

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 14 MARCH 2006**

- 1. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact**
 - Stability Programmes: Third series of Member States
= Adoption of Council Opinions
 - Convergence Programmes: Third series of Member States
= Adoption of Council Opinions

- 2. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March**
 - Key Issues Paper
= Adoption
 - (poss.) BEPG's Update
 - Follow-up European Growth Initiative
= Adoption of Council Conclusions
 - (poss.) Better Regulation

- 3. EU-Budget**
 - Discharge Procedure on the 2004 Budget

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p.m.: Eurogroup
Macroeconomic dialogue
(poss.) Troika meeting with the EP on BEPG's update