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The 2873rd session of the Council of the European Union - **JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS** - will take place on 5 and 6 June 2008 (10.00), in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Dragutin Mate**, Minister of the Interior and **Dr. Lovro Šturm**, Minister of Justice of Slovenia.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third- country nationals
Public deliberation
- *Council Conclusions* on the management of the external borders of the Member States of the European Union
- Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2003/109/EC to extend its scope to beneficiaries of international protection
- Resettlement of the refugees from Iraq
- Council Decision on the implementation of a decision on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime
 - general approach
- Terrorism - Report by the Counter-Terrorism Coordinator
 - a) Progress report on the implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan to combat terrorism
 - b) Follow-up of the CTC discussion paper on the implementation of the EU Counter-terrorism strategy

- Draft Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the processing and transfer of European Union sourced passenger name record data by air carriers

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the environment through criminal law
 - Information about the 1st reading agreement

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on ship-source pollution
 - State of play

- Initiative on amending Eurojust Decision
 - General approach on certain issues

- Initiative on Framework Decision on the enforcement of *in absentia* judgments
 - General approach

- Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations
 - Political guidelines

- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 as regards jurisdiction and introducing rules concerning applicable law in matrimonial matters
 - Political guidelines

- E-justice
 - State of play and future work

- External dimension of JHA
 - Report on implementation of JHA external strategy

 - Oral presentation by the Presidency on the Ministerial meetings with Russia and with Ukraine

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In the margins of the Council:

10.00: Meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level

- SIS II
 - a) State of play
 - b) Presentation by the Commission of the SIS II schedule

- SIS Communication Network
 - state of play

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