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ADDENDUM to DRAFT MINUTES¹

Subject: **2941st meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH
and CULTURE), held in Brussels on 11 and 12 May 2009**

¹ The information from the Council minutes which is contained in this addendum is not confidential and may be released to the public.

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Agenda items released to the public concerning the final adoption of Council acts

"A" items : (list: 9504/09 PTS A 20)

When finally adopting the "A" items relating to legislative acts, the Council agreed to enter the following in these minutes:

20. Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 78/660/EEC and 83/349/EEC as regards certain disclosure requirements for medium-sized companies and the obligation to draw up consolidated accounts

PE-CONS 3748/08 DRS 84 COMPET 600 CODEC 1918

+ REV 1 (hu)

The Council approved the amendments set out in the European Parliament's opinion and adopted the proposed act thus amended. (Legal basis: Article 44(1) of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

21. Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys

PE-CONS 3744/08 MI 578 ENT 339 CONSOM 231 SAN 358 ECO 200

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+ REV 2 (hu)

The Council approved the amendments set out in the European Parliament's opinion and adopted the proposed act thus amended, the German and Austrian delegations voting against. (Legal basis: Article 95 of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

**1. Statement by the Commission
on monitoring of safety aspects (Article 47)**

"Following the entry into force of the revised Toy Safety Directive, the Commission will monitor closely all developments relating to its implementation in order to assess whether it provides for an adequate level of toy safety, in particular as regards the application of the conformity assessment procedures laid down in Chapter IV.

The revised Toy Safety Directive obliges Member States to report on the situation concerning the safety of toys, the effectiveness of the Directive and market surveillance conducted by Member States.

The Commission's evaluation will, *inter alia*, be based on the Member States' reports to be submitted three years following the date of application of the Directive, with a particular focus on market surveillance in the European Union and at its external borders.

The Commission will report back to the European Parliament at the latest one year after submission of the Member States' reports."

**2. Statement by the Commission
on the requirements concerning toys which are designed to emit a sound
(Annex II. I. 10)**

"Based on the new essential safety requirement under the Toy Safety Directive for toys which are designed to emit a sound, the Commission will mandate the CEN to establish a revised standard which limits the maximum values for both impulse noise and continuous noise emitted by toys, in order to adequately protect children from the risk of impairment of hearing."

**3. Statement by the Commission
on the classification of books**

"Taking into account the difficulties related to the relevant tests required in the harmonised toy standard EN 71:1 for books made of cardboard and paper, the Commission will mandate the CEN to establish a revised standard which covers adequate testing for children's books."

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