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Council meeting  
Brussels, 5 May 2009**

**Justus Lipsius Building  
Press Centre**

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**PUBLIC DELIBERATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

**Tuesday, 5 May**

**(+/- 10.15)**

**The deliberations concern the following A items (without discussion):**

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006 on the European Social Fund to extend the types of costs eligible for a contribution from the ESF
  - Adoption of legislative act
  
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) n° 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund as regards the eligibility of energy efficiency and renewable energy investments in housing
  - Adoption of legislative act

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<sup>1</sup> All Council deliberations under the co-decision procedure are open to the public. The Council's first deliberations on important legislative acts other than those adopted by co-decision are open to the public. The Council regularly holds public debates on important issues affecting the interests of the Union and its citizens, as well as policy debates on the Council's programmes.

**(+/- 12.30)**

**The deliberations concern the following B items (with discussion):**

– **OTHER BUSINESS**

= *Information about the state-of-play on the Financial Services Regulation*

- a) Credit Rating Agencies Regulation
- b) Regulation on Cross-border Payments in Euro
- c) E-money Directive
- d) Solvency II Directive

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