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### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space))

Europa building, Brussels

24 September 2026 (09:30)

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

1. Adoption of the agenda

#### **Non-legislative activities**

2. Review of merger control guidelines 12886/26  
*Exchange of views*
3. Approval of "A" items
  - a) Non-legislative list 13147/26
  - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 13148/26

## **Legislative deliberations**

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

4. Regulation on a European Chips Act 2.0 12887/26  
*Policy debate*



## **Any other business**

5. a) Call for a more responsive EU de minimis aid framework 13357/1/26 REV 1  
*Information from Latvia and Bulgaria*
- b) Definition of Undertakings in Difficulty in the GBER 13433/26  
revision  
*Information from the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Poland and Slovakia*
- c) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in 12887/26  
accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Regulation on establishing a framework of measures 7009/26 + ADD 1  
for the acceleration of industrial capacity and  
decarbonisation in strategic sectors (Industrial  
Accelerator Act)
- ii) Regulation on 28th regime for company law 7498/26 + ADD 1  
(EU Inc.)
- iii) Regulation on establishing the European 11770/1/25 REV 1  
Competitiveness Fund  
*Information from the Presidency*
- d) Strategic Projects under the Critical Raw Materials Act 13247/26  
*Information from the Commission*
- e) Review of the EU Emissions Trading System from a 13467/26  
Competitiveness Perspective  
*Information from Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia*
- f) Towards a European Action Plan for the Household 13246/1/26 REV 1  
Appliances Sector  
*Information from France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Spain*
- g) The meeting of the ministerial alliance for energy intensive 13250/26  
industries  
*Information from Germany*

- h) Advocating for a swift implementation of the key recommendations issued by the EU Critical Chemicals Alliance  
*Information from the Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain* [2] 13273/1/26 REV 1
- i) Extended Producer Responsibility under the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive as a barrier to the competitiveness of the European industries  
*Information from Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia* [2] 13418/1/26 REV 1
- j) The upcoming European Product Regulation  
*Information from Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Poland* [2] 13201/1/26 REV 1
- k) Influence of Regulation on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) on the Single Market  
*Information from Poland* [2] 13449/26

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- [1] First reading
- [C] Item based on a Commission proposal
- [2] Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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