

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COUNCIL

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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY ITEMS

1. **Preparation of the Spring European Council**
 - a) **Key Messages**
 - *Adoption*
 - b) **Joint Employment Report 2006/2007**
 - *Adoption*
 - c) **Joint Report on Social Protection and Social Inclusion**
 - *Adoption*
 - d) **Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on equality between women and men, 2007**
2. **Preparation of the Tripartite Social Summit**
 - *Exchange of views*
3. **Work Programme of the Employment Committee 2007**
 - *Information from the Chairman*
4. **Work Programme of the Social Protection Committee for 2007**
 - *Information from the Chairman*
5. **Opportunities and challenges of demographic change in Europe**
 - a) **(poss.) A positive response of Europe – structure and priorities of the work plan of EPSCO**
 - *Exchange of views*
 - b) **The contribution of the elderly to economic and social development**
 - *Council Resolution*
6. **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 2006)**
 - *(poss.) General approach*
7. **Proposal for a Directive amending and simplifying procedures in existing health and safety Directives**
 - *(poss.) General approach*
8. **Communication from the Commission "New Community strategy on health and safety at work 2007-2013"**
 - *Information from the Commission*