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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space))
Europa building, Brussels
22 and 23 May 2023 (09:30, 10:00)

Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

MEETING ON MONDAY 22 MAY 2023 (9:30)

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)

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation establishing a framework for setting ecodesign requirements for sustainable products and repealing Directive 2009/125/EC
General approach

IC 7854/22 + ADD 1

Critical raw materials act
Policy debate

IC 8863/23

Non-legislative activities

Long-term competitiveness: Next steps
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Net-Zero Industry Act 🗳️ 7613/23 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Celebration of the Unitary Patent System and the
Single Market at 30¹ 🗳️
Information from the Presidency
- c) Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Review of the EU legislation on design protection (recast of
Directive 98/71/EC on the legal protection of designs and
amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on
Community designs) 🗳️ 15390/22 + ADD 1
15400/22 + ADD 1
Information from the Presidency
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation

¹ In the presence of

- Mr Antonio Campinos, President of the EPO
- Mr Alexander Ramsay, Registrar of the UPC and former chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the UPC and chairman of the Administrative Committee of the UPC
- Mr Jérôme Debrulle, Director general and chairman of the Select Committee of the Administrative Council
- Mr Johannes Karcher, Head of Division for Patent Law, German Ministry of Justice, and chairman of the Administrative Committee of the UPC
- Mr Fabrice Claireau, Legal Affairs at the General Secretariat for European Affairs, French Prime Minister's Office
- Ms Margot Froehlinger, former Principal Director for Patent Law and Multilateral Affairs, EPO
- (poss.) Mr Mario Monti – Senator and Professor and former Prime Minister and Commissioner for Internal Market.

MEETING ON TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023 (10:00)

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

Conclusions on high-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing

 8827/23

Approval

Knowledge security and responsible internationalisation

 8824/1/23 REV 1

Exchange of views

SPACE

Conclusions on Fair and sustainable use of space

 8962/23

Approval

EU Space Policy in a new geopolitical landscape

8960/1/23 REV 1

Exchange of views

Any other business

Research




- a) Seal of Excellence
Information from the Commission
- b) Conferences on the Future of Science
Information from the Commission
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation





Space

- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation

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