



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

*Dé Céadaoin, 4 Feabhra, 2009*  
*Wednesday, 4th February, 2009*

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**RIAR NA hOIBRE**  
**ORDER PAPER**



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10.30 a.m.

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**ORD GNÓ**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- a11.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Bearta Caiteachais chun an tAirgeadas Poiblí a Chobhsú.  
Motion *re* Expenditure Measures for the Stabilisation of the Public Finances.

**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA**  
**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

- 51.** (l) Tairiscint maidir leis na Praghsanna ar Fhuinneamh (*atógáil*).  
(a) Motion *re* Energy Prices (*resumed*).

**FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA**  
**NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS**

- 16a.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe Cobhsaíochta agus Comhlachais idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus Poblacht Mhontainéagró.  
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and the Republic of Montenegro.
- 16b.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe Cobhsaíochta agus Comhlachais idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus Poblacht na Boisia-na Heirseagavéine.  
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ**  
**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

*Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions*

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| <b>a11.</b> “Go ndéanann Dáil Éireann:   | That Dáil Éireann:  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— a tacaíocht a thabhairt do na bearta caiteachais atá fógartha ag an Rialtas chun cothromaíocht níos fearr a thabhairt i réim athuair idir ioncam agus caiteachas;</li> <li>— a muinín a dhearbú as straitéis gheilleagrach an Rialtais chun fás a chur faoin ngeilleagar athuair a luaithe is féidir; agus</li> <li>— a iarraidh ar gach earnáil sa tír againne treoir an Rialtais a leanúint agus an dlúthpháirtíocht shóisialta a léiriú is gá chun dul i ngleic leis an turnamh geilleagair seo nár tharla a leithéid cheana.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— supports the expenditure measures announced by the Government to restore greater balance between revenue and spending;</li> <li>— affirms its confidence in the economic strategy of the Government to restore the economy to growth as soon as possible; and</li> <li>— calls on all sections of our country to follow the lead of the Government and show the social solidarity needed to tackle this unprecedented economic downturn.”</li> </ul> |

*—An tAire Airgeadais.*

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| <b>16a.</b> “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe Cobhsaíochta agus Comhlachais idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht Mhontainéagró, den pháirt eile, a síníodh i Lucsamburg an 15 Deireadh Fómhair, 2007, agus a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 24 Eanáir, 2008. | That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part, signed at Luxembourg on 15th October, 2007, which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 24th January, 2008.” |
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*—An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.*

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| <b>16b.</b> “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe Cobhsaíochta agus Comhlachais idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht na Boisia-na Heirseagaivéine, den pháirt eile, a síníodh i Lucsamburg an 16 Meitheamh, 2008, agus a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 20 Eanáir, 2009. | That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, signed at Luxembourg on 16th June, 2008, which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 20th January, 2009.” |
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*—An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.*

**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA**  
**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

*Tairscint (atógáil) (1 ur. 30 n. fágtha):*

*Motion (resumed) (1 hr. 30 m. remaining):*

**51.** “That Dáil Éireann:

- acknowledges that Irish households and businesses are burdened with some of the highest prices in the EU for electricity and gas;
- recognises that energy costs are a key component of Irish economic competitiveness and that Ireland’s ability to develop and attract new business is suffering from high energy costs as reported by numerous business surveys by IDA Ireland, the Irish Management Institute and Forfás;
- notes that a discussion on reforming energy price regulation is currently ongoing between the social partners;
- notes the decision of the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) during July 2008 to grant electricity and gas price increases of 17.5% and of 20% respectively, due to spiralling oil prices at \$147 a barrel;
- is disappointed at the failure to reduce energy prices in the most recent review of prices as oil has collapsed by over 80% to approximately \$40 a barrel;
- notes that approximately 10% of every electricity bill is directly attributable to energy companies being compelled by the regulator to factor in the cost of carbon (emitted during generation) into their electricity pricing, despite the fact that they themselves are not currently required to pay for carbon allowances for emissions (until 2013 when a carbon trading market will function across the EU);
- emphasises the fact that the regulator is required to set prices at a level that will not only take account of the cost of generation, transmission and supply but also at a level that will encourage new entrants into the market in an effort to promote competition and in doing so is keeping energy prices artificially high;
- is concerned that the current regulatory regime is now damaging Irish cost competitiveness and adding to the challenges of recession;
- is encouraged by the potential of reforming the energy regulatory environment to deliver price reductions and improve economic competitiveness, while incurring no additional cost on the Exchequer;
- recognises that the energy sector must be central to any economic recovery plan, in terms of more competitive pricing and the creation of significant numbers of sustainable job opportunities in an exciting and rapidly developing renewable energy industry; and
- recognises the importance of prioritising the case to maximise funding available to Ireland from the EU Commission Economic Stimulus Package, to subsidise the cost of upgrading Ireland’s electricity grid and interconnection between Ireland, the UK and mainland Europe in the future;

calls on the Government to:

- instruct the energy regulator to conduct, without delay, an extraordinary energy price review, as allowed by section 10 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 and section 7 of the Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006;

- change the regulatory framework for at least a two year period, to prioritise achieving the lowest possible energy prices for households and businesses;
- either introduce a windfall profits tax to recoup unearned profits from energy companies, who earn up to €300m a year from charging consumers for carbon emissions, or alternatively instruct the CER to remove the charge for carbon altogether from bills for the next two years;
- instruct the regulator to set a price ceiling for ESB and Bord Gáis prices and replace the current practice of setting a fixed actual price, in order to allow the ESB and Bord Gáis to supply cheaper energy;
- require the energy regulator to hold more comprehensive public hearings with oral submissions from interested parties, including consumer groups, in advance of any new proposed price review; and
- immediately introduce the promised legislation to transfer electricity transmission assets from ESB to EirGrid.” — *Simon Coveney, Enda Kenny, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, Pat Breen, Richard Bruton, Ulick Burke, Catherine Byrne, Joe Carey, Deirdre Clune, Paul Connaughton, Noel J. Coonan, Seymour Crawford, Michael Creed, Lucinda Creighton, Michael D'Arcy, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Andrew Doyle, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Charles Flanagan, Terence Flanagan, Brian Hayes, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Pádraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Joe McHugh, Olivia Mitchell, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Kieran O'Donnell, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.*

[3 February, 2009]

*Leasúaithe:*

*Amendments:*

1. To delete the last paragraph.— *Liz McManus, Eamon Gilmore, Joan Burton, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joe Costello, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Ciarán Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Willie Penrose, Ruairí Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Seán Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*
2. To delete all words after “Dáil Éireann” and substitute the following:

“recognises:

- the global energy challenges faced by all countries in providing a competitive, secure and sustainable energy supply;
- that Ireland faces particular acute challenges as an island nation on the periphery of the EU, which has a 90% energy import dependency and limited indigenous fossil fuel resources;
- that global fossil fuel prices, especially for natural gas, are the single largest cost component in determining electricity prices in Ireland;
- that the analysis published in January 2009, by the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) shows how meeting the Government’s long-term renewable electricity targets will put downward pressure on energy prices;
- that Ireland has developed a robust energy regulatory framework, which is bringing new entrants into a competitive electricity market and will also serve to help lower energy prices;

- the actions taken by the CER and the ESB to cushion the impact on consumers of continuing volatility in international fuel prices; these actions included the adoption of a two-phase approach to tariffs in 2008 and the unprecedented rebate of almost €400 million from the ESB for the benefit of all electricity customers;
- that the recently falling market price of gas and coal was integrated into the CER tariff decision effective from 1st January 2009, resulting in a small average reduction in electricity prices; and
- That most large energy users are already offered fuel variation tariffs which track either natural gas prices or single electricity market prices and have therefore experienced significant recent reductions in electricity prices;

commends the Government for:

- its commitment to accelerated delivery on its energy policy priorities, including ongoing investment in energy infrastructure, ambitious targets for renewable energy to ensure diversity, a radical improvement in energy efficiency, and the continued focus on ensuring a competitive, transparent energy market which works for consumers;
- tasking the CER to immediately review options for a possible early reduction in electricity and gas prices for businesses and domestic customers;
- its prioritisation of electricity interconnection and grid development including the East-West Interconnector and the inclusion of the Interconnector in the list of projects under the proposed EU Economic recovery package;
- its committed work in Europe in support of an open EU energy market ensuring that Ireland's energy policy interests are protected and reflected in EU energy policy developments;
- its work in partnership with the NI authorities on the development of an all-island single electricity market and common arrangements for gas;
- its commitment to begin an equitable and transparent process involving all stakeholders to transfer the electricity transmission assets from ESB to EirGrid, the independent State owned Transmission System Operator;
- its provision in the Finance Act 2008 of energy efficiency tax incentives which were significantly expanded this year, its provision of significant budgets for the Home Energy Savings Scheme and Warmer Homes programmes, and a range of energy efficiency programmes for large industry users, SMEs and the public sector; and
- continuing its range of policy measures that will provide job creation, investment opportunities and more competitive energy supplies for the wider economy.”  
(*resumed*) — *An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.*

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## MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 4 Feabhra, 2009*  
*Wednesday, 4th February, 2009*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascaigh agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Athrú Aeráide agus Áirithiú Fuinnimh i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 5 p.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 5 p.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 5.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 5.30 p.m. (*private*).

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### SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA DÁLA DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE DÁIL

*Reachtúil:*

1) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1579/2007 lena socraítear na deiseanna iascaireachta agus na coinníollacha a bhaineann leis an gcéanna do stoic áirithe éisc agus do ghrúpaí stoc áirithe éisc is infheidhme sa Mhuir Dhubh don bhliain 2008 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 806.

*Statutory:*

1) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1579/2007 fixing the fishing opportunities and the conditions relating thereto for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2008 together with explanatory information note.  
Com (2008) 806.



- 2) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoir 92/85/CEE ón gComhairle maidir le bearta a thabhairt isteach chun feabhsuithe a spreagadh, ag an obair, i dtaca le sábháilteacht agus sláinte oibrithe torracha agus oibrithe ar saolaíodh leanbh dóibh le déanaí nó a bhfuil leanbh cíche acu mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 637.
- 2) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2008) 637.
- 3) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle maidir le cosaint ainmhithe tráth a maraith mar aon le Nóta Faisnéise Míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 553.
- 3) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the protection of animals at the time of killing together with Explanatory Information Note.  
Com (2008) 553.
- 4) Páipéar Uaine maidir leis an Lucht Saothair Eorpach um Shláinte.  
COM (2008) 725.
- 4) Green Paper on the European Workforce for Health.  
COM (2008) 725.
- 5) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le rochtain a bheith ag an bpobal ar dhoiciméid de chuid Pharlaimint na hEorpa, na Comhairle Eorpaí agus Choimisiún na hEorpa mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
Com (2008) 229.
- 5) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents together with explanatory information note.  
Com (2008) 229.
- 6) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena socraítear na ranníocaíochtaí airgeadais a bheidh le híoc ag na Ballstáit a rannchuidíonn leis an gCiste Forbartha Eorpach (an tríú tráthchuid don bhliain 2008) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 624.
- 6) Proposal for a Council Decision fixing the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States contributing to the European Development Fund (third instalment for 2008) together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2008) 624.
- 7) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena socraítear na ranníocaíochtaí airgeadais a bheidh le híoc ag na Ballstáit chun an Ciste Forbartha Eorpach a mhaoiniú in 2009 agus in 2010 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 631.
- 7) Proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund in 2009 and 2010 together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2008) 631.
- 8) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Iarscríbhinn I a ghabhann le Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1528/2007 ón gComhairle d'fhonn Poblacht
- 8) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 in order to add the Republic of Zambia to the list of regions or

na Saimbia a chur ar liosta na réigiún nó na stát a bhfuil caibidlí curtha i gcrích acu mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
Com (2008) 694.

9) Comhsheasamh 2008/873/CFSP an 18 Samhain, 2008 ón gComhairle lena n-athnuaitear na bearta sriantacha in aghaidh Côte d'Ivoire mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

10) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leagtar síos creat chun Córais Chliste Iompair a sholáthar i réimse an iompair ar bhóithre agus i gcomhair comhéadan le córacha eile iompair mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 887.

11) Togra le haghaidh Molta ón gComhairle maidir le beart Eorpach i réimse na ngalar annamh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
Com (2008) 726.

12) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena socraítear i gcomhair 2009 na deiseanna iascaireachta agus na comhchoinníollacha do stoc áirithe éisc agus do ghrúpaí stoc áirithe éisc, is infheidhme in uisceí Comhphobail agus, do shoithí Comhphobail, in uisceí inar gá teorainneacha leis an ngabháil éisc mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
Com (2008) 709.

13) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón gComhairle lena leagtar síos rialacha agus bearta rialaithe chun an tinneas Afracach capall a chomhrac (leagan códaithe) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 697.

14) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón gComhairle maidir le coinníollacha sláinte ainmhithe lena rialaítear equidae a aistriú agus allmhairiú ó thríú tíortha (Leagan códaithe) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 715

15) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón

states which have concluded negotiations together with explanatory information note.  
Com (2008) 694.

9) Council Common Position 2008/873/CFSP of 18 November, 2008 renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire together with explanatory information note.

10) 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 together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2008) 887.

11) Proposal for a Council Recommendation on a European action in the field of rare diseases together with explanatory information note.  
Com (2008) 726.

12) Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2009 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required together with explanatory information note.  
Com (2008) 709.

13) Proposal for a Council Directive laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness (codified version) together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2008) 697.

14) Proposal for a Council Directive on animal health conditions governing the movement and importation from third countries of equidae (Codified version) together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2008) 715.

15) Proposal for a Council Directive laying

gComhairle lena leagtar síos na prionsabail lena rialaítear eagrú seiceálacha tréidliachta ar ainmhithe a thagann isteach sa Chomhphobal ó thríú tíortha (leagan códaithe) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2008) 873.

16) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le caighdeáin cháilíochta agus sábháilteachta orgán daonna atá beartaithe lena dtrasphlandú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2008) 818.

17) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le comhordú nósanna imeachta chun conarthaí oibreacha poiblí, conarthaí soláthair phoiblí agus conarthaí seirbhíse poiblí áirithe a dhámhachtain i réimsí na cosanta agus na slándála mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2007) 766.

18) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú an chomhaontaithe, thar ceann an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh, idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht na hÍoslainne agus Ríocht na hIorua ar fheidhmiú forálacha áirithe de Chinneadh 2008/615/JHA ón gComhairle maidir le comhar trasteorann a ghéarú, go háirithe chun sceimhlitheoireacht agus coireacht trasteorann a chomhrac agus de Chinneadh 2006/616/JHA ón gComhairle maidir le cur i ngníomh Chinneadh 2008/615/JHA maidir le comhar trasteorann a ghéarú, go háirithe chun sceimhlitheoireacht agus coireacht trasteorann a chomhrac, agus an Iarscríbhinn a ghabhann leis sin.

(Doiciméad 16433/08 ón gComhairle).

19) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le Comhaontú Comhlachais Eora-Mheánmhara idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit agus an Phoblacht Shiriach-Arabach a shíniú thar ceann an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh agus

down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries (codified version) together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 873.

16) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 818.

17) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of procedures for the award of certain public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in the fields of defence and security together with explanatory information note.

COM (2007) 766.

18) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Community, of the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross border crime and Council Decision 2006/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross border crime, and the Annex thereto.

(Council Document 16433/08).

19) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature on behalf of the European Community and provisional application of certain provisions of a Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States

maidir le forálacha áirithe den chéanna a chur chun feidhme go sealadach [agus] Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le Comhaontú Comhlachais Eora-Mheánmhara idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus an Phoblacht Shiriach-Arabach, den pháirt eile, a chríochnú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 853.

20) Comhsheasamh 2008/944/CFSP an 8 Nollaig 2008 ón gComhairle lena mínítear comhrialacha lena rialáítear rialú ar onnmhairí teicneolaíochta míleata agus trealamh mhíleata mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

21) Gníomhaíocht Chomhpháirteach 2008/958/CFSP an 16 Nollaig 2008 ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Gníomhaíocht Chomhpháirteach 2005/797/CFSP maidir le Misean Póilíneachta Eorpach le haghaidh na gCríoch Palaistíneach mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

22) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear nós imeachta maidir le comhaontuithe déthaobhacha idir Ballstáit agus tríú tíortha a chaibidil agus a chríochnú, ar comhaontuithe déthaobhacha iad maidir le nithe earnálacha agus a bhaineann leis an dlí is infheidhme maidir le hoibleagáidí conarthacha agus neamhchonarthacha mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 893.

23) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear nós imeachta chun comhaontuithe déthaobhacha idir Ballstáit agus tríú tíortha a chaibidil agus a chríochnú ar comhaontuithe déthaobhacha iad a bhaineann le nithe earnálacha agus le dlínse agus le haithint agus forghníomhú breithiúnas agus cinntí maidir le cúrsaí pósta, freagracht tuismitheoirí agus oibleagáidí cothabhála agus a bhaineann leis an dlí is infheidhme i gcúrsaí a bhaineann le hoibleagáidí cothabhála mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2008) 894.

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