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| Subject: | 3527th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Economic and Financial Affairs) |
| Date: | 21 March 2017 |
| Time: | 10.00 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS |

- Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

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

- Approval of the list of "A" items
- (poss.) **Reduced VAT rate for electronically supplied publications (e-Publications)**
 - Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC, as regards rates of value added tax applied to books, newspapers and periodicals
 - = Orientation debate

- (poss.) **General Reverse Charge Mechanism**
 - Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the temporary application of a generalised reverse charge mechanism in relation to supplies of goods and services above a certain threshold
 - = Orientation debate
- Any other business
 - **Current financial services legislative proposals**
 - = Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

- Approval of the list of "A" items
- **European Semester 2017:**
 - a) 2017 Country Reports and In-Depth Reviews
 - = Presentation by the Commission
 - b) Implementation of Country-Specific Recommendations (CSRs), with special focus on recommendations related to the business environment
 - = Exchange of views
- **Follow-up to the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors on 17 -18 March 2017 in Baden-Baden**
 - = Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- Any other business
 - = **Status of implementation of financial services legislation**
 - = Information from the Commission
 - = **European Defence Fund**
 - = Information from the Commission

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Monday 20 March 2017

15:00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 21 March 2017

09:00 Breakfast

10:00 Council (ECOFIN)

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