

Y Pwyllgor Datblygu Economaidd a Thrafnidiaeth

Dyddiad: 17 Mawrth 2004
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Teitl: Craffu ar ddeddfwriaeth yr Undeb Ewropeaidd

DIBEN

1. Mae'r papur hwn yn cynnwys rhestr o ddogfennau'r Undeb Ewropeaidd sy'n berthnasol i'r Pwyllgor Datblygu Economaidd a Thrafnidiaeth sydd wedi'u hadneuo yn Senedd y Deyrnas Unedig ers cyfarfod diwethaf y Pwyllgor.

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2. Gwahoddir yr Aelodau i nodi'r rhestr o ddogfennau.

Y CEFNDIR

3. Yn ei gyfarfod ar 9 Hydref 2003 cytunodd y Pwyllgor Materion Ewropeaidd ac Allanol ar gynigion i graffu'n fwy rhagweithiol ar ddeddfwriaeth Ewropeaidd. Cymeradwywyd cynigion y Pwyllgor gan Banel y Cadeiryddion wedi hynny.

4. Mae'r Atodiadau sydd ynghlwm yn cynnwys manylion am holl ddogfennau'r Undeb Ewropeaidd sy'n berthnasol i'r Pwyllgor hwn ac sydd wedi'u hadneuo yn Senedd y Deyrnas Unedig ers cyfarfod diwethaf y Pwyllgor hwn. Mae Atodiad A yn cynnwys trosolwg o'r dogfennau mwyaf arwyddocaol ac mae Atodiad B yn cynnwys dogfennau'r UE i'r Aelodau eu nodi er gwybodaeth.

5. Mae copïau o'r dogfennau a restrwyd ar gael ar Ryngrwyd y Cynulliad:
<http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/reports-euleg-e.htm>

Pwynt Cyswllt

Gwasanaethau'r Pwyllgorau ac Ymchwil yr Aelodau

Nid yw'r atodiadau ar gael yng nghymraeg

LIST OF LEGISLATION AND OTHER PROPOSALS FOR DIRECT CONSIDERATION BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Details of documents of particular interest

Date of deposit	Title	Summary
24/02/2004	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled "Towards a Global Partnership in the Information Society" - Follow-Up of the Geneva Summit of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS).	<p>The first session of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) was held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003. The second session will take place in Tunis from 16 to 18 November 2005. In its communication on the WSIS of May 2003, the Commission undertook to report on the results of the Geneva Summit.</p> <p>This Communication contains an appreciation of the principal results of the Summit, indicates the EU priorities and makes a proposal on how to organise EU inputs for the second phase of the WSIS.</p>
25/02/2004	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee of the Regions: eEurope 2005 Mid-term Review	<p>The eEurope Action Plan is part of the strategy set out at the Lisbon European Council to modernise the European economy and to build a knowledge based economy in Europe. The eEurope 2002 Action Plan was adopted in 2000 and by the end of 2002, the majority of its 65 targets had been met.</p> <p>However, by the end of 2002, there was little evidence to show</p>

		<p>that the success in getting Europe on-line had been translated into new jobs and services. Nor were there the increases in productivity observed elsewhere, notably in the USA.</p> <p>The overall aims are that, by the end of 2005, Europe should have modern online public services (e-government, e-learning, e-health) and a dynamic e-business environment, based on the a widespread availability of broadband access at competitive prices and a secure information infrastructure.</p> <p>The Member States gave their commitment to implement the Action Plan in the eEurope Resolution of February 2003, which also welcomed the intention of the Commission to hold a mid-term review of the action plan “in advance of the Spring European Council 2004”.</p> <p>This mid-term review Communication provides the Commission’s analysis of political and concrete developments, responses by Member States and Candidate Countries to a survey in autumn 2003 and inputs from an online questionnaire and a public hearing held in October 2003.</p>
03/03/2004	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the promotion of cooperative societies in Europe	<p>The main issues of the Communication are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The promotion of the greater use of co-operatives across Europe by improving the visibility, characteristics and understanding of the sector ◆ The further improvement of the co-operative legislation in Europe ◆ The maintenance and improvement of co-operatives’ place and contribution to community objectives.

03/03/2004	Annual Policy Strategy for 2005	<p>The Annual Policy Strategy constitutes the first stage of the Commission's annual policy cycle. For 2005, the following objectives will be pursued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ establish the policy priorities for 2005; ◆ identify the initiatives which will help to realise these priorities; ◆ adopt the budgetary framework and guidelines, so that the priority initiatives receive the necessary resources, and for the purpose of financial programming. <p>The Annual Policy Strategy defines the framework and guidelines for the budgetary and legislative cycle. Following adoption of the strategy, the cycle moves on to the preparation of the preliminary draft budget and the interinstitutional dialogue.</p>
25/02/2004	Communications from the commission to the council, The European Parliament, The European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions regarding the report on the implementation of the Commission's Action plan for Skills and mobility COM (2002)72 final	<p>The Commission's Action Plan for Skills and Mobility of February 2002 had the objective of helping to create a favourable environment for more open and easily accessible European labour markets by 2005. The annual assessment of the implementation process took the form in 2003 of a contribution to the Commission's report to the spring European Council.</p> <p>However, at a mi-term point in the implementation it is appropriate to provide a specific assessment on the occasion of the 2004 spring European Council of the state of play regarding each of the 25 priority areas for action, and the measures put forward to support them.</p> <p>The present Communication on European Employment Mobility provides a policy context, describing the challenges regarding</p>

		<p>skills and mobility affecting the acceding countries, and the down-beat economic environment over the past couple of years which has imposed its own constraints on developing more mobility between jobs and between countries. The main purposes of the Communication are to:</p> <p>a) Describe the progress made in implementing specific elements on the Action Plan;</p> <p>b) Analyse the contribution made to the European Employment Strategy and the Education and Training 2010 programme; and</p> <p>c) Identify areas where progress has been made, where it has been slow, and where further action could be beneficial.</p>
13/02/2004	COM(2004) 2 final - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market	<p>This proposal for a Directive relates to the EU's Lisbon Agenda, which aims to make the EU the most dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world by 2010.</p> <p>Achieving this goal means a genuine internal market in services is indispensable. This proposal forms part of the strategy adopted by the Commission to eliminate the obstacles to an internal market, and follows on from the Report on the State of the Internal Market for Services, which revealed their extent and significance.</p> <p>The document includes proposals for eliminating obstacles to the freedom of establishment and the free movement of services.</p>

18/02/2004	COM(2004) 70 final - Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Action Plan: The European agenda for Entrepreneurship	<p>This Action Plan is based on the Commission's belief that the EU is not exploiting its full entrepreneurial potential (Eurobarometer states that 47% of Europeans say they prefer self-employment but only 17% actually realise their ambitions).</p> <p>This Action Plan provides a strategic framework for boosting entrepreneurship, following on from the Commission's Green Paper entitled 'Entrepreneurship in Europe'. The Plan states that the Commission will act in five strategic policy areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fuelling entrepreneurial mindsets 2. Encouraging more people to become entrepreneurs 3. Gearing entrepreneurs for growth and competitiveness 4. Improving the flow of finance 5. Creating a more SME-friendly regulatory and administrative framework <p>The Committee may wish to note the contents of the Action Plan.</p>
24/02/2004	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the European Charter for Small Enterprises.	<p>This report states that small businesses play a central role in the European economy, as the average European enterprise employs no more than six people. To allow small businesses to play their full role in meeting the Lisbon objective, to make sure that they can flourish under the best possible conditions, the Heads of State or Government endorsed the European Charter for Small Enterprises in June 2000.</p> <p>This is the fourth annual implementation report on the Charter. It outlines the impact of all policy areas affecting small businesses, with the aim of raising the importance of the sector among policy-makers at the highest level.</p>

Documents to note for information

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24/02/2004	Opinion of the Commission on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of cogeneration based on a useful heat demand in the internal energy market and amending Directive 92/42/EC.
24/02/2004	Commission Staff Working Paper: Monitoring of ACAE's Commitment on CO2 Emission reduction from passenger cars(2002) , Monitoring of JAMA's Commitment on CO2 Emission reduction from passenger cars (2002), Monitoring of KAMA's Commitment on CO2 Emission reduction from passenger cars (2002)
24/02/2004	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures and procedures to ensure the enforcement of intellectual property rights - Text agreed by the Permanent Representatives Committee
25/02/2004	COM(2004) 73 final - Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91 on the harmonisation of technical requirements and administrative procedures in the field of civil aviation
17/02/2004	Council Opinion on the updated Convergence Programme of the United Kingdom
24/02/2004	COM(2004) 104 final - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)
24/02/2004	COM(2004) 103 final - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)
17/02/2004	COM(2004) 83 final - Communication from the Commission - Report on competition in professional services

