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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space))
Europa building, Brussels
22 and 23 May 2025 (09:30, 09:00)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025 (09:30)

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

Non-legislative activities

Boosting competitiveness - making EU policies better tailored for traditionally strong industries
Policy debate



Council as a red tape filter – how to achieve business-friendly regulations during the legislative process from its very beginning
Policy debate



Single Market Strategy
Presentation by the Commission



Public procurement – strategic goals and way forward
Policy debate



Legislative deliberations

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

(*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



Any other business

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



- i) Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions 12976/1/23 REV 1
- ii) Directive on European cross-border associations 12800/23
- iii) Regulation on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006 8901/23 + ADD 1
- iv) Regulation on the safety of toys 12234/23 + ADD 1
- v) Regulation on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 8904/23 + ADD 1

Information from the Presidency

- vi) The need to continue discussions on the Commission's proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standard essential patents and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 8655/25
Information from Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Slovakia and Spain

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

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Ministerial lunch

MEETING ON FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025 (09:00)

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

Mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe: lessons learned and looking forward to the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP 10) ☐ 8496/25
Policy debate

Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027 ☐☐C
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(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 182(5))
Political agreement

Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science ☐ 8390/25
Approval

SPACE

Conclusions on the use of satellite data, in particular from Earth observation constellations, for civil protection and crisis management ☐ 8343/25
Approval

Space-based data for enhancing resilience, security and crisis management in the EU¹ 8344/25
Exchange of views

Any other business

Research

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

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

Space

- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark
- c) Space for resilience, security and crisis management²
Information

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Ministerial lunch (Research)

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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
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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