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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation)

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Date: 8 June 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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- I. Code of Conduct Group will meet on Thursday, 8 June 2017 at 10.00 a.m. Agenda reads as follows:
1. Dialogue with third countries
    - a) Switzerland
    - b) Liechtenstein
  2. External strategy of the EU – Subgroup on third countries
  3. Standstill and rollback: Standstill (except patent box regimes)
    - a) Croatia
    - b) The Netherlands: Aruba
    - c) Latvia
    - d) Lithuania

4. Standstill and rollback: Patent Boxes
    - a) Rollback
    - b) Standstill
  5. Subgroup on the clarification of the third and fourth criteria:
    - Endorsement of the Draft Guidance Note on Tax Privileges Related to Special Economic Zones (SEZ)
  6. Report to the Council (ECOFIN)
  7. Any other business.
- II. Representatives from Switzerland and Liechtenstein have been invited to make presentations under item I.1 of the agenda.

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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.

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