

## **Indicative programme - Competitiveness Council of 30 November and 1 December 2015**

**Place:**

Justus Lipsius, Brussels

**Chair(s):**

- Étienne Schneider, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Economic Affairs, Internal Security and Defence of Luxembourg;
- Marc Hansen, Secretary of State for Higher Education and Research of Luxembourg;

All times are approximate and subject to change

### **Monday 30 November - INTERNAL MARKET & INDUSTRY**

**08.25**

**Doorstep by Étienne Schneider**

+/- 09.00

Competitiveness check-up

+/- 10.30

Internal market strategy for goods and services

+/- 12.30

Any Other Businesses : SOLVIT - BENELUX recommendation on territorial supply constraints - Firearms control - Work program of incoming Presidency

+/- 12.45

Adoption of A items

+/- 13.00

Working lunch debate on better regulation

+/- 15.00

Recommendation on national competitiveness boards

+/- 16.00

Any Other Businesses: State of play on car emissions tests - SME Envoys report

**+/- 16.15**

**[Press conference](#)**

### **Tuesday 1 December - RESEARCH & INNOVATION**

**09.00**

**Doorstep by Marc Hansen**

+/- 10.00

Research integrity ([public session](#))

+/- 10.15

Gender equality in the European Research Area ([public session](#))

+/- 10.45

Advisory structure of the European Research Area ([public session](#))

+/- 11.00

European Fund for Strategic Investments to stimulate research and innovation

+/- 12.30

Any Other Businesses: Pension fund for researches (RESAVER) - Science4Refugees initiative - Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR) - State of the Energy Union 2015 - Work program of incoming Presidency

**+/- 13.30**

**[Press conference](#)**

+/- 14.00

Working lunch debate on strengthen links between the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area

- [Tagung des Rates "Wettbewerbsfähigkeit", 30. November/1. Dezember 2015](#)
- [Video coverage in broadcast quality \(MPEG4\) and photo gallery](#)
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