



The Employment Committee The Social Protection Committee

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Subject: Draft Key Messages Paper from the EPSCO Council to the Spring European Council

Dear Sir,

The Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee prepared the enclosed document as an input into the debate of the Employment and Social Affairs Ministers on the Lisbon Strategy and the current economic crisis in the Council on 9-10 March.

We hope that this contribution will provide a good basis for the adoption of the EPSCO Council Key Messages Paper to be addressed to the Spring European Council.

Yours faithfully,

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