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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  
22 and 23 May 2025 (09:30, 09:00)

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

**MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025 (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**

Boosting competitiveness - making EU policies better tailored for traditionally strong industries  
*Policy debate*



Council as a red tape filter – how to achieve business-friendly regulations during the legislative process from its very beginning  
*Policy debate*



Single Market Strategy  
*Presentation by the Commission*



Public procurement – strategic goals and way forward  
*Policy debate*



### **Legislative deliberations**

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

(*poss.*) 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  
*General approach*



### **Any other business**

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



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| i)   | Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions  | 12976/1/23 REV 1 |
| ii)  | Directive on European cross-border associations  | 12800/23         |
| iii) | Regulation on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006                         | 8901/23 + ADD 1  |
| iv)  | Regulation on the safety of toys   | 12234/23 + ADD 1 |
| v)   | Regulation on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 | 8904/23 + ADD 1  |

*Information from the Presidency*

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| vi) | The need to continue discussions on the Commission's proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standard essential patents and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1001<br><i>Information from Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Slovakia and Spain</i> | 8655/25 |
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- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Denmark*

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**Ministerial lunch**

## **MEETING ON FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025 (09:00)**

### **Non-legislative activities**

#### **RESEARCH**

Mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe: lessons learned and looking forward to the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP 10) [2] 8496/25  
*Policy debate*

Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027 [2] [C]  
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(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 182(5))  
*Political agreement*

Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science [2] 8390/25  
*Approval*

#### **SPACE**

Conclusions on the use of satellite data, in particular from Earth observation constellations, for civil protection and crisis management [2] 8343/25  
*Approval*

Space-based data for enhancing resilience, security and crisis management in the EU<sup>1</sup> 8344/25  
*Exchange of views*

### **Any other business**

#### **Research**

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

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

## Space

- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Denmark*
- c) Space for resilience, security and crisis management<sup>2</sup>  
*Information*

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### **Ministerial lunch (Research)**

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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
  - (\*)** Item on which a vote may be requested

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<sup>2</sup> Presentation by the Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).