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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 3523rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(**Employment, Social Policy**, Health and Consumer Affairs)

Date: 3 March 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 Brussels

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

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 **(First reading)**
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0397 (COD)
= Orientation debate
15642/16 SOC 812 EMPL 549 CODEC 1910
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+ ADD 1 REV 1 (en, fr, de)

Non-legislative activities

**(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure
[Proposed by the Presidency])**

5. European Semester 2017
= Policy debate
- a) Implementation of the country-specific recommendations: Enhancing labour market access and reducing divergences across the EU
 - b) Priorities for action in the areas of employment and social policies: Political guidance in 2017
 - i) Draft Council conclusions on the 2017 Annual Growth Survey and Joint Employment report
 - ii) Draft Joint Employment report
= Adoption
 - c) 2017 Country reports
= Presentation by the Commission
6. Tripartite Social Summit
= Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
7. Draft Council conclusions on enhancing the skills of women and men in the EU Labour Market
= Adoption

Any other business

8. a) Communication from the Commission: Safer and Healthier Work for All -
Modernisation of the EU Occupational Safety and Health Legislation and Policy
= Information from the Commission
5431/17 SOC 27 EMPL 19
- b) Current legislative proposal
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (**First reading**)
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0070 (COD)
= Information from the Presidency on the state of play
- c) Follow-up to the Communication from the Commission on Investing in Europe's Youth
= Information from the Commission
15420/16 JEUN 112 EDUC 427 EMPL 535 SOC 793 SPORT 89 COHAFA 77
PROCIV 85 COMPET 654 ECOFIN 1175
- d) 2017 Work Programmes of the Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC)
= Information from the respective Chairs
- e) UNECE International Conference "A sustainable society for all ages: Realising the potential of living longer" (Lisbon, 21-22 September 2017)
= Information from the Portuguese delegation
- f) Key findings of the study of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) on "Economic benefits of gender equality in the EU"
= Information from an EIGE representative

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