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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)

1. Adoption of the agenda

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations





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

2. Regulation on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act)
General approach 🗳️🇨🇪 16056/23 + ADD 1
3. Regulation on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union Market
Policy debate 🗳️🇨🇪 16052/23

4. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list 16213/23

Any other business

5. a) Current legislative proposals 
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of
the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Regulation on Critical raw materials act 7568/23 + ADD 1
- ii) Regulation on short-term accommodation rental
services 14741/22
- iii) Regulation establishing a framework for setting
ecodesign requirements for sustainable products and
repealing Directive 2009/125/EC 7854/22 + ADD 1
- iv) Revision of the Regulation on classification,
labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
(CLP) 16258/22
- v) Review of the EU legislation on design protection
- a) Directive on the legal protection of designs
(recast) 15400/22 + ADD 1
- b) Regulation amending Council Regulation
(EC) No 6/2002 on Community designs 15390/22 + ADD 1
- vi) Other legislative files
Information from the Presidency
- b) Communication on Enhancing the European
Administrative Space  15313/23
Information from the Commission
- c) Implementation of the Single Digital Gateway  16038/23
Information from the Commission
- d) Preparedness for the Digital Services Act enforcement  16171/23
Information from the Commission

- e) Reducing administrative burdens for companies in unprecedented times
Information from the Danish delegation [2] 15612/23
- f) Joint initiative on bureaucracy reduction
Information from the French and German delegations [2] 16236/23
- g) Entry into operation of the Unified Patent Court
Information from the Austrian, Belgian, Bulgarian, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Maltese, Portuguese, Slovenian and Swedish delegations [2] 15774/2/23 REV 2
- h) 2023 Report of the SME Envoy Network to the Competitiveness Council
Presentation by the Commission 15791/23
- i) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Belgian delegation

MEETING ON FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2023 (9:30)

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

6. Conclusions on the impact of Research and Innovation in policymaking
Approval [2] 15118/23 + ADD 1
7. Council Recommendation on a European framework to attract and retain research, innovation and entrepreneurial talents in Europe
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 182(5) and Article 292, first and second sentence, of the TFEU)
Political agreement [C][2] 15391/23
(*) + ADD 1-2
8. Research valorisation as a tool for economic and industrial recovery and resilience
Policy debate [2] 15116/23

SPACE

9. Conclusions on “Space traffic management: state of play”
Approval [2] 15231/23
10. The future EU policy on space in a changing world
Exchange of views 15405/23

Any other business

Research

11. 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
Information from the Presidency [1][C] 11198/23
11206/23 + ADD 1

- b) Events and activities during the Spanish Presidency
Information from the Presidency [2] 15578/1/23 REV 1
- c) ERA Monitoring 2023: 18-months-review of the
implementation of the ERA Policy Agenda ('EU level
Report')
Information from the Commission [2] 15685/23
- d) Progress with research assessment reforms and actions
Information from the Commission [2] 15690/23
- e) Advanced materials for industrial leadership
Information from the Commission [2] 15691/23
- 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] 15617/23
- h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Belgian delegation

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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
- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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