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The 2987th session of the Council of the European Union **TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY** - will take place on 17 (10.00) and 18 (10.00) December 2009 in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the presidency of **Ms Åsa Torstensson**, Minister for communications of Sweden.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

### **MEETING ON THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2009 (10:00) - TRANSPORT**

#### **Legislative deliberations**

#### **LAND TRANSPORT**

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the rights of passengers in bus and coach transport and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws
  - Political agreement

#### **INTERMODAL QUESTIONS AND NETWORKS**

- GALILEO
  - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1321/2004 on the establishment of structures for the management of the European satellite radio-navigation programmes
    - General approach
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the framework for the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other transport modes
  - State of play

## **AVIATION**

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on aviation security charges
  - Progress report

## **SHIPPING**

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States of the Community and repealing Directive 2002/6/EC
  - General approach

## **Non legislative activities**

## **INTERMODAL QUESTIONS AND NETWORKS**

- Communication from the Commission – A sustainable future for transport: Towards an integrated, technology-led and user friendly system
  - Adoption of Council conclusions

## **AVIATION**

- Draft Decision by the Council authorising the Commission to negotiate on behalf of the Community an Agreement between the European Community and the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), providing a general framework for enhanced cooperation (\*)
  - Adoption
- Second stage air services negotiations with the United States of America
  - Information from the Commission on the progress of the negotiations

## **MEETING ON FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2009 (10:00) - TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

### **Non legislative activities**

- "Post i-2010 Strategy" - towards an open, green and competitive knowledge society
  - Adoption of Council conclusions
  - Policy debate
  
- Communication from the Commission - Transforming the digital dividend into social benefits and economic growth
  - Council conclusions
  
- Council Resolution on collaborative European approach on Network and Information Security
  - Adoption

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*The presidency will hold press conferences on Thursday at around 15.30 and on Friday at the end of the meeting (around 12.15).*

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