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Subject: SPACE WORKING PARTY
Date: Friday 11 January 2013 (14h30 **afternoon only**)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. ESA political declaration "Towards the European Space Agency that best serves Europe" *
 - Presentation by the European Space Agency
 - Questions and answers

3. Draft Council conclusions on the "Establishing appropriate relations between the EU and the European Space Agency"

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- Presentation by the Presidency
- Exchange of views

4. Programme of the Irish Presidency in the SPACE area

- Presentation by the Presidency

5. Work Programme of the Commission for 2013 in the Space area

- Presentation by the Commission

6. Any other business

* ESA is invited as observer to be present on points 2 of the agenda

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.