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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

3 and 4 December 2026 (10:00, 09:30)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2026 (10:00)

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)

Regulation on public contracts and concessions (Public Procurement Act) — 1 C — 15648/1/2026 REV 1
Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

One Europe, One Market Roadmap: Achieving an integrated single market *Exchange of views*		15728/26

Any other business

a)	Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)	1 C	
	i) Regulation on accelerating industrial capacity and decarbonisation (Industrial Accelerator Act)		7009/26 + ADD 1
	ii) Amendments to the Critical Raw Materials Act		16460/25
	iii) Regulation on a European Chips Act 2.0		10094/26 + ADD 1
	iv) Directive amending Directive 2005/36/EC as regards the digitalisation of procedures and recognition of professional qualifications issued outside the Union		13320/26 + ADD 1
	v) Directive on the recognition of qualifications of third-country nationals		13669/26 + ADD 1
	vi) Regulation on housing affordability and availability (Affordable Housing Act)		12967/26 + ADD 1
	vii) Regulation on the 28th Regime Corporate Legal Framework - EU Inc. *Information from the Presidency*		7498/26 + ADD 1
b)	Annual Progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement (economy and productivity) *Information from the Commission*	2	15097/26
c)	The Warsaw Declaration by the Friends of Industry *Information from Lithuania*	2	15868/26
d)	Consumer Summit/Ministerial (19-20 November, Dublin) *Information from the Presidency*		
e)	Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Lithuania*		

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Ministerial lunch "Simplification and Better Regulation"

MEETING ON FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026 (09:30)

RESEARCH

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

Regulation establishing a framework of measures for strengthening the Union innovation ecosystem (European Innovation Act) *Progress report*	1 C	12970/26

Non-legislative activities

Council Recommendation on regulatory sandboxes (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 73(3) and Article 292 TFEU) *Adoption*	2 C	(*)
European Partnerships *Exchange of views*	2	

SPACE

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

Regulation on EU Space Services Agency *General approach*	1 C	15171/26
Regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (EU Space Act) *Progress report*	1 C	15547/26

Non-legislative activities

From innovation to market: enabling growth and scale-up in Europe's space ecosystem[1] — 15707/26
Exchange of views

Any other business

Research

a) Annual Progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement (research) — 15443/26
Information from the Commission

b) Euratom programme
Information from the Presidency

c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Lithuania

Space[1]

d) Space Team Europe — 15852/26
Information from the Commission

e) 10 years of Galileo Services — 15853/26
Information from the Commission

f) 2nd Implementation Dialogue on Space (30 November 2026) — 15854/26
Information from the Commission

g) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Lithuania

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Ministerial lunch

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

❶ First reading

🅿 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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