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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Europa building, Brussels

22 and 23 May 2023 (09:30, 10:00)

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

MEETING ON MONDAY 22 MAY 2023 (9:30)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list 9332/23
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 9333/23

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Regulation establishing a framework for setting ecodesign requirements for sustainable products and repealing Directive 2009/125/EC
General approach 🗳️ 9014/23
+ ADD 1 REV 1

Non-legislative activities




4. Long-term competitiveness: Next steps 8959/2/23 REV 2
Exchange of views

Legislative deliberations

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

5. Critical raw materials act  8863/23
Policy debate

Any other business

6. a) Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Net-Zero Industry Act  7613/23 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission 9482/1/23 REV 1
- b) Celebration of the Unitary Patent System and the
Single Market at 30¹  9361/23
Information from the Presidency
- c) Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Review of the EU legislation on design protection (recast  15390/22 + ADD 1
of Directive 98/71/EC on the legal protection of designs 15400/22 + ADD 1
and amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on
Community designs)
Information from the Presidency

¹ In the presence of

- Mr Antonio Campinos, President of the EPO
- Mr Alexander Ramsay, Registrar of the UPC and former chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the UPC and chairman of the Administrative Committee of the UPC
- Mr Jérôme Debrulle, Director general and chairman of the Select Committee of the Administrative Council
- Mr Johannes Karcher, Head of Division for Patent Law, German Ministry of Justice, and chairman of the Administrative Committee of the UPC
- Mr Fabrice Claireau, Legal Affairs at the General Secretariat for European Affairs, French Prime Minister's Office
- Ms Margot Froehlinger, former Principal Director for Patent Law and Multilateral Affairs, EPO
- Mr Mario Monti – Senator and Professor and former Prime Minister and Commissioner for Internal Market.

- d) Making the upcoming reporting standards a competitive advantage in the green transition
Information from the Danish and the Estonian delegations
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation

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MEETING ON TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023 (10:00)

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

7. Conclusions on high-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing [2] 8827/23
Approval
8. Knowledge security and responsible internationalisation [2] 8824/1/23 REV 1
Exchange of views

SPACE

9. Conclusions on Fair and sustainable use of space [2] 8962/23
Approval
10. EU Space Policy in a new geopolitical landscape 8960/1/23 REV 1
Exchange of views

Any other business

Research

11. a) Seal of Excellence [2] 9275/23 + COR 1
Information from the Commission
- b) Candidature of Rome to host the EXPO 2030 [2] 9546/23
Information from the Italian delegation
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation

Space

- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish 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
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