

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION - Press Office -

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TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY Council¹, 5 and 6 June 2014

Place: Conference Centre - KIRCHBERG Building, Luxembourg

Chairs - Transport: Michalis Chrisochoidis, Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks

- Telecommunications: **Michalis Papadopoulos**, Deputy Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Networks.

MEETING ON THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2014 (09.30)

TRANSPORT

The following items will be discussed at this meeting:

Legislative deliberations

LAND

- Fourth railway package (public session)
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Railways and repealing Regulation (EC) No 881/2004
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on railway safety
 - Political agreement
- Road transport (public session)

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/53/EC laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic

Political agreement

AVIATION

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC)
 No 261/2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event
 of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights and Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air
 carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air (public session)
 - Progress report

SHIPPING

 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework on market access to port services and financial transparency of ports (public session)

Progress report

PRESS

The 3318th meeting of the Council of the European Union.

Non legislative activities

SHIPPING

- Draft Council conclusions on the Mid-Term Review of the EU's Maritime Transport Policy until 2018 and Outlook to 2020
 - Adoption of the conclusions

<u>Press conference:</u> At the end of the meeting (+/- 13.30)

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MEETING ON FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2014 (10.00)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The following items will be discussed at this meeting:

Legislative deliberations

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures to ensure a high common level of network and information security across the Union (NIS) (public session)
 - Progress report
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down measures concerning the European single market for electronic communications and to achieve a Connected Continent, and amending Directives 2002/20/EC, 2002/21/EC and 2002/22/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1211/2009 and (EU) No 531/2012 (public session)
 - Progress report

Any other business

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for transactions in the internal market (elDAS) (public session)
 - Information from the Presidency
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures to reduce the costs of deploying high-speed electronic communication networks (public session)
 - Information from the Presidency
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the accessibility of public sector bodies' websites (public session)
 - Information from the Presidency on the state of play

<u>Press conference:</u> At the end of the meeting (+/- 12.45)

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