Basic information	
2007/2509(RSP) RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	Procedure completed
Presentation of the programme of the Portuguese Presidency See also 2007/2510(RSP) **Subject** 8.40.02 Council of the Union **Geographical area** Portugal	

Key players			
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2813	2007-07-10
European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
	Secretariat-General	BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
Date	**Event**	**Reference**	**Summary**
10/07/2007	Debate in Council		Summary
11/07/2007	Debate in Parliament		Summary
11/07/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/2509(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Amendments and repeals	See also 2007/2510(RSP)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 136-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Presentation of the programme of the Portuguese Presidency

2007/2509(RSP) - 10/07/2007

The Council took note of the presentation by the Portuguese presidency of a work programme for economic and financial affairs for the duration of its tenure, from July to December 2007. The Council held an exchange of views on this subject.

The work programme focuses on the following issues:

- economic policy: in particular enlargement of the euro area, implementation of the stability and growth pact, improving the quality of public finances, the Lisbon strategy for jobs and growth and the mid-term review of the European growth initiative;
- the EU's better regulation initiative, aimed at strengthening European competitiveness;
- completion of the EU's internal market, especially as regards taxation and the integration of financial markets;
- the EU's budget for 2008.