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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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

Europa building, Brussels

28 and 29 May 2026 (09:30, 09:30)

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

**MEETING ON THURSDAY 28 MAY 2026 (09:30)**


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. Industrial Accelerator Act: how best to leverage access to the Single Market through European preference and low-carbon requirements  
*Policy debate*

 9116/1/26 REV 1

### **Non-legislative activities**

3. Conclusions on building a sustainable and competitive tourism for the future  
*Approval* [2] 9065/26
4. Addressing the impact of the crisis in the Middle East on the EU tourism sector  
*Exchange of views* 8960/26
5. Approval of "A" items  
Non-legislative list 9494/26

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

6. Regulation on the 28<sup>th</sup> Regime Corporate Legal Framework – EU Inc.  
*Policy debate* [1][C] 8598/26

### **Any other business**

7. a) Meeting of the ministerial alliance for Energy-Intensive Industries: tackling the risks of circumvention to strengthen Europe's strategic industries  
*Information from France* [2] 9631/26
- b) Impact of the EU ETS on Energy-Intensive Industries  
*Information from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Poland, Romania and Slovakia* [2] 9498/2/26 REV 2
- c) Revision of the Merger Guidelines  
*Information from the Commission* [2] 9629/26
- d) Undertakings in Difficulty under the General Block Exemption Regulation  
*Information from the Netherlands* [2] 9630/26
- e) General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) Review - Clarifying the incentive effect practical application to improve conditions for increasing competitiveness  
*Information from Portugal* 9038/1/26 REV 1

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| f)   | Communication on A Simpler, Clearer and Better Enforced EU Rulebook<br><i>Information from the Commission</i>  | ☒ 8435/26 + ADD 1-2   |
| g)   | Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)   | ☐☐                    |
| i)   | Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)   |                       |
|      | - Regulation on the unitary supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products  | 8869/23 + ADD 1-2     |
|      | - Regulation on the unitary supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products   | 8851/23               |
|      | - Regulation on the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (recast)   | 8894/23 + ADD 1-3     |
|      | - Regulation on the supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (recast)  | 8887/23 + ADD 1       |
| ii)  | Regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund   | 11770/1/25 REV 1 (en) |
| iii) | Regulation amending Critical Raw Materials Regulation  | 16460/25              |
| iv)  | 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<br><i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 15620/24              |
| h)   | One year of the Single Market Strategy: stocktaking and next steps<br><i>Information from the Commission</i>   | ☒ 9357/26             |



- i) Joint non-paper on the strategic necessity of extending the Your Europe Advice (YEA) support for the SOLVIT network  
*Information from Poland, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden* ☐ 9230/1/26 REV 1
- j) The European Product Act as cornerstone of the Single Market  
*Information from the Netherlands, Finland, France, Poland, Portugal and Sweden* ☐ 9568/1/26 REV 1
- k) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Ireland*

## MEETING ON FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026 (09:30)


### RESEARCH

#### 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 9509/26
- a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination 
- b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe *Policy debate* 


#### Non-legislative activities

9. Council Recommendation on a European Union framework for science diplomacy 8931/26 + ADD 1  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 182, paragraph 5)  
*Adoption*  (\*)

### SPACE

#### Legislative deliberations

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

10. Regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (EU Space Act) 8861/26  
*Progress report* 

#### Non-legislative activities

11. Space for economic security 8867/26  
*Exchange of views*

## Any other business

### Research

12. a) The 2026 Nicosia Call for Climate Action – Implementing Climate Action in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East: Regional Cooperation Empowered by Science and Innovation  
*Information from the Presidency* ☒ 9519/26
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Ireland*

### Space<sup>1</sup>

- c) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) ☐☐
- i) Regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund (Chapter VII, Section 3 on Space Systems and Space Policy Implementation) 11770/1/25 REV 1 (en)
- ii) Regulation on the EU Space Services Agency 7998/26  
*Information from the Presidency*
- d) International Space Summit organised in Paris on 9 - 10 September 2026 ☒ 9077/26  
*Information from France*

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

- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Ireland*
- f) ESA European Resilience from Space (ERS) Programme<sup>2</sup> 9078/26  
*Information from the Presidency*

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- ① First reading
- ⑤ Special legislative procedure
- ② Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- ③ Item based on a Commission proposal
- (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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<sup>2</sup> Presentation by the Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).