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2015

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The Council adopted the above agenda.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

2. **Approval of the list of "A" items**

15206/15 PTS A 105

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in doc. 15206/15.

3. **Tenth World Trade Organisation Ministerial Conference
(Nairobi, 15-18 December 2015)**

- First draft Council conclusions on the 10th World Trade Organisation Ministerial Conference
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- Second draft Council conclusions on the 10th World Trade Organisation Ministerial Conference
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During its **first session on 15 December 2015**, following a presentation by Commissioner Malmström, the Council held an exchange of views on the state of play in the negotiations on the Nairobi package to be agreed by the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC10).

The President concluded that the Council had taken note of the Commission's assessment of the state of play in the negotiations and prospects for the successful outcome of the MC10 as well as of the comments made by delegations.

The Council adopted the first conclusions, as featured in doc. 15209/15 ¹, setting out the EU position on the MC10.

At its **second session on 19 December 2015**, the Council examined the compromise on the Nairobi package reached in the MC10 negotiations and adopted the second conclusions, as featured in doc. 15211/2/15 REV 2 ².

¹ Subsequently reproduced in document 15353/15 WTO 284.

² Subsequently reproduced in document 15354/15 WTO 285.

In the absence of final texts of the relevant MC10 ministerial decisions, the Council agreed that the Decision confirming the position taken by the European Union within the MC10 would be formally adopted by the Council at one of its meetings in early 2016.

4. **Any other business**

At the request of the Slovak delegation, the Council discussed the situation in the EU steel industry and possible ways to address the problem.

The Commission was well-aware of the situation and pledged to continue using all available mechanisms at its disposal to address the matter.
