

Indicative programme - Competitiveness Council of 29/09/2016

Place: Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

Chair(s): Peter Žiga, Minister for the Economy of the Slovak republic

All times are approximate and subject to change

INTERNAL MARKET and INDUSTRY

+/- 09.15

Doorstep by Minister Žiga

+/- 10.00

Beginning of the Competitiveness Council meeting (roundtable)

Adoption of A Items ([public session](#))

+/- 10.15

Competitiveness "check-up": access to finance for EU companies (debate)

+/- 11.00

European agenda for the collaborative economy (debate)

Any other business: Standardisation package

+/- 14.30

European steel industry (debate)

Any other business:

- Development of an ambitious industry policy in Europe
- Europe's transition to a low-carbon economy
- Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
- Outcome of conference patents and plant breeders' rights (18 May 2016)
- Review of the supplementary protection certificates system

+/- 16.40

Press conference ([live streaming](#))

- [Rat "Wettbewerbsfähigkeit", 29. September 2016](#)
- [Fotos und Videos der Tagung des Rates "Wettbewerbsfähigkeit", 29. September 2016](#)
- [Videostreaming-Übertragung von Pressekonferenzen und öffentlichen Veranstaltungen](#)

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