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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  
28 and 29 November 2024 (09:30, 09:30)

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

**MEETING ON THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024 (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**

Conclusions on the future of European competitiveness  
*Approval*

Better regulation in Europe  
*Exchange of views*

## **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 (en)
- (ii) Supplementary protection certificate package 8851/23  
8869/23  
+ ADD 1-2  
8894/23  
+ ADD 1-3  
8887/23 + ADD 1
- (iii) Package Travel Directive 16338/23 + ADD 1  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) 2024 Report of the SME Envoy Network to the Competitiveness Council 15453/24  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Poland*

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**Ministerial lunch**

## MEETING ON FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024 (09:30)

### Non-legislative activities

#### RESEARCH

Conclusions on strengthening the competitiveness of the EU, reinforcing the European Research Area and overcoming its fragmentation

*Approval*

Conclusions on a potential Europe-wide R&I initiative on advancing sustainable natural resource management, food systems security and the deployment of the bioeconomy, harnessing the potential of Central and Eastern Europe

*Approval*

Conclusions on the Commission Communication on Advanced Materials

*Approval*

The contribution of research and innovation to the competitiveness of the European Union: follow-up to the recommendations of the report on The future of European Competitiveness

*Policy debate*

#### SPACE

Conclusions on reinforcing European competencies in the space sector

*Approval*

Conclusions on the interim evaluation of the European Union's Space programme

*Approval*

The future of the Union space policy

*Exchange of views*

## **Any other business**

### Research

- a) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Poland*

### Space

- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Poland*

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#### **Ministerial lunch on “Sustainable European research infrastructures”**

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- ①** First reading
  - C** Item based on a Commission proposal

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