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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
7 and 8 December 2023 (09:30, 09:30)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2023 (9:30)

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)

Regulation on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act)  7613/23 + ADD 1
General approach

Regulation on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union Market  12711/22 + COR 1
Progress report

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals 🗳️🗳️
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
Information from the Presidency
- b) 2023 Report of the SME Envoy Network to the Competitiveness Council 15791/23
Presentation by the Commission
- c) Commission Communication on Enhancing the European Administrative Space 🗳️
Information from the Commission
- d) Reducing administrative burdens for companies in unprecedented times 🗳️ 15612/23
Information from the Danish, French and German delegations
- e) Entry into operation of the Unified Patent Court 🗳️ 15774/23
Information from the Danish, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Slovenian and Swedish delegations
- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Belgian delegation

MEETING ON FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2023 (9:30)

RESEARCH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the impact of Research and Innovation in policymaking ☐ 15118/23 + ADD 1
Approval

Council Recommendation on a European framework to attract and retain research, innovation and entrepreneurial talents in Europe ☐☐ 15391/23
(*) + ADD 1-2
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 182(5) and Article 292, first and second sentence, of the TFEU)
Political agreement

Research valorisation as a tool for economic and industrial recovery and resilience ☐ 15116/23
Policy debate

SPACE

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on “Space traffic management: state of play” ☐ 15231/23
Approval

The future EU policy on space in a changing world 15405/23
Exchange of views

Any other business

Research

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

Decision amending Decision 2017/1324 as regards the continuation of the Union’s participation in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) under Horizon Europe ☐☐ 11198/23
Information from the Presidency

- b) Events and activities during the Spanish presidency ☐
Information from the Presidency

- c) ERA Monitoring 2023: 18-months-review of the implementation of the ERA Policy Agenda ('EU level Report')
Information from the Commission ☐²
- d) Progress with research assessment reforms and actions
Information from the Commission ☐²
- e) Advanced materials for industrial leadership
Information from the Commission ☐²
- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Belgian delegation

Space

- g) Events and activities during the Spanish Presidency
Information from the Presidency ☐²
- h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Belgian delegation

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- ❶ 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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