


Procedure file

Basic information	
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2007/2509(RSP) Procedure completed
Presentation of the programme of the Portuguese Presidency	
See also 2007/2510(RSP)	
Subject	
8.40.02 Council of the Union	
Geographical area	
Portugal	

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2813	10/07/2007	
European Commission			
Commission DG	Commissioner		
Secretariat-General	BARROSO José Manuel		

Key events			
10/07/2007	Debate in Council	2813	Summary
11/07/2007	Debate in Parliament		Summary
11/07/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/2509(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
	See also 2007/2510(RSP)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Presentation of the programme of the Portuguese Presidency

The Council took note of the presentation by the Portuguese presidency of a work programme for economic and financial affairs for the duration of its tenure, from July to December 2007. The Council held an exchange of views on this subject.

The work programme focuses on the following issues:

- economic policy: in particular enlargement of the euro area, implementation of the stability and growth pact, improving the quality of

- public finances, the Lisbon strategy for jobs and growth and the mid-term review of the European growth initiative;
- the EU's better regulation initiative, aimed at strengthening European competitiveness;
- completion of the EU's internal market, especially as regards taxation and the integration of financial markets;
- the EU's budget for 2008.

Presentation of the programme of the Portuguese Presidency

The House held a debate, following on the Council statement, on the programme of the Portuguese Presidency.