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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Subject:	3453rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Employment, Social Policy , Health and Consumer Affairs)
Date:	7 March 2016
Time:	9.30
Venue:	Brussels, LEX Building

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

Non-legislative activities

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
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Non-legislative activities

**(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure
[proposed by the Presidency])**

3. European Semester 2016: Contribution to the European Council (17–18 March 2016)
 - Policy debate
6147/16 SOC 63 EMPL 38 ECOFIN 102 EDUC 25
+ COR 1 (fr)
 - a) Implementation of the Country-specific recommendations
 - EMCO contribution on the labour market segmentation and contractual arrangements
6151/16 SOC 66 EMPL 41 ECOFIN 105 EDUC 28
+ ADD 1

- b) 2016 Country reports
 - Presentation by the Commission
6245/16 ECOFIN 114 UEM 44 SOC 79 EMPL 48 COMPET 60 ENV 76
EDUC 34 RECH 23 ENER 32 JAI 107
- c) Priorities for action in the areas of employment and social policies: Political guidance in 2016
 - i) Draft Council conclusions on the 2016 Annual Growth Survey and Joint Employment report: Political guidance on employment and social policies
6148/16 SOC 64 EMPL 39 ECOFIN 103 EDUC 26
 - ii) Draft Joint Employment report
6149/16 SOC 65 EMPL 40 ECOFIN 104 EDUC 27
 - Adoption
- 4. Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
 - General approach
6152/16 SOC 67 EMPL 42 ECOFIN 106 EDUC 29
6153/16 SOC 68 EMPL 43 ECOFIN 107 EDUC 30
6538/16 SOC 100 EMPL 59 ECOFIN 152 EDUC 43
- 5. New start for social dialogue
 - a) State of play
6232/16 SOC 78 EMPL 47
 - b) Tripartite Social Summit
 - Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
- 6. Investing in Youth Employment: Implementation of the Youth Guarantee
 - Endorsement of the EMCO key messages on the way forward
6154/16 SOC 69 EMPL 44 ECOFIN 108 EDUC 31 JEUN 17
+ ADD 1 – ADD 3
- 7. Labour mobility package
 - Presentation by the Commission
- 8. Towards a new Skills Agenda for Europe
 - Policy debate
6166/16 SOC 71 EMPL 46 EDUC 33 JEUN 18

9. Equality

- a) Draft Council conclusions: Response to the Commission's strategic engagement for gender equality
- b) Draft Council conclusions: Response to the Commission's list of actions to advance LGBTI equality
 - Adoption
 - 6254/16 SOC 80 GENDER 12 ANTIDISCRIM 12 FREMP 33
 - 6255/16 SOC 81 GENDER 13 ANTIDISCRIM 13 FREMP 34

Any other business

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency]) for items 10 b) to e)

10. a) Legislative issues
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
 - Information from the Presidency
- b) Other issues:
- i) European pillar of social rights
 - ii) State of play on ESF/YEI implementation
 - iii) Energy Union – employment and social dimension
 - Information from the Commission
 - 6354/16 SOC 89 EMPL 52 ENER 41
- c) Violence against women – Istanbul Convention
 - Information from the Commission
 - 6351/16 SOC 88 GENDER 16
- d) Monitoring of social developments: Update of the Social Protection Performance Monitor
 - Information from the SPC Chair
 - 6494/16 SOC 95 EMPL 56
- e) EMCO and SPC Work Programmes 2016
 - Information from the respective Chairs
 - 5932/16 SOC 57 EMPL 35 ECOFIN 76 EDUC 19
 - 6182/16 SOC 72 EMPL 54 ECOFIN 149 SAN 67