



Council of the European Union
General Secretariat

Brussels, 11 November 2016

CM 4779/16

PI

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact: intellectual-property@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax: +32 2 281 8546

Subject: Working Party on Intellectual Property

Date: 6 December 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Commission Notice on certain articles of Directive 98/44/EC on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions
 - Exchange of views
 - Consideration of draft Council Conclusions (document to be issued shortly)
3. Commission Staff Working Document "Putting IP at the service of SMEs to foster innovation and growth" (accompanying Commission's Communication on startups and scaleups")
 - Presentation by the Commission (document to be issued shortly)
4. Twenty-Fifth session of WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP) (Geneva, 12-15 December 2016)
 - EU Coordination (document to be issued shortly)

5. Any other business
- Information from the Commission on upcoming IP initiatives
-

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.