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from: The Presidency

to : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) / Council

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Subject: Transparency: list of topics on which there could be open debates at meetings of the Council

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1. Attached is a list of topics from the Presidency on which there could be open debates at meetings of the Council.
2. When this list is approved, some leeway should be left for any changes which may have to be made.
3. Coreper could agree to recommend the Council to adopt the attached list as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.

## PROPOSED OPEN DEBATES UNDER THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY

Date	Council	Agenda item
18 January	ECOFIN	Programme of the German Presidency of the EU Council and Commission work programme
25 January	General Affairs	Presentation of the programme of the German Presidency of the EU Council
25 February	Internal Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow-up to the Internal Market Action Plan (provided the Commission proposal is submitted in time)</li> <li>- SLIM (Simpler Legislation for the Internal Market)</li> </ul>
29 April	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integration of environmental requirements and sustainable development in industrial policy</li> <li>- Competitiveness</li> </ul>
20 May	Research	Pointers for promoting European research in the future
27/28 May	Justice and Home Affairs	Subject yet to be decided
21 June	Internal Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joint work programme of the three Presidencies</li> <li>- SLIM</li> </ul>