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Subject:	HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH

Date:	8 February 2016
Time:	9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Competitiveness mainstreaming
 - a. Competitiveness check-up including the Competitiveness Scoreboard
 - *Introduction by the Chair*
 - *Presentation by the Austrian delegation*
 - *Exchange of views*
 - b. Preparation of the Competitiveness Council: the circular economy
 - *Introduction by the Chair*
 - *Exchange of views*

Doc. 5520/16 (to follow)
Doc. MD 06/16 (to follow)
Doc. 14972/15
Doc. MD 07/16 (to follow)
Doc. MD 08/16 (to follow)

3. Global competitiveness of EU industries

Preparation of the High-Level Conference on Energy-Intensive Industries on 15 February 2016 in follow-up to the extra-ordinary Competitiveness Council on the European steel industry of 9 November 2015.

- *Presentation by the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

4. European Semester – implementation of Semester related recommendations on the services sector

- *Introduction by the Chair*
- *Presentation by the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

Doc. MD 09/16 (to follow)

5. Information by the Presidency on the Competitiveness Council of 29 February

- *Information by the Presidency*
- *Questions and Answers*

6. Any other business

During the working lunch, stakeholders and the Commission will present their views on the further development of the services passport initiative, following up to the informal meeting of Ministers responsible for competitiveness.

Doc. 13370/15

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