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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Subject: 3527th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Date: 21 March 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: Brussels

1. Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

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

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
7365/17 PTS A 21
3. **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
7103/17 FISC 59 ECOFIN 184
+ COR 1
7104/17 FISC 60 ECOFIN 185
+ COR 1

4. **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
 - 7118/17 FISC 61 ECOFIN 187
 - + COR 1
 - 7120/17 FISC 62 ECOFIN 188
 - + COR 1

5. Any other business

- **Current financial services legislative proposals**
 - = Information from the Presidency
 - 7149/17 EF 42 ECOFIN 192

Non-legislative activities

6. Approval of the list of "A" items

7366/17 PTS A 22

7. **European Semester 2017:**

- a) 2017 Country Reports and In-Depth Reviews
 - = Presentation by the Commission
 - 6619/17 ECOFIN 145 UEM 54 SOC 142 EMPL 108 COMPET 142 ENV 185
 - EDUC 90 RECH 80 ENER 84 JAI 163
- b) Implementation of Country-Specific Recommendations (CSRs), with special focus on recommendations related to the business environment
 - = Exchange of views
 - 6318/3/17 REV 3 ECOFIN 92 UEM 22 SOC 93 EMPL 63 COMPET 94
 - ENV 135 EDUC 48 RECH 40 ENER 45 JAI 115

8. **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

9. Any other business

- a) **European Defence Fund**
 - = Information from the Commission
 - 15160/16 CFSP/PESC 994 CSDP/PSDC 690 COPS 356 POLMIL 143
 - EUMC 141 COMPET 641 ECOFIN 1153 IND 262 MI 775
 - RECH 344 EMPL 518
- b) **Status of implementation of financial services legislation**
 - = 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)
