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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space))

Europa building, Brussels

22 and 23 May 2025 (09:30, 09:30)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025 (09:30)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

9041/25

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations

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

3. 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

1C 8659/25 + ADD 1

Non-legislative activities

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| 4. | Boosting competitiveness - making EU policies better tailored for traditionally strong industries
<i>Policy debate</i> |  8647/25 + COR 1 |
| 5. | Single Market Strategy
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i>
<i>Exchange of views</i> |  8654/25 |
| 6. | Public procurement – strategic goals and way forward
<i>Policy debate</i> | 8638/25 |
| 7. | Council as a red tape filter – how to achieve business-friendly regulations during the legislative process from its very beginning
<i>Policy debate</i> |  8649/1/25 REV 1 |

Any other business

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| 8. | 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
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 8904/23 + ADD 1 |

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| 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
<i>Information from Czechia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Slovakia and Spain</i> | 8655/1/25 REV 1 |
| b) | Call for a swift implementation of the Action Plan for the European automotive industry, including support for the European battery value chain
<i>Information from France</i> | 8955/25 |
| c) | Mobilising funding for industry and the EU's strategic autonomy, at European and national level
<i>Information from France</i> | 8956/25 |
| d) | Exchange of information – Increase in customs duties by the US authorities, in particular the measures in place to establish a monitoring and to guard against the risks of redirection of overcapacity flows toward the European market
<i>Information from Belgium and France</i> | 9053/25 |
| e) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from Denmark</i> | |

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

9. Mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe: lessons learned and looking forward to the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP 10)  8496/25
Policy debate
10. Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027   8469/25
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU) (*) + ADD 1
Political agreement
11. Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science  8390/25
Approval

SPACE

12. Conclusions on the use of satellite data, in particular from Earth observation constellations, for civil protection and crisis management  8343/25
Approval
13. Space-based data for enhancing resilience, security and crisis management in the EU¹ 8344/25
Exchange of views

Any other business

Research

14. a) The Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area beyond 2027  8794/1/25 REV 1
Information from Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain
- b) 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

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

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- ❶ First reading
 - ❷ Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - ❸ 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).