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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Meeting of the Council "Competitiveness" (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) on 29 and 30 September 2025: Room document

Delegations will find attached the room document in view of the presentation of the agenda in Coreper.

**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)⁽¹⁾**

BRUSSELS – 29-30 SEPTEMBER 2025

MEETING ON MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Competitiveness Fund
Presentation by the Commission
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

4. Simplification and the omnibus approach, including the 2025 Annual Progress Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement – progress towards the 25 % reduction of burdens for businesses
Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Single Market Strategy”.

MEETING ON TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

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

5. Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034



a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination

b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe

Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

6. Conclusions on the importance of research and innovation for the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy



Approval

7. Conclusions on a call for action on life sciences for the Union's competitiveness



Approval

Any other business

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “The future ambitions at EU level on research and technology infrastructures”.



First reading



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

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