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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

28 and 29 May 2026 (09:30, 09:30)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 28 MAY 2026 (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


Legislative deliberations

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

Industrial Accelerator Act: how best to leverage access to the Single Market through European preference and low-carbon requirements
Policy debate



 7009/26 + ADD 1

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on building a sustainable and competitive tourism for the future 
Approval

Addressing the impact of the crisis in the Middle East on the EU tourism sector
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 
- i) Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)
 - Regulation on the unitary supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products 8869/23 + ADD 1-2
 - Regulation on the unitary supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products 8851/23
 - Regulation on the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (recast) 8894/23 + ADD 1-3
 - Regulation on the supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (recast) 8887/23 + ADD 1
 - ii) Regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund 11770/1/25 REV 1 (en)
 - iii) Regulation amending Critical Raw Materials Regulation 16460/25
 - iv) 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
Information from the Presidency
- b) Communication on A Simpler, Clearer and Better Enforced EU Rulebook 
Information from the Commission

- c) General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) Review - Clarifying the incentive effect practical application to improve conditions for increasing competitiveness
Information from Portugal

- d) Joint non-paper on the strategic necessity of extending the Your Europe Advice (YEA) support for the SOLVIT network [2]
Information from Poland, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden

- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Ireland

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Key challenges facing the European Chemical Industry”, in the presence of a representative of Cefic (transparency register number: 64879142323-90)”



MEETING ON FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026 (09:30)

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

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| a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination |  11765/1/25 REV 1 (en) |
| b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
<i>Partial general approach</i> |  11749/25 |

Non-legislative activities

Council Recommendation on a European Union framework for science diplomacy
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 182, paragraph 5)
Adoption

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Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Ireland

SPACE

Legislative deliberations

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

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| Regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (EU Space Act)
<i>Progress report</i> |  10935/25 + ADD 1 |
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Non-legislative activities

Space for economic security
Exchange of views

Any other business¹

- a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) ☐☐☐
- i) Regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund (Chapter VII, Section 3 on Space Systems and Space Policy Implementation) 11770/1/25 REV 1 (en)
- ii) Regulation on the EU Space Services Agency 7998/26
Information from the Presidency
- b) International Space Summit organized in Paris on 9 - 10 September 2026 ☐²
Information from France
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Ireland
- d) ESA European Resilience from Space (ERS) Programme²
Information from the Presidency

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- ☐ First reading
- ☐ Special legislative procedure
- ☐² Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- ☐ Item based on a Commission proposal
- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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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).