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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH

Date:	11 January 2016
Time:	9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Morning only followed by a working lunch (13:30-15:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. HLG work programme January 2016 - June 2017 and functioning
 - *Presentation by Mr Enrico Giovannini of the report on the functioning of the HLG*
 - *Presentation of the work programme of the Trio Presidency (NL - SK - MT)*
 - *Exchange of views*

Doc. MD 01/16

Doc. MD 02/16

3. Information about the Informal Meeting of the Competitiveness Ministers on 27/28 January 2016
 - *Information by the incoming Netherlands Presidency*
 - *Questions and answers*Doc. MD 03/16
4. Commission Communication "Upgrading the Single Market: more opportunities for people and business"
 - a. Start-ups and SMEs
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
 - b. Services with focus on the services passport and analytical framework for regulated professions
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*Doc. 13370/15
Doc. 15344/15
Doc. MD 04/16
5. Any other business

During the working lunch offered by the Netherlands Presidency the debate will focus on geo-blocking.

Doc. MD 05/16

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