

## **Indicative programme - Competitiveness Council of 29 and 30 May 2017**

**Place:** Europa building, Brussels

**Chairs:** **Christian Cardona**, Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Business of Malta,  
**Chris Agius**, Parliamentary Secretary for Research, Innovation, Youth and Sport of Malta

*All times are approximate and subject to change*

### **MONDAY 29 MAY - INTERNAL MARKET / INDUSTRY**

+/- 08.00

Arrivals

+/- 08.30

Doorstep by Minister Christian Cardona

**+/- 09.30**

**Beginning of the meeting** (Roundtable Internal Market)

Adoption of agenda

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

Adoption of non-legislative A items

Competitiveness check-up

+/- 10.30

Type-approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles ([public session](#))

+/- 11.00

Proportionality test before regulation of professions ([public session](#))

+/- 12.00

Notification procedure for authorisation schemes and requirements related to services ([public session](#))

+/- 12.30

Other business:

- Implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty ([public session](#))

+/- 12.45

Lunch debate on Digitisation of Industry

**+/- 14.15**

**Beginning of the meeting** (Roundtable Industry)

Single market strategy and Digital single market strategy - state of play

Industrial policy in Europe

Business transfers

Fitness check of EU consumer and marketing legislation

+/- 16.55

Other business:

- Draft directive on empowering competition authorities ([public session](#))
- Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
- Work programme of the incoming Estonian presidency

**+/- 18.00**

**Press conference** ([live streaming](#))

## **TUESDAY 30 MAY - SPACE POLICY / RESEARCH and INNOVATION (R&I)**

+/- 08.15

Arrivals

+/- 08.45

Doorstep by Parliamentary Secretary Chris Agius

**+/- 10.00**

**Beginning of meeting** (Roundtable Space)

+/- 10.05

Space strategy for Europe

Other business:

- Satellite Sentinel-2B
- Work Programme of the incoming Presidency

+/- 13.00

Working lunch debate on European Innovation Council

**+/- 14.30**

**Beginning of the meeting** (Roundtable Research)

Streamlining R&I monitoring and reporting landscape

Economic rationale for public R&I funding

+/- 16.30

Other business:

- Partnership for R&I in the Mediterranean area (PRIMA) ([public session](#))
- Open science - state of play
- European Spallation Source research facility
- Work programme of the incoming Estonian presidency

**+/- 17.15**

**Press conference** ([live streaming](#))

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