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The 2876th session of the Council of the European Union - **EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS** - will take place on 9 June 2008 (10.00) and 10 June (10.00), in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Ms Marjeta COTMAN, Minister for Labour, the Family and Social Affairs of Slovenia**

The following points will be discussed at this session:

MEETING ON MONDAY 9 JUNE 2008 (10:00)

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

- 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
 - Political agreement
(*Public deliberation*)
- Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Working Conditions for Temporary Workers
 - Political agreement
(*Public deliberation*)
- Commission Recommendation on enhanced administrative cooperation in the context of the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services
 - *Council conclusions*
- Proposal for a Council Decision on Guidelines for the Employment Policies of the Member States
 - Political agreement

- Skills, jobs and youth
 - (a) Anticipating and matching labour market needs, with special emphasis on youth –
A Jobs and Skills Initiative
 - *Council conclusions*
 - (b) EMCO Opinion on Youth employment
 - Endorsement of an Employment Committee Opinion

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems
 - Title IV – Financial Provisions
Chapter III (Recovery of benefits provided but not due, recovery of provisional payments and contributions, offsetting and assistance with recovery)
 - Partial general approach
(*Public deliberation*)

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems
 - General approach
(*Public deliberation*)

- Review of the implementation by the Member States and the EU institutions of the Beijing Platform for Action
 - (a) Indicators in respect of the Girl Child
 - *Council conclusions*
 - (b) Women in political decision-making
 - *Council conclusions*

- Elimination of gender stereotypes in society
 - *Council conclusions*

MEETING ON TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2008 (10:00)

HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

- Reducing the burden of cancer
 - *Council conclusions*
(Public debate)

- Antimicrobial resistance
 - *Council conclusions*
(Public debate)

- Implementation of the EU Health Strategy
 - *Council conclusions*
(Public debate)

- Information to patients on medicinal products
 - *Council conclusions*
 - Policy debate
(Public debate)

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods and amending Regulation (EC) No xxx/xxxx
 - Progress report
(Public deliberation)

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A press conference will be held by the President of the Council at the end of the session.

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