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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	3451st meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Competitiveness (<u>Internal Market, Industry</u> , Research and Space))
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Date:	29 February 2016
Time:	9.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

Non-legislative activities

2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

3. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

Non-legislative activities

4. Competitiveness "check-up" - State of play of the real economy
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Exchange of views
5. Mainstreaming competitiveness: The circular economy package
 - Policy debate
 - 14972/15 ENV 768 COMPET 557 AGRI 642 TRANS 402 MI 779 IND 201
 - CONSUM 212 ECOFIN 954 ENER 417 RECH 305 SAN 424
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6. Steel industry: Follow up to the extraordinary Competitiveness Council of 9 November 2015 and the Conference on Energy-Intensive Industries on 15 February 2016
 - Presentation by the Commission and the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
7. European Semester: Implementation of country specific and other recommendations to tackle barriers to growth and investment in the services sector
 - Presentation by the Presidency
8. Draft Council conclusions on Single Market Strategy for services and goods
 - Policy debate
 - Adoption
 - 13370/15 MI 664 COMPET 472 CONSUM 180 PI 81 IND 158 ECOFIN 816
 - + REV 1 (et)

Any other business

9.
 - a) Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
 - Information from the Presidency on the state of play
 - b) Patents / plant breeders' rights
 - Information from the Presidency

- c) Renewed framework for transatlantic transfers of personal data/EU-US Privacy Shield
 - Information from the Commission on the state of play requested by the German delegation
- d) Current legislative proposal:
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ensuring the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market **(First reading)**
Interinstitutional file: 2015/0284 (COD)
 - Information from the Commission
15302/15 PI 103 CODEC 1727 RECH 309 EDUC 322 COMPET 565 SAN 438
AUDIO 36 CULT 91 DIGIT 112
 - + ADD 1
 - + ADD 2

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