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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: 3503rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Competitiveness (**Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space**))

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Date: 28 and 29 November 2016

Time: 9.30, 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **MEETING ON MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2016 (9:30)**

1. Adoption of the agenda

#### **Non-legislative activities**

2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

## Legislative deliberations

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

3. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

## INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

4. (poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on addressing geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination based on customers' nationality, place of residence or place of establishment within the internal market and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC **(First reading)**

Interinstitutional file: 2016/0152 (COD)

= General approach

9611/16 MI 396 TELECOM 104 DIGIT 60 CONSOM 130 IND 116  
COMPET 339 ENT 102 POSTES 3 JUSTCIV 155 PI 64  
CODEC 772 IA 31

## Non-legislative activities

5. Competitiveness "check-up": State of play of the real economy

= Presentation by the Commission

= Exchange of views

6. Single Market

a) One year after Single Market Strategy adoption

b) Presentation of the Start-up initiative

= Policy debate

13370/15 COMPET 472 MI 664 CONSOM 180 PI 81 IND 158 ECOFIN 816  
+ REV 1 (et)

7. Finalisation of implementation and entry into operation of the Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court

= Exchange of views

## Any other business

8. a) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles **(First reading)**  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0014 (COD)
  - ii) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws **(First reading)**  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0148 (COD)  
= Information from the Presidency
- b) Commission notice on certain articles of Directive 98/44/EC on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions  
= Information from the Commission
- c) SME Envoys' report  
= Information from the Commission
- d) Outcome of the conference: "Collaborative Economy" (Brussels, 15 November 2016)  
= Information from the Presidency
- e) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Copyright in the Digital Single Market **(First reading)**  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0280 (COD)
  - ii) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes **(First reading)**  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0284 (COD)
  - iii) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the cross-border exchange between the Union and third countries of accessible format copies of certain works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled **(First reading)**  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0279 (COD)

- iv) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain permitted uses of works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled and amending Directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society **(First reading)**  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0278 (COD)  
= Information from the Commission
  
- f) Competitiveness aspects of the European Pillar of Social Rights  
= Information from the Hungarian delegation
  
- g) Significance of industrial policy in the Commission's Work Programme 2017  
= Information from the German delegation
  
- h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
= Information from the Maltese delegation

**Non-legislative activities**

**SPACE**

9. Communication from the Commission on Space Strategy for Europe
- = Presentation by the Commission
  - = Policy debate  
(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency])
- 13758/16 ESPACE 52 RECH 298 COMPET 544 IND 222 EU-GNSS 32  
TRANS 404 TELECOM 206 MI 665 EMPL 442 CSDP/PSDC 613  
CFSP/PESC 867

**RESEARCH**

10. Draft Council conclusions on measures to support early stage researchers, raise the attractiveness of scientific careers and foster investment in human potential in research and development
- = Adoption
11. Report from the Commission on implementation of the strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation
- = Exchange of views
- 13288/16 RECH 287 COMPET 530 RELEX 838 DEVGEN 221

**Any other business**

12. Research
- a) Open Science
    - = Information from the Commission
  - b) Quantum Technologies Flagship
    - = Information from the Commission
  - c) (poss.) Communication on Accelerating Clean Energy Innovation
    - = Oral information from the Commission

- d) High Level Conference on European Bioeconomy (Bratislava, 17 October 2016)  
= Information from the Presidency
- e) Atlantic interactions: Development of a European infrastructure to promote North-South international cooperation in research and innovation  
= Information from the Portuguese delegation

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## 12. Space and Research

- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
= Information from the Maltese delegation

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