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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Subject: | 2496th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE<br>(Part 1) |
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| Date:  | 7 May 2014                                                             |
| Time:  | 10.00                                                                  |
| Venue: | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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**I<sup>(1)</sup>**

- Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament (+)
  - a) E-012521/2013 - Véronique Mathieu Houillon (PPE)  
Funding of European development policy  
7990/14 PE-QE 107
  - b) E-013220/2013 - João Ferreira (GUE/NGL) and Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL)  
Chemical weapons and sanctions imposed on Syria  
9023/14 PE-QE 143

- c) E-000200/2014 - Zuzana Roithová (PPE)  
Uniform rules for sale of pseudoephedrine  
8954/14 PE-QE 141
- d) E-000298/2014 and E-000379/2014 - José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra (PPE)  
EU-Mercosur Association Agreement: opinion and political will  
Obstacles to the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement  
9020/14 PE-QE 142
- e) E-001015/2014 - Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė (PPE)  
Implementation of 2008 framework decision on racism and xenophobia  
8933/14 PE-QE 139
- f) E-001121/2014 - Nikolaos Chountis (GUE/NGL)  
EU Trade Agreements with Canada and the US  
7934/14 PE-QE 104
- g) E-001158/2014 - Charles Tannock (ECR) and Peter van Dalen (ECR)  
Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis on EU terror list  
8380/14 PE-QE 117
- h) E-001252/2014 - Marek Henryk Migalski (ECR)  
EU-Russia consultations on Association Agreements with Eastern Partnership countries  
8353/14 PE-QE 116
- i) E-001553/2014 - Sandra Petrović Jakovina (S&D)  
Results of the referendum in Switzerland  
7849/14 PE-QE 103
- j) E-001579/2014 - Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris (PPE)  
Financial transaction tax  
8223/14 PE-QE 112
- k) E-001926/2014 - Matteo Salvini (EFD)  
Need to launch negotiations quickly for the website accessibility directive  
8283/14 PE-QE 114
- l) E-001967/2014 - William (The Earl of) Dartmouth (EFD)  
Luxembourg  
8395/14 PE-QE 119
- m) E-002047/2014 - Jacek Włosowicz (EFD)  
Greek Presidency  
8267/14 PE-QE 113
- n) E-002055/2014 - Antigoni Papadopoulou (S&D)  
The Council's answers to my written questions E-012707/2013 and E-012726/2013  
8427/14 PE-QE 125
- o) E-002107/2014 - Marlene Mizzi (S&D)  
North Korea  
8638/14 PE-QE 132
- p) E-002156/2014 - Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (S&D)  
Making progress on a directive on the accessibility of public sector bodies' websites  
8473/14 PE-QE 126
- q) P-002168/2014 - Francesco Enrico Speroni (EFD)  
Resentment of European Union leaders at the outcome of a referendum in Switzerland  
7989/14 PE-QE 106

- r) E-002644/2014 - Antolín Sánchez Presedo (S&D)  
Start of negotiations on the new EU-Mauritania Fisheries Protocol  
8425/14 PE-QE 124
- s) E-002930/2014 - Iñaki Irazabalbeitia Fernández (Verts/ALE) and Izaskun Bilbao Barandica (ALDE)  
Situation in Crimea (1)  
8952/14 PE-QE 140
- t) E-002994/2014 - Marc Tarabella (S&D)  
Data protection  
8643/14 PE-QE 134
- u) E-002996/2014 - Marc Tarabella (S&D)  
Data protection  
8631/14 PE-QE 130
- v) E-003044/2014 - Antigoni Papadopoulou (S&D)  
Eurogroup decision regarding a 'haircut' of insured deposits in Cyprus  
8805/14 PE-QE 138

– Draft minutes of Council meetings (°)

- a) 3293rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries), held in Brussels on 17 February 2014  
6567/14 PV/CONS 5 AGRI 112 PECHE 74  
+ ADD 1
- b) 3295th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space), held in Brussels on 20 and 21 February 2014  
6787/14 PV/CONS 7 COMPET 128 RECH 86 ESPACE 30  
+ COR 1  
+ ADD 1 REV 1
- c) 3296th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport), held in Brussels on 24 February 2014  
6962/14 PV/CONS 9 EDUC 75 JEUN 37 CULT 25 SPORT 10  
+ COR 1  
+ ADD 1
- d) 3297th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Environment), held in Brussels on 3 March 2014  
7466/14 PV/CONS 10 ENV 250  
+ COR 1 (ro)  
+ ADD 1  
+ ADD 1 COR 1 (ro)
- e) 3299th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy), held in Brussels on 4 March 2014  
7468/14 PV/CONS 12 TRANS 133 TELECOM 79 ENER 112

- Case before the General Court of the European Union  
Case T-185/14 (José Freitas against European Parliament and Council of the European Union)  
Application for annulment of Article 1 (2)(b) of Directive 2013/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 132)  
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part1)  
9282/14 JUR 261 ETS 16 COMPET 250 MI 393 EDUC 133
  
- Case before the General Court of the European Union  
Case T-191/14 (Lubrizol France S.A.S v. the Council of the European Union)  
Application for annulment of Council Regulation (EU) N° 1387/2013 of 17 December 2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products and repealing Regulation (EU) N° 1344/2011.  
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)  
9318/14 JUR 264 UD 128
  
- Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Appointment of seven members  
= Adoption of a Council Decision  
9466/2014 AGRILEG 102 MI 406 DENLEG 93 SAN 193 CONSOM 111  
RECH 175  
9323/2014 AGRILEG 99 CONSOM 109 DENLEG 90 MI 395 RECH 169  
SAN 191
  
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. of 13.3.2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived  
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act  
8788/14 SOC 274 FSTR 22 CADREFIN 68 REGIO 49 DELACT 119  
7776/14 SOC 200 FSTR 13 CADREFIN 54 REGIO 37 DELACT 69  
+ ADD 1

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. of 18.2.2014 amending Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 as regards the assessment and verification of constancy of performance of construction products
  - = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
    - 9085/14 MI 385 ENT 114 COMPET 245 DELACT 121
    - 6853/14 MI 207 ENT 62 COMPET 132 DELACT 39
    - + ADD1
  
- Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)
  - = Decision not to oppose the adoption
    - 7461/14 AVIATION 70
    - + ADD 1
    - 8748/14 AVIATION 101
  
- World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) meeting (Montreal, 17-18 May 2014)
  - = European Union coordination of a common position
    - 9302/14 SPORT 28 DOPAGE 2 SAN 190 JAI 264 DATAPROTECT 63
  
- Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force
  - = Adoption
    - 14164/1/2012 PECHE 366 REV1
    - 9138/14 PECHE 209 ADD 1
    - 9138/1/14 PECHE 209 REV 1
  
- Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol between the European Union and the Union of the Comores setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force
  - = Adoption
    - 16130/13 PECHE 530
    - 9106/14 PECHE 208 ADD 1
    - 9106/1/14 PECHE 208 REV 1

- Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles
  - = Adoption
    - 16651/2013 PECHE 553
    - + REV1(es)
    - 9214/14 PECHE 211
    - + ADD 1
  
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)
  - = Adoption
    - 9095/14 PECHE 207
    - + ADD1
    - 9389/14 PECHE 218
  
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
  - = Adoption
    - 9398/14 PECHE 221
    - 9405/14 PECHE 222
  
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 as regards the technical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change **(First reading)** **(Legislative deliberation + Statement)**
  - = Adoption of the legislative act
    - PE-CONS 76/14 CLIMA 29 ENV 303 ENER 135 TRANS 167 IND 111 ONU 30
    - AGRI 235 ECOFIN 284 ISL 15 CODEC 843
    - 9333/14 CODEC 1185 CLIMA 40 ENV 416 ENER 171 TRANS 246 IND 147
    - ONU 48 AGRI 334 ECOFIN 435 ISL 18
    - + ADD 1

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
  - = Adoption of the legislative act
    - PE-CONS 19/14 SOC 52 MI 77 COMPET 49 CODEC 198
    - 9336/14 CODEC 1187 SOC 317 MI 398 COMPET 253
  
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to making available on the market of pressure equipment (Recast) **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation + Statement)**
  - = Adoption of the legislative act
    - PE-CONS 38/14 ENT 50 CONSOM 54 CODEC 416
    - 9338/14 CODEC 1189 ENT 115 CONSOM 110
    - + ADD 1
  
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a Balanced Approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation) (°)**
  - = Publication of a statement in the Official Journal
    - 9328/14 CODEC 1184 AVIATION 107 ENV 415

## II

- **Setting** of the **provisional agenda** for the Council meeting "**Competitiveness**" (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) on 26 May 2014 <sup>(1)</sup>
  
- **Preparation** for the Council meeting (**Education, Youth, Culture and Sport**) on 20 and 21 May 2014
  1. Draft Council conclusions on **effective teacher education** (*Non-legislative activity*)  
= Adoption  
8883/14 EDUC 124 SOC 285
  2. Draft Council conclusions on **multilingualism and the development of language competences** (*Non-legislative activity*)  
= Adoption  
9126/14 EDUC 131 SOC 307 CULT 66
  3. Draft Council conclusions on quality assurance **supporting education and training** (*Non-legislative activity*)  
= Adoption  
9125/14 EDUC 130 SOC 306
  4. **Education crossing borders: new opportunities and challenges** (*Non-legislative activity*)  
= Policy debate  
[Public debate in accordance with article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure (Proposed by the Presidency)]  
9127/14 EDUC 132 SOC 308
  5. Draft Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the overview of the structured dialogue process including **social inclusion of young people** (*Non-legislative activity*)  
= Adoption  
9026/14 JEUN 65 SOC 299
  6. Draft Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on a **European Union Work Plan for Youth** (*Non-legislative activity*)  
= Adoption  
9006/14 JEUN 63 EDUC 127 SOC 296 CULT 63



7. Draft Council conclusions on promoting youth entrepreneurship to foster **social inclusion of young people** (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Adoption
  - 8378/14 JEUN 55 EDUC 111 SOC 235 CULT 46
8. **Promoting a youth entrepreneurial mindset** (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Policy debate
  - [Public debate in accordance with article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure (Proposed by the Presidency)]
  - 9012/14 JEUN 64 EDUC 128 SOC 298 CULT 64
9. Recommendation for a Council Decision designating the **European Capital of Culture** for the year 2018 in the Netherlands (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Adoption
  - 9251/14 CULT 71
  - 9252/14 CULT 72
10. Draft Council Implementing Decision on the practical and procedural arrangements for the **appointment** by the Council of **three members** of the selection and monitoring panel for the **European Capitals of Culture action 2020-2033** (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Adoption
  - 9128/14 CULT 67
11. Draft Council conclusions on **cultural heritage** as a strategic resource for a sustainable Europe (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Adoption
  - 9129/14 CULT 68
12. Addressing cultural policy challenges in the context of the next **Council Work Plan for Culture** (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Policy debate
  - [Public debate in accordance with article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure (Proposed by the Presidency)]
  - 9130/14 CULT 69
13. Negotiations on a comprehensive trade and investment agreement, called the **Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership**, between the European Union and the United States of America (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Information from the Commission on the state of play
  - = Exchange of views
14. Draft Council conclusions on **Gender Equality in Sport** (*Non-legislative activity*)
  - = Adoption
  - 8835/14 SPORT 24 SOC 281 EDUC 121 AUDIO 28 FREMP 62

15. Draft Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting with the Council, on a **second European Union Work Plan for Sport**

*(Non-legislative activity)*

= Adoption

9131/14 SPORT 27

16. The economic, social and environmental **sustainability of major sport events**

*(Non-legislative activity)*

= Policy debate

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

8751/14 SPORT 23 SOC 273 ENV 322 ECOFIN 369

- **Preparation** for the Council meeting (**Agriculture and Fisheries**) on 19 May 2014

- Report from the Commission on the establishment of a European fund for **minor uses** in the field of **plant protection products** *(Non-legislative activity)*

= Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

6847/14 AGRILEG 45 ENV 178

- **Inter-institutional Task Force** on multiannual plans

= Examination of the final report

8529/14 PECHE 177 CODEC 1004

9227/14 PECHE 212 CODEC 1171

- Draft Council conclusions on "**Women and the economy**: Economic independence from the perspective of part-time work and self-employment"

= Preparation for adoption

8676/14 SOC 263 EGC 12 EMPL 51

+ ADD 1

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the 103rd session of the **International Labour Conference** concerning amendments to the Code of the **Maritime Labour Convention**
  - = Preparation for adoption
    - 9446/14 SOC 329 MAR 84 TRANS 251
    - + ADD 1
    - + ADD 2
  
- Any other business
  - **European Semester 2014**
    - = Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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- (1) These items will be considered by the **Mertens Group** on 6 May 2014.
- (+) Item which may be adopted by silence procedure, in accordance with Article 12 (2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
- (°) Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by COREPER, in accordance with Article 19 (7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

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