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Subject: SPACE WORKING PARTY
Date: Friday 23 November 2012 (14h30 **afternoon only**)
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. EU-ESA relations
 - a) Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament
"Establishing appropriate relations between the EU and the European Space Agency" *
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– Presentation by the Commission

 - b) ESA Ministerial Council meeting on 20-21 November 2012, Naples, Italy *

- Information by the European Space Agency
- Information by the Commission
- Questions and answers

c) Exchange of views

3. International Relations:

State of play of the relationship with China: Joint Statement on Space Technology
Cooperation

- Information by the Presidency
- Opinion of the Council Legal Service

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4. Any other business

* ESA is invited as observer to be present on points 2.a) and 2.b) of the agenda

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