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27 and 28 May 2019

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## MEETING ON MONDAY 27 MAY 2019

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 9231/19.

### 2. Approval of "A" items

#### **Non-legislative list**

9270/19

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 9270/19, including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

#### Delegated or Implementing Acts

##### Internal Market and Industry

9. Commission Directive (EU) .../... of XXX amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, the Annex to Council Directive 80/181/EEC as regards the definitions of SI base units

8694/19

7685/19

**+ REV 1 (fi)**

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*Decision not to oppose adoption*

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 15.05.2019

## INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

### Non-legislative activities

3. Competitiveness "check-up"

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

4. **Conclusions on an EU Industrial Policy Strategy: A Vision for 2030**




8877/19

9263/19


*Policy debate*

*Adoption*

The Council held a policy debate based on questions as set out in 8877/19 and adopted conclusions as set out in 9706/19.



5. **Conclusions on "A new level of ambition for a competitive Single Market"**  9245/19  
*Policy debate*  
*Adoption*  
9402/19

The Council adopted conclusions as set out in 9743/19.

6. **Conclusions on the competitiveness of the tourism sector as a driver for sustainable growth, jobs and social cohesion in the EU for the next decade**  9264/19  
*Adoption*

The Council adopted conclusions as set out in 9707/19.

### **Any other business**

7. a) **Current legislative proposals**    
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Directive on cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions 8561/18
- ii) Directive on the modernisation of the EU consumer protection rules 7876/18
- iii) Directive on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers 7877/18 + ADD 1
- iv) Regulation on the general safety of vehicles 9006/18 + ADD 1  
*Information from the Presidency*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

- b) Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products 9587/19  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) Better Regulation 9345/19  
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- d) Forum dedicated to the auto industry 9461/19  
(Craiova, Romania, 18 March 2019)  
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- e) Boosting the European market for recycled plastics 9660/19  
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- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency   
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## MEETING ON TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

### Non-legislative activities

#### SPACE

- 8. Strengthening Europe's role as a global actor and promoting 8999/19  
international cooperation, space diplomacy and contributing to  
building the global space governance  
*Policy debate*
- 9. European Space Policy - Preparation of the Space Council 9246/19 +ADD 1
- 10. Conclusions on "Space as an enabler" 9248/19  
*Adoption*

#### RESEARCH

- 11. **Research and innovation as driving force for a more** [2] 9096/19  
**competitive European Union**  
*Policy debate*

The Council held a policy debate based on questions as set out in 9096/19.

## Any other business




### 12. Research

- a) Common declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture and Ministers of Research of the Visegrad Group (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia), Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovenia on the future role of the BIOEAST Initiative in the context of Horizon Europe  
*Information from the Slovak delegation on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia* 9235/19
- b) Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda  
*Information from the Presidency* 9411/19



### Space and Research

- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Finnish delegation*

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-  First reading
-  Item based on a Commission proposal
-  Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)