

# COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT** 

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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 3178th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Date: Friday 22 June 2012 (10.00)

Venue: Conference Centre - KIRCHBERG Building

4, Place de l'Europe

1499 — LUXEMBOURG

- Adoption of the provisional agenda

# Legislative deliberations

- Adoption of the list of "A" items
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (**First reading**)
  - = Presentation by the Commission
- Energy Taxation Directive
  - Orientation debate

- Financial Transaction Tax
  - = Orientation debate

#### **Non-legislative activities**

- Adoption of the list of "A" items
- (poss.) Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)
  - = Council conclusions / Report to the Council
- Contribution to the European Council meeting on 28/29 June 2012
  - a) (poss.) ECOFIN Report on tax issues
    - = Endorsement
  - b) (poss.) Report by Finance Ministers on tax issues in the framework of the Euro Plus Pact
    - = Endorsement
  - c) European Semester
    - i) Draft Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2012 to each Member State and draft Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes
      - = Approval
    - ii) Draft Council Recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro
      - = Approval
- Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact (restricted session)
  - a) Council Decisions abrogating Excessive Deficit Procedures (\*)
    - = Adoption
  - b) Council Implementing Decision lifting the suspension of commitments from the Cohesion Fund for Hungary (\*)
    - = Adoption
- Convergence Report from the Commission and the ECB
  - = Exchange of views
- Follow-up to the G20 Summit (Mexico, 18-19 June 2012)
  - = Information by the Commission
- Any other business

<sup>(\*)</sup> Item on which a vote may be requested

# Legislative deliberations

- Any other business
  - (poss.) Current legislative proposalsInformation by the Presidency

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## <u>p.m.:</u>

- Eurogroup
- Breakfast
- Lunch

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