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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

23 January 2018 (10.00)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

Deepening of the EMU

Policy debate



Any other business

- a) Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency
- b) (poss.) VAT package:
 - Simplification for SMEs
 - Simplification of rates*Presentation by the Commission*

Non-legislative activities

Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme

Exchange of views



European Semester 2018

- a) Council conclusions on the Annual Growth Survey 2018
Adoption
- b) Council conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2018
Adoption
- c) Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Approval

Implementation of the Action Plan to tackle non-performing loans in Europe

State of play / Exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 22 January 2018

13.30 Informal dialogue between representatives of the Council (ECOFIN) and the European Parliament (ECON)

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 23 January 2018

09.00 Breakfast



First reading



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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