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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Europa building, Brussels

28 and 29 November 2024 (09:30, 09:30)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024 (09:30)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list 16139/24







INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

3. Conclusions on the future of European competitiveness 16080/24
Approval

4. Better regulation in Europe 15630/24
Exchange of views

Any other business

5. a) Joint proposal for a renewed European automotive policy:  15960/24
balancing competitiveness and climate ambition
*Information from Austria, Bulgaria, Czechia, Italy,
Poland, Romania and Slovakia*
- b) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in 
accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European
Union)
- (i) Regulation on combating late payment in 12976/1/23
commercial transactions REV 1 (en)
- (ii) Supplementary protection certificate package 8851/23
8869/23
+ ADD 1-2
8894/23
+ ADD 1-3
8887/23 + ADD 1
- (iii) Package Travel Directive 16338/23 + ADD 1
Information from the Presidency
- c) Bioeconomy – next steps in the EU  15966/24
*Information from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France,
Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain and Sweden*
- d) Reaping the full benefits of the biotech revolution  15969/24
*Information from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany,
Ireland, Latvia, Slovakia and Spain*
- e) The development of European Battery production and way  15962/24
ahead to ensure a competitive European Battery Industry
Information from Sweden, France and Germany
- b) (continuation) Current legislative proposals 
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the
Treaty on European Union)
- iv) Regulation on a public interface connected to the 15620/24
Internal Market Information System for the
declaration of posting of workers and amending
Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012
Information from the Commission

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| f) | 2024 Report of the Network of SME Envoys to the Competitiveness Council
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | 15453/24 |
| g) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from Poland</i> | |

MEETING ON FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024 (09:30)

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

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| 6. | Conclusions on strengthening the competitiveness of the EU, reinforcing the European Research Area and overcoming its fragmentation
<i>Approval</i> | ☐ 15553/24 |
| 7. | Conclusions on a potential Europe-wide R&I initiative on advancing sustainable natural resource management, food systems security and the deployment of the bioeconomy, harnessing the potential of Central and Eastern Europe
<i>Approval</i> | ☐ 15304/24 +
COR 1 |
| 8. | Conclusions on the Commission’s communication on advanced materials
<i>Approval</i> | ☐ 15398/24 |
| 9. | The contribution of research and innovation to the competitiveness of the European Union: follow-up to the recommendations of the report on “The future of European Competitiveness”
<i>Policy debate</i> | ☐ 15518/24 |

SPACE

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| 10. | Conclusions on reinforcing European competencies in the space sector
<i>Approval</i> | ☐ ² 15018/24 +
COR 1 |
| 11. | Conclusions on the interim evaluation of the European Union's Space Programme
<i>Approval</i> | ☐ ² 15017/24 +
COR 1 |
| 12. | The future of the Union space policy
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15020/24 +
COR 1 |

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Research

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| 13. | a) Reinforcing the independence of the European Research Council (ERC)
<i>Information from Denmark, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden</i> | ☐ ² 15779/24 |
| | b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from Poland</i> | |

Space

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| c) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from Poland</i> |
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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 |