



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Brussels, 9 March 2012

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for: 3153rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

date: Brussels, Tuesday 13 March 2012 (10.00)

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

Legislative deliberations

2. Financial Transaction Tax
 - State of play
7316/12 FISC 37 ECOFIN 226

Non-legislative activities

3. Approval of the list of "A" items
7384/12 PTS A 21
4. Alert Mechanism Report
 - Council conclusions and exchange of views
6905/12 ECOFIN 197 UEM 43 SOC 149

5. Follow-up to the European Council on 1-2 March 2012
 - Information by the Presidency

6. Follow-up to the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Governors on 25-26 February 2012 in Mexico
 - Information by the Presidency and the Commission

7. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact (*restricted session*)
 - a) Council Decision suspending commitments from the Cohesion Fund for Hungary (*)
 - Adoption
6952/12 ECOFIN 198 FSTR 14 FC 9 REGIO 29 CADREFIN 111 OC 90
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 - b) Council recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Hungary (*)
 - Council Recommendation
7141/12 ECOFIN 212 UEM 47 OC 104

8. Any other business
 - Informal ECOFIN on 30-31 March 2012
= Information by the Presidency

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p.m.:

Monday 12 March 2012

17.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 13 March 2012

09.00 Breakfast

10.00 Council (ECOFIN) meeting

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested