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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space))
Europa building, Brussels
8 and 9 December 2025 (09:30, 10:00)


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

MEETING ON MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025 (9:30)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list 16313/25
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 16314/25

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY


Non-legislative activities

3. Annual Overview Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement – Sustaining the momentum to reduce burdens
Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views  14498/1/25 REV 1
15609/25

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| 4. | Removal of internal market barriers
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15650/25 |
| 5. | E-commerce: Challenges with product compliance and enforcement
<i>Exchange of views</i> | [2] 15782/25 |

Any other business


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| 6. | a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)) | [1][C] |
| | European Competitiveness Fund
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 11770/1/25 REV 1
16045/25 |
| | b) Strengthening Europe's energy-intensive industries and securing our industrial future
<i>Information from France, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Spain</i> | [2] 16327/25 |
| | c) Berlin Declaration by the Friends of Industry
<i>Information from Germany</i> | [2] 16328/25 |
| | d) Nexperia update and next steps
<i>Information from the Netherlands</i> | [2] 16325/25 |
| | e) Repeated disruptions of civil aviation caused by unmanned aircraft (drones) and smuggling balloons originating from third countries
<i>Information from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania</i> | [2] 16316/25 |
| | f) European preference concept throughout EU initiatives
<i>Information from Czechia, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia and Sweden</i> | 16329/2/25 REV 2 |
| | g) 28th Regime: A simplified way forward – company law focus, digital first, via Regulation
<i>Information from Ireland</i> | 16278/25 |
| | h) RESourceEU Action Plan
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 16330/25 |

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| i) | Action Plan: Setting the course towards a Single Market driven by business data
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 16100/25 |
| j) | Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)) |  |
| i) | State of play of the Omnibus packages | 6595/25
6596/25
9317/1/25 REV 1 (en)
9318/25 + ADD 1
9327/25 + ADD 1
11433/25 |
| ii) | Package Travel Directive | 16338/23 + ADD 1 |
| iii) | 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 |
| iv) | Directive amending Directive 2014/32/EU on measuring instruments | 16426/24 + ADD 1 |
| v) | Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 8851/23
8869/23 + ADD 1-2
8894/23 + ADD 1-3
8887/23 + ADD 1 |
| k) | 2025 Report of the Network of SME Envoys to the Competitiveness Council
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 15791/25 |
| l) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from Cyprus</i> | |

MEETING ON TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2025 (10:00)



RESEARCH

Non-legislative activities

7. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards EuroHPC
General approach  15977/25

Legislative deliberations


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

8. Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 15959/25
15962/25
- a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination 
- b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe 
Progress report
Policy debate

SPACE

Legislative deliberations

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

9. Regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (EU Space Act)¹  15830/25
15867/25
Progress report
Policy debate

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

Any other business

10. Research

- a) The European Universities Alliances: a key ecosystem for EU competitiveness [2] 16191/25
Information from France, supported by Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain
- b) Scaleup Europe Fund implementation [2] 16261/25
Information from the Commission
- c) Creating a European cooperation space for research security: updates on EU-level initiatives 16306/25
Information from the Commission
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

Space

- e) Space implementation dialogue – state of play and next steps [2] 16101/25
Presentation by the Commission
- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus
- g) Presentation on ESA ministerial² 16272/25
Information from the Presidency

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

² Presentation by the Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).