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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 2023: Room document

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**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE) COUNCIL¹**

BRUSSELS - 22-23 MAY 2023

MEETING ON MONDAY 22 MAY 2023

1. Adoption of the agenda
(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)

2. Regulation establishing a framework for setting ecodesign requirements for sustainable products
General approach IC
3. Critical raw materials act
Policy debate IC

Non-legislative activities

4. Long-term competitiveness: next steps
Exchange of views

Any other business

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

Net-Zero Industry Act
Presentation by the Commission IC
- b) Celebration of the Unitary Patent System and the Single Market at 30
Information from the Presidency 2

- 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 of Directive 98/71/EC on the legal protection of designs and amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community designs)



Information from the Presidency

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

MEETING ON TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

6. Conclusions on high-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing [2]
Approval
7. Knowledge security and responsible internationalisation [2]
Policy debate

SPACE

8. Conclusions on fair and sustainable use of space [2]
Approval
9. EU Space Policy in a new Geopolitical Landscape [2]
Policy debate

Any other business

Research

10. a) Seal of Excellence [2]
Information from the Commission
- b) Conferences on the Future of Science [2]
Information from the Commission
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency [2]
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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