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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
8 and 9 December 2025 (09:30, 10:00)

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

MEETING ON MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025 (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

Non-legislative activities

Annual Overview Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement – Sustaining the momentum to reduce burdens
Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views



Removal of internal market barriers
Exchange of views

E-commerce: Challenges with product compliance and enforcement
Exchange of views

Any other business

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



European Competitiveness Fund
Information from the Presidency

11770/1/25 REV 1

- b) Action Plan: Setting the course towards a Single Market driven by business data
Information from the Presidency

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



- i) State of play of the Omnibus packages

6595/25
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9317/1/25 REV 1
(en)
9318/25 + ADD 1
9327/25 + ADD 1
11433/25

- ii) Package Travel Directive

16338/23 + ADD 1

- iii) 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

15620/24

- iv) Directive amending Directive 2014/32/EU on measuring instruments

16426/24 + ADD 1

- v) Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)
Information from the Presidency

8851/23
8869/23 + ADD 1-2
8894/23 + ADD 1-3
8887/23 + ADD 1

- d) 2025 Report of the Network of SME Envoys to the Competitiveness Council
Information from the Commission
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Unlocking the potential for investments in new innovative green technologies”.

MEETING ON TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2025 (10:00)

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

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

Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034

- a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination
- b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
Progress report
Policy debate



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Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards EuroHPC
General approach



SPACE

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (EU Space Act)¹



10935/25 + ADD 1

Progress report

Policy debate

Any other business

Research

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

Space

- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus
- c) Presentation on ESA ministerial²
Information from the Presidency



First reading



Special legislative procedure



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

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