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NEW LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

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The measures set out below for the Commission's 1999 work programme correspond to the new legislative proposals which it plans to present. These are all new measures: adaptations or amendments of existing legislation are not included. Proposals already programmed in previous years do not appear here.

ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET

1. Proposal to recast the Financial Regulation

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

- 2. Proposal for a regulation on the reform of the common organisation of the cotton market
- 3. Proposal for a regulation on the reform of the common organisation of the market in fishery and aquaculture products

COMPETITION

- 4. Proposal for the amendment of the first regulation implementing Articles 85 and 86
- 5. Proposal for regulation on exemptions (vertical restraints)
- 6. Proposal for regulation on exemptions (small businesses)
- 7. Proposal for regulation on exemptions (training)

ECONOMY AND FINANCE

8. Proposal for instrument on protecting the euro against counterfeiting

EMPLOYMENT/SOCIAL AFFAIRS

- 9. Proposal for decision on job-creating measures
- 10. Legislative proposals for action against discrimination
- 11. Proposal for decision on incentive measures for social inclusion
- 12. Proposal for decision on a Community action programme in the field of health

ENVIRONMENT

13. Proposals for directives on the environmental specifications for heavy vehicles, motorcycles and fuels

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

14. Legislative proposals on the application of the new provisions of the Treaty of Amsterdam on the fields of immigration, asylum, crossing of external frontiers and judicial cooperation

INTERNAL MARKET

- 15. Proposal for amendment of the money-laundering directive
- 16. Proposal for a directive on venture capital funds
- 17. Proposal for a directive on the movement of third-country nationals in connection with the provision of services
- 18. Proposal for a regulation to create a Community patent
- 19. Proposal for a directive on the harmonisation of criteria for patentability of computer programs
- 20. Proposal for a directive on the tax treatment of the supplementary pensions rights of employed and self-employed people moving within the EC
- 21. Proposal for a directive on determining a single place of VAT taxation

INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

22. Proposal for a regulation on access to Parliament, Council and Commission documents

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- 23. Proposal for a regulation on anti-personnel mines
- 24. Proposal for a regulation on the reconstruction of former Yugoslavia

TRANSPORT

- 25. Legislative proposals on the conditions of access to markets in port services
- 26. Proposal for a directive on the loading and unloading of bulk carriers in ports