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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 2025 (09:30, 09:00)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025 (09:30)

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

Non-legislative activities

Boosting competitiveness - making EU policies better tailored for traditionally strong industries
Policy debate



Council as a red tape filter – how to achieve business-friendly regulations during the legislative process from its very beginning
Policy debate



Single Market Strategy
Presentation by the Commission



Public procurement – strategic goals and way forward
Policy debate



Legislative deliberations

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

(*poss.*) Regulation on a public interface connected to the Internal Market Information System for the declaration of posting of workers and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012
General approach



Any other business

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



i) Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions

12976/1/23 REV 1

ii) Directive on European cross-border associations

12800/23

iii) Regulation on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006

8901/23 + ADD 1

iv) Regulation on the safety of toys

12234/23 + ADD 1

v) Regulation on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004

8904/23 + ADD 1

Information from the Presidency

vi) The need to continue discussions on the Commission's proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standard essential patents and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1001
Information from Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Slovakia and Spain

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- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

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Ministerial lunch

MEETING ON FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025 (09:00)

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

Mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe: lessons learned and looking forward to the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP 10)
Policy debate

 8496/25

Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 182(5))
Political agreement

 
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Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science
Approval

 8390/25

SPACE

Conclusions on the use of satellite data, in particular from Earth observation constellations, for civil protection and crisis management
Approval

 8343/25

Space-based data for enhancing resilience, security and crisis management in the EU¹
Exchange of views

8344/25

Any other business

Research

- a) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

¹ In the presence of the Executive Director of the European Union Space Programme Agency (EUSPA).

Space

- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark
- c) Space for resilience, security and crisis management²
Information

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Ministerial lunch (Research)

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- 1** First reading
 - 2** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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² Presentation by the Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).