

## **Indicative programme - Competitiveness Council of 28 and 29 November**

**Place:** Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

**Chair(s):** Peter Žiga, Minister for Economy of Slovakia

Peter Plavčan, Minister for Education, Youth, Research and Sport of Slovakia

*All times are approximate and subject to change*

### **MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

+/- 08.00

Arrivals

+/- 08.30

Doorstep by Minister Žiga

**+/- 09.30**

**Beginning of the meeting** (Roundtable/Photo opportunity)

Adoption of agenda

Adoption of non-legislative A items

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

### **INTERNAL MARKET and INDUSTRY**

+/- 09.45

Geo-blocking ([public session](#))

+/- 11.30

Single market strategy

+/- 13.00

Lunch - Future of European automotive industry

+/- 14.30

Any Other Business (AOB): Industrial policy

+/- 15.00

Competitiveness check-up: new Skills agenda for Europe

+/- 16.00

Unitary patent protection system

+/- 17.00

AOBs:

- Reform of type approval framework for vehicles ([public session](#))

- Review of consumer protection cooperation ([public session](#))

- Legal protection of biotechnological inventions

- SMEs Envoys' network report

- Outcome of conference on collaborative economy

- 2nd Copyright package ([public session](#))

- Social rights pillar

- Work programme of the Maltese presidency

**+/- 18.00**

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

## **TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

+/-08.00

Arrivals

+/-09.00

Doorstep by Minister Plavčan

**+/- 10.00**

**Beginning of meeting** (Roundtable/Photo opportunity)

### **SPACE**

+/- 10.05

Space strategy for Europe ([public session](#))

+/- 12.00

AOB: Work programme of the Maltese presidency

### **RESEARCH**

+/- 13.00

Lunch - Cooperation of networks for excellence in the European research landscape

+/- 14.30

Support to young researchers - Council conclusions

+/- 14.50

International cooperation strategy ([public session](#))

+/- 16.20

AOBs:

- Open science
- Quantum technologies
- Accelerating clean energy innovation
- Outcome of conference on European bioeconomy
- International research centre in Azores Islands
- Work programme of the Maltese presidency

**+/- 17.20**

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

- [Kunsill Kompetittività, 28-29 ta' Novembru 2016](#)
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