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COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL, 24 AND 25 SEPTEMBER 2009
PROVISIONAL DRAFT AGENDA

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

1. **Adoption of the Agenda**
2. **(poss.) Adoption of the A-Items**

INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY

3. **Reviewing community innovation policy in a changing world**
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - *Policy debate*

4. **"Making the Internal Market work better":**
 - a) **Commission Recommendation on measures to improve the functioning of the Single Market**
 - b) **Internal Market Information System (IMI)**
 - c) **Internal Market Scoreboard**
 - d) **Contact points (Services Directive and the Regulation of Mutual Recognition)**
 - *Council conclusions*

5. **State of play of the implementation of the Services Directive**
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

6. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 78/660/EEC on the annual accounts of certain types of companies as regards micro-entities (AL)**
 - *Policy debate*

(Public deliberation pursuant to Art. 8 (1) CRP)

RESEARCH

7. **Perspectives for a European Innovation Plan and development of the European Research Area**
 - *Policy debate*

(AL) = Legislative Act.

8. **AOB**
- a) **Better regulation**
- *Information from the Presidency*
- b) **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a harmonised methodology for classifying and reporting consumer complaints and enquiries**
- *Presentation by the Commission*
- c) **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the enforcement of the consumer acquis**
- *Presentation by the Commission*
- d) **Conference "Safe Products – At the Core of the EU Single Market" (11 September 2009, Stockholm)**
- *Information from the Presidency*
- e) **Review of European Research Council**
- *Presentation by the Chair of the Panel*
- f) **Information on Joint programming**
- *Presentation by the Chairs of GPC*
- g) **Information on International Cooperation in research**
- *Presentation by the Chair of SFIC*
- h) **Information on ITER**
- *Presentation by the Commission*
- i) **Information on a Council Recommendation on the launch of the Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) on combating neurodegenerative diseases, in particular Alzheimer's**
- *Presentation by the Commission*
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