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(**Competitiveness**; Internal Market, Industry, **Research** and Space) held in
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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The Council adopted the abovementioned agenda.

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. **Proposal for a Regulation of the Council and the European Parliament implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of unitary patent protection**

- General approach
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3. **Proposal for a Council Regulation implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of unitary patent protection with regard to the applicable translation arrangements**

- General approach
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The Council adopted unanimously (i.e. with the agreement of all 25 Member States participating in the enhanced cooperation) a general approach on both the draft Regulation of the Council and the European Parliament implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of unitary patent protection and the draft Council Regulation implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of unitary patent protection with regard to the applicable translation arrangements as set out in the Annexes to 11328/11. The two delegations not participating in the enhanced cooperation reiterated their strong opposition to the enhanced cooperation.

The Council noted that the Commission, while endorsing the Presidency compromise package as set out in 11328/11, maintains at this stage a reservation concerning the deletion of the provisions on delegated acts pending the position of the European Parliament at first reading on the proposed Regulations.

The Council finally noted the incoming Polish presidency's intention to finalise work on the whole package by the end of 2011.

4. **Any Other Business**

(a) Research activities in the field of energy

- Information from the Commission
12055/11 RECH 254 ATO 73 COMPET 340 ENER 258

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

(b) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on consumer rights

- Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the oral information provided by the Presidency.

(c) Euratom Research Framework Programme (2012-2013)

- Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.
