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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 22 and 23 May 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 – 22-23 MAY 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 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. (poss.) 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
General approach



Non-legislative activities

4. Boosting competitiveness - making EU policies better tailored for traditionally strong industries
Policy debate
5. Council as a red tape filter – how to achieve business-friendly regulations during the legislative process from its very beginning
Policy debate
6. Single Market Strategy
Presentation by the Commission
7. Public procurement – strategic goals and way forward
Policy debate



Any other business

8. a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) [1][C]
- i) Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions
 - ii) Directive on European cross-border associations
 - iii) Regulation on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006
 - iv) Regulation on the safety of toys
 - v) Regulation on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

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Ministerial lunch

MEETING ON FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

9. Mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe: lessons learned and looking forward to the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP 10) [2]
Policy debate
10. Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda for 2025-2027 [2][C]
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 182(5)) (*)
Political agreement
11. Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science [2]
Approval

SPACE

12. Conclusions on the use of satellite data, in particular from Earth observation constellations, for civil protection and crisis management
Approval



13. Space-based data for enhancing resilience, security and crisis management in the EU
Exchange of views

Any other business

14. Research

- a) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

Space

- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

- c) Space for resilience, security and crisis management⁽²⁾
Information

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Ministerial lunch (Research)



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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Item on which a vote may be requested

(1) This document does not represent the provisional agenda of the Council meeting in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

(2) Presentation by the Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).