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## 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)**

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

Non-legislative list

16139/24

### **INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY**

#### **Non-legislative activities**

3. Conclusions on the future of European competitiveness  
*Approval*
4. Better regulation in Europe  
*Exchange of views*



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## Any other business

5. a) Joint proposal for a renewed European automotive policy:  
balancing competitiveness and climate ambition  
*Information from Austria, Bulgaria, Czechia, Italy,  
Poland, Romania and Slovakia*  15960/24
- b) 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*
- c) Bioeconomy – next steps in the EU  15966/24  
*Information from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France,  
Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain and Sweden*
- d) Reaping the full benefits of the biotech revolution  15969/24  
*Information from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany,  
Ireland, Latvia, Slovakia and Spain*
- e) The development of European Battery production and way  
ahead to ensure a competitive European Battery Industry  15962/24  
*Information from Sweden, France and Germany*
- b) (continuation) Current legislative proposals    
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the  
Treaty on European Union)
- iv) Regulation on a public interface connected to the 15620/24  
Internal Market Information System for the  
declaration of posting of workers and amending  
Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012  
*Information from the Commission*

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| f) | 2024 Report of the Network of SME Envoys to the Competitiveness Council<br><i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | 15453/24 |
| g) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency<br><i>Information from Poland</i>                                      |          |

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

**Non-legislative activities**

**RESEARCH**

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| 6. | Conclusions on strengthening the competitiveness of the EU, reinforcing the European Research Area and overcoming its fragmentation<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                            |  15553/24            |
| 7. | 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<br><i>Approval</i> |  15304/24 +<br>COR 1 |
| 8. | Conclusions on the Commission's communication on advanced materials<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                                                                                            |  15398/24          |
| 9. | 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"<br><i>Policy debate</i>                                      |  15518/24          |

## SPACE

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| 10. | Conclusions on reinforcing European competencies in the space sector<br><i>Approval</i>          | 15018/24 +<br>COR 1 |
| 11. | Conclusions on the interim evaluation of the European Union's Space Programme<br><i>Approval</i> | 15017/24 +<br>COR 1 |
| 12. | The future of the Union space policy<br><i>Exchange of views</i>                                 | 15020/24 +<br>COR 1 |

## Any other business

### Research

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| 13. | a) Reinforcing the independence of the European Research Council (ERC)<br><i>Information from Denmark, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden</i> | 15779/24 |
|     | b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency<br><i>Information from Poland</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |

### Space

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

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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                                                         |