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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Europa building, Brussels

24 September 2026 (09:30)

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

1. Adoption of the agenda

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2. Review of merger control guidelines 12886/26
Exchange of views
3. Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list 13147/26
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 13148/26

Legislative deliberations

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

4. Regulation on a European Chips Act 2.0 12887/26
Policy debate

Any other business

5. a) Call for a more responsive EU de minimis aid framework 13357/1/26 REV 1
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- b) Definition of Undertakings in Difficulty in the GBER 13433/26
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Information from the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Poland and Slovakia
- c) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in 1
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- i) Regulation on establishing a framework of measures 7009/26 + ADD 1
for the acceleration of industrial capacity and
decarbonisation in strategic sectors (Industrial
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- ii) Regulation on 28th regime for company law 7498/26 + ADD 1
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Competitiveness Fund
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- d) Strategic Projects under the Critical Raw Materials Act 13247/26
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- f) Towards a European Action Plan for the Household 13246/1/26 REV 1
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Information from France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Spain
- g) The meeting of the ministerial alliance for energy intensive 13250/26
industries
Information from Germany

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| h) | Advocating for a swift implementation of the key recommendations issued by the EU Critical Chemicals Alliance
<i>Information from the Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain</i> | 13273/1/26 REV 1 |
| i) | Extended Producer Responsibility under the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive as a barrier to the competitiveness of the European industries
<i>Information from Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia</i> | 13418/1/26 REV 1 |
| j) | The upcoming European Product Regulation
<i>Information from Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Poland</i> | 13201/1/26 REV 1 |
| k) | Influence of Regulation on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) on the Single Market
<i>Information from Poland</i> | 13449/26 |

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| 1 | First reading |
| C | Item based on a Commission proposal |
| 2 | Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
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