

# European and External Affairs Committee

## EUR2 02-05 (p10)

Date: 24 February 2005

Time: 9.00 to 12.30

Venue: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

Title: Scrutinising EU legislation

### Purpose

1 This paper contains a list of all the EU documents relevant to the European and External Affairs Committee, deposited in the UK Parliament since the Committee's last meeting.

### Action

2. Members are invited to note the list of documents.

### Background

3 At its meeting on 9 October 2003 the European and External Affairs Committee agreed proposals for more proactive scrutiny of European legislation. The Panel of Chairs subsequently endorsed the Committee's proposals.

4 The attached Annexes contain details of all the EU documents relevant to Assembly Committees deposited in the UK Parliament since this Committee's last meeting. Annex A contains overviews of the documents relevant to this Committee, and Annex B lists all documents for Members to note for information.

Copies of the documents listed are available on the Assembly Internet at <http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/reports-euleg-e.htm>

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### Annex A

**Legislative proposals of interest to the European and External Affairs Committee, deposited in the UK Parliament (from 11 January 2005 to 16 February 2005)**

MRCS Ref.	Title	Commentary and relevance to Wales	Opportunity and timescale for action
None for this committee.			

**Non-legislative documents of interest to the European and External Affairs Committee, deposited in the UK Parliament (from 11 January 2005 to 16 February 2005)**

MRCS Ref.	Title
1337	<p>EU Ref: COM(2004) 811</p> <p>Title: Green Paper on an EU approach to managing economic migration.</p> <p>Link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg050117/5436-05.pdf">http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg050117/5436-05.pdf</a></p>
<b>Commentary and relevance to Wales</b>	
<p>The Green Paper looks at admissions procedures for the economic migration of third country nationals into EU countries. The paper aims to launch a discussion on the most appropriate form of Community rules for admitting economic migrants, and on the added value of adopting such a common framework.</p> <p>The Green Paper asks specific questions throughout.</p> <p>This document has also been highlighted as being of interest to other Assembly committees.</p>	
<b>Opportunity and timescale for action</b>	
<p>The Commission will be holding a public hearing this year to discuss the issue with all the stakeholders involved.</p> <p>Responses to the Green Paper should be sent to the address outlined on page 12, by 15 April 2005.</p>	

**Remaining legislative and non-legislative documents deposited in this subject area and not considered of interest Annex B**

MRCS Ref.	Title
1299	COM(2004) 766 final – Report from the Commission concerning the Annual Report on the Cohesion Fund (2003)
1298	SEC(2004) 1470 – Annex to the Annual Report on the Cohesion Fund (2003)