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

7 March 2024

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 7145/24.

2. Approval of 'A' items

Non-legislative list

7144/24

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

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions



6586/1/24 REV 1

Policy debate

The Council held a policy debate based on questions as set out in the document above.

Non-legislative activities

4. State of play of the single market: The 2024 Annual Single Market and Competitiveness Report

6625/1/24 REV 1

Exchange of views

Any other business

5. (a) **Current legislative proposals**



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

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| (i) | Regulation on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market | 12711/22 + COR 1 |
| (ii) | Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence | 6533/22 + ADD 1 |
| (iii) | Regulation on the Single Market Emergency Instrument and Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2019/1009 and (EU) No 305/2011 as regards emergency procedures due to a single market emergency and Directive as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a single market emergency | 12573/1/22 REV 1
12576/22
12572/22 |

Information from the Presidency

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

(b) **Follow-up to the Council conclusions on a European Agenda for Tourism 2030: progress report on the transition pathway for tourism**




6945/24
6963/24

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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


(c) **Updated strategy for the maritime sector at the European level**

 6805/2/24 REV 2

Information from the German, Danish, Finnish, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the German, Danish, Finnish, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish delegations.

(d) **Joint letter on State aid rules for long-term competitiveness**

 7176/24

Information from the Swedish delegation

The Council took note of the information from the Swedish delegation.

(e) **European strategy to address medicine shortages**

 7041/24

Information from the French, Maltese and Romanian delegations

The Council took note of the information from the French, Maltese and Romanian delegations.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)