

**EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**COUNCIL**

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**EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY ITEMS**

1. **(poss.) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – PROGRESS**  
Interinstitutional File: 2004/0158 (COD)
  - *Political agreement*
2. **(poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Institute for Gender Equality**  
Interinstitutional File: 2005/0017 (COD)
  - *Political agreement*
3. **Directive on portability of supplementary pensions**
  - *Exchange of views*
4. **Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/88/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time**  
Interinstitutional File: 2004/0209 (COD)
  - *(poss.) Political agreement*
5. **Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (Miscellaneous amendments 2005)**
  - *General approach*
6. **Proposal for a Decision on the European Year of Equal Opportunities for all in 2007**  
Interinstitutional File: 2005/0107 (COD)
  - *General approach*
7. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive amending and simplifying procedures in existing health and safety Directives**
  - *Exchange of views or general approach*
8. **Demography and Human Capital**
  - *Policy debate*
    - *Employment Committee Opinion on Human Capital*
    - *Green Paper on Demography*

- 9. EU Sustainable development strategy**
  - *Conclusions*
- 10. Corporate Social Responsibility**
  - *Exchange of views on Commission communication*
- 11. Annual follow-up to the Beijing Platform**
  - *Council conclusions*
- 12. Annual Commission report on Immigration and Integration**
  - *Employment Committee Opinion*
- 13. (poss.) Commission communication on the sustainability of the European Social Model**
  - *Social Protection Committee Opinion*