

COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH) COUNCIL

25-26 MAY 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

INDUSTRY - INTERNAL MARKET

09:30h 25th May

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation, pursuant to Article 16(8) of the TEU)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. (poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products
 - *Political agreement / Progress report*
4. (poss) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating late payment in commercial transactions (recast)
 - *General Approach / progress report*
5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on Consumer Rights
 - *Policy debate*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

6. Adoption of the list of "A" items
7. Communication from the Commission on a European Strategy on clean and energy efficient vehicles
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
 - *Exchange of views*
8. Future revision of the Trade Mark system in the European Union
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
9. Services Directive:
 - (a) State of play on implementation of the Services Directive
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - (b) Lending impetus to the Services Directive's mutual evaluation process
 - *Presidency report on the state of play*

RESEARCH

09:30h 26th May

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

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10. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Earth Observation Programme (GMES) and its initial operations(2011-2013)
 - *Report from the Presidency on the proposed agreement at first reading*
11. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation by the Community in a Joint Baltic Sea Research and Development Programme (BONUS-169) undertaken by several Member States
 - *Report from the Presidency on the proposed agreement at first reading*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

12. Contribution to the preparation of the European Council of 17th June 2010.
 - *Information from the Commission on the dialogue with the Member States regarding national targets for R&D in the context of Europe 2020 Strategy for growth and jobs.*
 - *Exchange of views*
13. Developments in the governance of the European Research Area (ERA):
 - *Adoption of Council resolution*
14. Creating an innovative Europe
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
15. Simplified and more efficient European research and innovation programmes
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
16. Communication from the Commission "ITER status and possible ways forward"
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
17. Social dimension of the European Research Area (ERA)
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
18. Future development of the ERA
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) (poss) LeaderSHIP 2015. European Shipbuilding situation and new actions
- *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - (b) Informal meeting of Ministers for Tourism in Spain (Madrid, 14 and 15 April)
- *Information from the Presidency*
 - (c) Legal framework for gambling and betting in the Member States of the European Union
- *Presidency Progress report*
 - (d) Digital Agenda for Europe
- *Presentation from the Commission*
 - (e) 3rd Consumer Market Scoreboard
- *Information from the Commission*
 - (f) Presidency information on recent events
 - (g) Citizens agenda of Science and Innovation
- *Information from the Presidency*
 - (h) European Institute for Technology (EIT)
- *Information from the Commission*
 - (i) COST
- *Request by the Portuguese delegation*
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