

Indicative programme - Competitiveness Council of 20 February

Place: Europa building, Brussels

Chair: Christian Cardona, Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Business of Malta

All times are approximate and subject to change

+/- 08.30

Arrivals (Justus Lipsius building)

+/- 09.15

Doorstep by Minister Cardona (Justus Lipsius building)

+/- 10.00

Beginning of the meeting (Roundtable/Photo opportunity)

Adoption of agenda

Adoption of non-legislative A items

Adoption of legislative A items ([public session](#))

+/- 10.15

Consumer protection cooperation ([public session](#))

+/- 11.15

Competitiveness check-up: intangible investments in EU companies

+/- 12.00

Public procurement in the context of the 2017 European Semester process

+/- 13.00

Informal working lunch: European Industrial Competitiveness

+/- 15.00

The start-up and scale-up initiative

+/- 16.00

Approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles ([public session](#))

+/- 16.30

Any other business:

- Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court

- European Defence Action Plan

+/- 17.35

- Services Package ([public session](#))

+/- 18.00

- Portability of digital services ([public session](#))

- Competitiveness of the transport sector

+/- 18.20

Press conference ([live streaming](#)) in the Justus Lipsius building

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