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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: 17 October 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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- I. Code of Conduct Group will meet on Tuesday, 17 October 2017 at 10.00 a.m. Agenda reads as follows:
1. Links with third countries: Liechtenstein
  2. Standstill review process
    - a) Croatia: Act on Investment Promotion
    - b) Patent boxes:
      - i) France: reduced rate for long term capital gain and profits from the licensing of IP rights
      - ii) Spain: national patent box regime - Navarra - Basque Country

3. Rollback review process: Patent boxes
    - a) France
    - b) Italy
  4. Procedural issues - Draft guidelines setting working methods for monitoring agreed guidance
  5. External strategy of the EU
    - a) International developments
    - b) Screening process
  6. Any other business.
- II. Representatives from Liechtenstein have been invited to make a presentation under item I.1 of the agenda.

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