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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Contact:  | coreper.1@consilium.europa.eu                                                                                                            |
| Tel./Fax: | 0032.2.2816167/8100                                                                                                                      |
| Subject:  | 3451st meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION<br>(Competitiveness ( <b><u>Internal Market, Industry</u></b> , Research and Space)) |
| Date:     | 29 February 2016                                                                                                                         |
| Time:     | 9.00                                                                                                                                     |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS                                                                   |

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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
    - + ADD 1
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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