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The 2874th session of the Council of the European Union - **ENVIRONMENT** - will take place on 5 June 2008 (10.00) at the Conference Centre - FIL, 5 rue Carlo Hemmer, in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Janez PODOBNIK**, Minister for the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

- Climate-Energy Legislative Package
 - (a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading system of the Community
 - (b) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effort of Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2020
 - (c) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Council Directives 85/337/EEC, 96/61/EC, Directives 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006
 - (d) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources
 - Progress report
 - Policy debate
 - Public deliberation*

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars as part of the Community's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles
 - Progress report
 - Public deliberation*

- Genetically modified organisms (GMOs): The way forward
 - Exchange of views

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The Presidency will hold a Press Conference at the end of the meeting.

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