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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Transport, Telecommunications and Energy)

4 and 5 December 2023

MEETING ON MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2023

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 15809/1/23 REV 1.

2. Approval of 'A' items

Non-legislative list

16167/23

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

TRANSPORT

Legislative deliberations

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

Land

- 3. Directive on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC and Regulation (EU) No 383/2012**  15808/23
General approach

The Council reached a general approach as set out in the document above.

- 4. Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences**  15670/23
General approach

The Council reached a general approach as set out in the document above.

5. **Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards breaks and rests in occasional passenger transport services**  15972/23
General approach

The Council reached a general approach as set out in the document above.

6. **Directive amending Council Directive 96/53/EC on weights and dimensions for certain road vehicles**  15668/23
Progress Report

The Council took note of the progress report as set out in the document above.

Shipping

7. **Directive amending Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control**  15957/23
General approach

The Council reached a general approach as set out in the document above.

8. **Directive amending Directive 2005/35/EC on ship-source pollution**  16107/23 + COR 1
+ **COR 1 REV 1**
General approach (el)

The Council reached a general approach as set out in documents above.

9. **Directive amending Directive 2009/21/EC on compliance with flag State requirements**  15953/23
General approach

The Council reached a general approach as set out in the document above.

10. **Directive amending Directive 2009/18/EC on the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector**  15950/23
General approach

The Council reached a general approach as set out in the document above.

Horizontal

11. **Regulation on the accounting of greenhouse gas emissions of transport services**  16145/23
General approach + COR 1 REV 1
+ **REV 1 (nl)**

The Council reached a general approach as set out in documents above. Slovenia is lifting its reservation and can support the adoption of the general approach.

Any other business

12. a) **Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)** 
- i) **Revision of the Regulation on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)** 15109/21
- ii) **Regulations on Single European Sky 2 + (SES2+ package)** 10840/20 + ADD 1
- iii) **Directive on the Union-wide effect of certain driving disqualifications** 6796/23
Information from the Presidency + **REV 1 (de)**

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

- b) **Implementation of ETS directive – issues of concerns for the maritime freight transport**  15597/23
Information from the Croatian, Cyprus, Greek, Italian, Maltese and Portuguese delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Croatian, Cyprus, Greek, Italian, Maltese and Portuguese delegations.

- c) **Fatigue among European pilots** 15536/23
*Information from the Netherlands delegation, supported
by the Austrian and Belgian delegations*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Netherlands delegation, supported by the Austrian and Belgian delegations.

- d) **The strategic role of the Alps for European transport connectivity** 16131/23
Information from the Italian delegation

The Council took note of the information provided by the Italian delegation.

- e) **The impact of the functioning of the Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the carriage of freight by road on the transport sector** 16067/23
Information from the Polish, Hungarian and Slovak delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Polish, Hungarian and Slovak delegations.

- f) **Work programme of the incoming Presidency**
Information from the Belgian delegation

MEETING ON TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations

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

13. **Regulation on measures to reduce the cost of deploying gigabit electronic communications networks and repealing Directive 2014/61/EU (Gigabit Infrastructure Act)**  15664/23
General approach

The Council reached a general approach as set out in the document above.

14. **Regulation laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents (Cyber Solidarity Act)**  15392/23 + COR 1
Progress report

The Council took note of the progress report as set out in documents above.

Non-legislative activities

15. **Technological leadership and competitiveness with a focus on investments in digital networks and infrastructures** 15412/23
Policy debate

Any other business

16. a) **Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)** 
- i) **Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act)** 8115/21 + ADD 1
- ii) **Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 as regards establishing a framework for a European Digital Identity (eIDAS2)** 9471/21 + ADD 1

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| iii) | Regulation laying down measures for a high level of public sector interoperability across the Union (Interoperable Europe Act) | 14973/22 |
| iv) | Regulation amending the Cybersecurity Act as regards managed security services | 8511/23 |
| v) | Regulation on horizontal cybersecurity requirements products with digital elements (Cyber Resilience Act)
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 12429/22 + ADD 1 |

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

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| b) | Activities and events in the digital field held during the Spanish Presidency
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | |
| c) | International initiatives in the digital field (with a focus on trade and technology councils and digital partnerships) - state of play
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 16150/23 |
| d) | European Data Gateways as a key element of the EU's Digital Decade Ministerial Declaration - progress report and timetable of upcoming milestones
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 16231/23 |
| e) | ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23)
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 15988/23 |
| f) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from the Belgian delegation</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 |