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MEETING ON MONDAY 27 MAY 2019

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
   
The Council adopted the agenda set out in 9231/19.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

   **Non-legislative list**
   
   The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 9270/19, including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

   For the following items the documents should read as follows:

   **Delegated or Implementing Acts**
   
   **Internal Market and Industry**
   
   
   *Decision not to oppose adoption*
   
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 15.05.2019

   **INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY**

   **Non-legislative activities**

   3. Competitiveness "check-up"

   *Presentation by the Commission*  

   *Exchange of views*  

   4. **Conclusions on an EU Industrial Policy Strategy: A Vision for 2030**

   *Policy debate*  

   *Adoption*  

   The Council held a policy debate based on questions as set out in 8877/19 and adopted conclusions as set out in 9706/19.
5. **Conclusions on "A new level of ambition for a competitive Single Market"**  
*Policy debate*  
*Adoption*  

The Council adopted conclusions as set out in 9743/19.

6. **Conclusions on the competitiveness of the tourism sector as a driver for sustainable growth, jobs and social cohesion in the EU for the next decade**  
*Adoption*  

The Council adopted conclusions as set out in 9707/19.

### Any other business

7. **a) Current legislative proposals**  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

i) Directive on cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions  
   8561/18

ii) Directive on the modernisation of the EU consumer protection rules  
   7876/18

iii) Directive on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers  
   7877/18 + ADD 1

iv) Regulation on the general safety of vehicles  
*Information from the Presidency*  
   9006/18 + ADD 1

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.
b) Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products  
   *Information from the Commission* 9587/19

c) Better Regulation  
   *Information from the Presidency* 9345/19

d) Forum dedicated to the auto industry  
   (Craiova, Romania, 18 March 2019)  
   *Information from the Presidency* 9461/19

e) Boosting the European market for recycled plastics through voluntary action and commitments – the Circular Plastics Alliance and its upcoming declaration  
   *Information from the Commission* 9660/19

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

**MEETING ON TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019**

**SPACE**

8. Strengthening Europe's role as a global actor and promoting international cooperation, space diplomacy and contributing to building the global space governance  
   *Policy debate* 8999/19

9. European Space Policy - Preparation of the Space Council 9246/19 +ADD 1

10. Conclusions on "Space as an enabler"  
    *Adoption* 9248/19

**RESEARCH**

11. **Research and innovation as driving force for a more competitive European Union**  
    *Policy debate* 9096/19

    The Council held a policy debate based on questions as set out in 9096/19.
Any other business

12. Research

a) Common declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture and Ministers of Research of the Visegrad Group (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia), Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovenia on the future role of the BIOEAST Initiative in the context of Horizon Europe
   Information from the Slovak delegation on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia

b) Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda
   Information from the Presidency

Space and Research

c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
   Information from the Finnish delegation

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0  First reading
C  Item based on a Commission proposal
F2 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)