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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 3499th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(General Affairs)

Date: 15 and 16 November 2016

Time: 14.30, 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

A. TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2016 (14.30)

- Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

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

- (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
- **Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020 Review/Revision**
= State of play

Non-legislative activities

- Approval of the list of "A" items
- **Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament** at its part-session in Strasbourg from 24-27 October 2016
- **Preparation of the European Council** on 15-16 December 2016
 - = Annotated Draft Agenda
- **European Council follow-up**
- **Legislative programming**
 - Commission's Work Programme for 2017 ¹
 - = Presentation by the Commission
 - Joint declaration on inter-institutional programming
 - = Information from the Presidency
- **Rule of Law** – Evaluation of mechanism
 - = Exchange of views
- **European Semester 2017**
 - Roadmap
 - = Presentation by the Presidency and the incoming Presidency
- Any other business

¹ Public debate in accordance with Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure

B. WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2016 (10.00)

COHESION POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

- Modification of the **Common Provisions Regulation** (Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013)
 - = State of play - Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

- Results and New Elements of **Cohesion Policy and the European Structural and Investment Funds**
 - = Exchange of views
 - = Adoption of Council conclusions

- Any other business

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