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The 3035th session of the Council of the European Union – **COMPETITIVENESS (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)** – will take place on Monday 11 October (14.00) and Tuesday 12 October (9.00), in the Conference Centre – FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, Luxembourg, under the chair of **Mr Vincent VAN QUICKENBORNE**, Minister for Enterprise and Streamlining Policy, **Mr Jean–Claude MARCOURT**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Walloon Government and Minister for the Economy, SMEs, Foreign Trade and New Technologies, and **Mr Benoit CEREXHE**, Minister for the Brussels–Capital Region Government, in charge of Employment, Economy, Agricultural Policy, Foreign Trade and Scientific Research.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

MONDAY 11 OCTOBER 2010 (14.00) – INTERNAL MARKET

- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the translation arrangements for the European Union patent
 - Political orientation
Public deliberation

- Functioning of the internal market
 - (a) Communication from the Commission: Single market delivering smart sustainable and inclusive economic growth
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Exchange of views
Public debate

 - (b) Report from the Commission on monitoring the retail market
 - Progress report

TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2010 (9.00) – INDUSTRY

- Communication from the Commission: Europe, the world's No 1 tourist destination – a new political framework for tourism in Europe
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Adoption of Council conclusions

- The potential of EU research and innovation in the light of the challenges posed by globalisation – Innovation Union (Industry perspectives)
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Exchange of views

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- The potential of EU research and innovation in the light of the challenges posed by globalisation – Innovation Union (Research perspectives)
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Exchange of views
- Making EU research and innovation programmes more attractive: the simplification challenge
 - Adoption of Council conclusions
- The launching of joint programming initiatives on "Agriculture, food security and climate change," "Cultural Heritage and Global Change: A New Challenge for Europe" and "Healthy Food for Healthy Life"
 - Adoption of Council conclusions

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Press conferences will be organised both days at the end of the sessions

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