil aviation (EU-OPS)**

[COM\(2006\)128 final, 14.03.2006](#)

Proposal for a Council decision on the position of the Community in relation to the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of **partitioning systems to protect passengers** against **displaced luggage**, supplied as non-original equipment.

**Protect passengers against displaced luggage**

[COM\(2006\)112 final, 13.03.2006](#)

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and **provisional application** of the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and the **Republic of Maldives** on **certain aspects of air services**.

**Proposal, Agreement EU – Republic of Maldives, air services (concernes Switzerland as well)**

Proposal for a Council Decision on the **conclusion** of the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and the **Republic of Maldives** on **certain aspects of air services**.

[COM\(2006\)95 final, 03.03.2006](#)

**Amendment** by France of the **public service obligations** imposed in respect of scheduled **air services** between **Rennes** and **Mulhouse**.  
(Text with EEA relevance).

**Amendment, obligations, air services, airports of Basel-Mulhouse and Rennes**

[O.J. of the EU, C 52/07, 02.03.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the **ENERGY STAR programme** in the European Community in the period 2001 – 2005

**Energy Star programme**

[COM\(2006\)140 final, 27.03.2006](#)

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on '**Renewable energy sources**'.

**Renewable energy sources, opinion**

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/105, 17.03.2006](#)

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**Atomic Energy, research and training**

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