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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	3468th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs)
Date:	25 May 2016
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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- Adoption of the provisional agenda

**Legislative deliberations**

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

- Approval of the list of "A" items

- Anti-Tax Avoidance Package
  - Proposal for a Council Directive laying down rules against tax avoidance practices that directly affect the functioning of the internal market (\*)
    - = General approach
  - Commission Communication on an External Strategy for Effective Taxation and Commission Recommendation on the implementation of measures against tax treaty abuse
    - = Council conclusions
- Any other business
  - Current legislative proposals
    - = Information from the Presidency

### **Non-legislative activities**

- Approval of the list of "A" items
- Implementation of the Banking Union
  - = State of play
- VAT Action Plan "Towards a single EU VAT area"
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  - Special Report No 24/2015 by the European Court of Auditors "Tackling intra-community VAT fraud: more action needed"
    - = Council conclusions
- European Semester 2016
  - Country reports: 2016 In-depth reviews and implementation of the 2015 Country-Specific Recommendations
    - = Council conclusions
- Any other business

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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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**p.m.:**

**Tuesday 24 May 2016**

10.00 Extraordinary macro-economic dialogue

15.00 Eurogroup

**Wednesday 25 May 2016**

08.00 Annual EIB governors' meeting

09.00 Breakfast

10.00 Council (ECOFIN)

14.00 Economic and financial dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey

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