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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 6646/18.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

Non-legislative list

6760/18

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 6760/18 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. A statement related to these items is set out in the addendum.

For the following item, the related documents should read as follows:

Foreign Affairs

13. Central African Republic restrictive measures: transposition of UNSCR 2399 (2018) - Decision and Regulation
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 28.02.2018
- 6106/18 + COR 1
5889/18
+ REV 1 (de)
5891/18
CORLX

Non-legislative activities

The Council addressed the following non-legislative discussion items (3-4).

3. **European Semester 2018: Digitalisation of the EU Economy** 6765/18
Exchange of views
4. **Conclusions on EU industrial policy strategy for competitiveness, growth and innovation** 6604/18
Exchange of views 6793/18
Adoption
5. **25 years of Single Market: The way forward**  6652/18
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the presentation from the Commission and remarks from the delegations.

The Council also addressed the following non-legislative discussion item (6) and the "any other business items [7a) - d)].

6. **Competitiveness "check-up"**
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

7. a) **Industry Days: Industry 2030 roundtable**
Information from the Commission
- b) **Implementation of the Circular Economy: Plastics Strategy and review of the Regulation on REACH** 5477/18 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission 6650/18
- c) **Better Regulation** 6879/18
Information from the Presidency
- d) **Barriers for scale-ups in state aid rules** 6850/18
Information from the Belgian delegation



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
