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PROVISIONAL LIST OF 'A' ITEMS

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The following items may appear on the final list of "A" items

Legislative deliberations

- Fourth Railway Package (market pillar) (**First reading**)
 - a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 concerning the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail
 - b) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/34/EU establishing a single European railway area, as regards the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail and the governance of the railway infrastructure
 - c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1192/69 of the Council on common rules for the normalisation of the accounts of railway undertakings
- = Political agreement
11202/16 TRANS 299 CODEC 1059
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 20.07.2016

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Medical devices, and amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (**First reading**)
and
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on in vitro diagnostic medical devices (**First reading**)
= Political agreement
- Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013, as regards the secretariat of the Supervisory Committee of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) (**First reading**)
= Adoption of the legislative act

Non-legislative activities

- Draft Council Decision appointing two members and two alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
- Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
- Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Portuguese Republic, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
- Draft joint statement on the European Maritime Safety Agency, the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency
= Outcome of the trilogue on 1 September 2016
- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece following the earthquake that affected the Ionian Islands in November 2015
- Report to the European Council of the Council Decision to Spain and Portugal under Article 126(8) TFEU adopted by ECOFIN on 12 July 2016
- New national commemorative 2 euro coin designs submitted by Greece
- Submission of the national side of commemorative 2 euro coin by Lithuania
- Submission of new draft design of Slovenian commemorative euro coin
- Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Amending Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Andorra providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments
= Adoption

- Council Decision of ...amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of Eesti Pank
- Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return by Germany
- Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation of Liechtenstein on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return
- Activity Report of the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust for the year 2015
- Recommendation to the Council concerning an interim approval of cryptographic products to protect links in the framework of EU NAVFOR MED
- Recommendation to the Council concerning the use of cryptographic products to protect electronic links in the context of the GALILEO project
- Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol (2015) Amending the Product Coverage Annex of the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft
= Adoption
- Draft Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on the European Union's behalf with regard to certain proposals submitted to the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP 17) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) (Johannesburg, 24 September - 5 October 2016)
= Adoption
- Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers
Council Decision appointing the members and alternate members
= Adoption
- Governing Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP): Appointment of: Mr Gil BELLING (LU), member in the category of Government representatives
= Adoption
- Commission Regulation (EU) No .../. of XXX correcting the French language version of Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 laying down requirements and administrative procedures related to aerodromes pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
= Decision not to oppose adoption
- Commission Regulation (EU) .../. of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 as regards the introduction of certain categories of aircraft maintenance licences, the modification of the acceptance procedure of components from external suppliers and the modification of the maintenance training organisations privileges
= Decision not to oppose adoption

- Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 1254/2009 as regards certain criteria to allow Member States to derogate from the common basic standards on civil aviation security and to adopt alternative security measures (Text with EEA relevance)
= Decision not to oppose adoption
 - Commission Decision of XXX authorising France to derogate pursuant to Article 14(6) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council from certain common aviation safety rules concerning the installation of components
= Decision not to oppose adoption
 - Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 8.7.2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (Text with EEA relevance)
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
 - Commission Directive (EU) .../... of XXX amending Directive 2009/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients
= Decision not to oppose adoption
 - Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex to Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specifications for Steviol glycosides (E 960)
= Decision not to oppose adoption
 - Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Sucralose (E 955) as a flavour enhancer in chewing gum with added sugars or polyols
= Decision not to oppose adoption
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