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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: 2407th MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Date: Tuesday 8 May 2012 (9:30)

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**I <sup>(1)</sup>**

- Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament (+)
  - (a) n° E-002534/2012 put by Mary Honeyball  
"Russian ban on trade in harp seal skins"  
9268/12 PE-QE 186
  - (b) n° E-002934/2012 put by Edward McMillan-Scott  
"The economic, social and environmental cost of the three working places of the  
European Parliament"  
8755/12 PE-QE 172

- Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work  
Appointment of Mr Rüdiger TRIEBEL, German alternate member, in place of Mr Walter HERMÜLHEIM, who has resigned  
= Adoption  
9329/12 SOC 319
  
- Governing Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions  
Appointment of Mr Alexandru ALEXE, Romanian member, in place of Mr Sorin Ioan BOTEZATU, who has resigned  
= Adoption  
9380/12 SOC 325
  
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the European Union on the coordination of energy-efficiency labelling programmes for office equipment  
= Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament  
7769/12 ENER 98 COTRA 9  
9293/12 ENER 142 COTRA 14
  
- Proposal for Council Directive amending Annex I to European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste  
= Confirmation of delegations positions  
8488/12 ENV 264 ENT 80  
9462/12 ENV 324 ENT 112
  
- Draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on scientific and technological cooperation  
= Adoption  
12686/11 RECH 263 AL 6  
9381/12 RECH 128 AL 2
  
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 89/666/EEC, 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC as regards the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation+Statement)**  
= Adoption of the legislative act  
PE-CONS 5/12 DRS 13 EJUSTICE 11 CODEC 252 OC 39  
9358/12 CODEC 1131 DRS 72 EJUSTICE 34 OC 211  
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## II

- **Setting of the provisional agenda** for the Council meeting "**Competitiveness**" (**Internal market, Industry, Research and Space**) on 30 and 31 May 2012<sup>(1)</sup>
  
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the **sulphur content of marine fuels (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
  - = Preparation for the informal trilogue  
9442/12 ENV 322 MAR 52 MI 282 CODEC 1154
  
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a **single European railway area (Recast) (Second reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
  - = Preparation for the informal trilogue  
9063/12 TRANS 125 CODEC 1057
  
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the **safety and health at work of pregnant workers** and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (**First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
  - = Guidance for future work  
9449/12 SOC 327 SAN 94 CODEC 1158
  
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **food intended for infants and young children** and on food for special medical purposes (**First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
  - = Preparation for the informal trilogue  
9578/12 DENLEG 42 AGRI 283 SAN 99 CODEC 1197
  
- Any other business

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(1) These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 7 May 2012.

(+) Item which may be adopted by silence procedure, in accordance with Article 12 (2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

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