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The 2946th session of the Council of the European Union - **JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS** - will take place on 4 and 5 June 2009 (10.00), in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Martin PECINA, Minister of Interior** and **Ms Daniela KOVÁŘOVÁ, Minister for Justice** of the Czech Republic.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

**Home Affairs ( 4 June 2009):**

- Schengen Information System: "SIS II"  
*Council Conclusions*
- Closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Centre  
*Council Conclusions and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States*
- Asylum:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member States responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of the Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member States responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council amending Council Directive 2003/9/EC laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers (recast)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Asylum Support Office

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 573/2007/EC establishing the European Refugee Fund for the period 2008-2013 by removing funding for certain Community actions and altering the limit for funding such actions

*Public deliberation*

- Guidelines on the implementation of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States
- Illegal immigration in Mediterranean
- Counter-terrorism: report by the Counter-Terrorism Coordinator:
  - Report on the implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan to Combat Terrorism
  - Implementation of the EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Information on the outcome of the following meetings:
  - Ministerial Troika EU – USA (28 April)
  - EU – Russian Federation JHA Permanent Partnership Council (14/15 May)
  - Ministerial Troika EU – Ukraine (3 June)
  - Debriefing from the Conference: Building Migration Partnerships, (27 – 28 April)

## **Justice (5 June 2009):**

- Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a procedure for the negotiation and conclusion of bilateral agreements between Member States and third countries concerning sectoral matters and covering applicable law in contractual and non-contractual obligations  
*Public deliberation*
- Draft Council Regulation establishing a procedure for the negotiation and conclusion of bilateral agreements between Member States and third countries concerning sectoral matters and covering jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments and decisions in matrimonial matters, parental responsibility and maintenance obligations, and applicable law in matters relating to maintenance obligations
- Common Frame of Reference for European contract law  
*Council conclusions*
- E-justice  
*State of play*
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2005/35/EC on ship-source pollution and on the introduction of penalties for infringements  
*Information on the outcome of the European Parliament plenary vote*  
*Public deliberation*
- Final report of 4<sup>th</sup> round of mutual evaluations – practical application of the European Arrest Warrant
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on combating the sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA and Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings, and protecting victims, repealing Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA  
*State of play*
- Training of judges, prosecutors and judicial staff - Information by the Presidency:  
Implementation of the Council resolution of 24 October 2008  
Creation of Euro-Arab network for judicial training

**In the margins of the Council:**

***Meeting of the Mixed Committee (4 June at 10.00)***

- SIS II  
*Council Conclusions*
- VIS  
*State of play*
- Closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Centre  
*Council Conclusions and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States*

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*Press conferences will be organised at the end of each session.*

***Public events that can be followed by video streaming:***

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