

Indicative programme - Competitiveness Council meeting of 29 February 2016

Place: Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

Chair(s): Henk Kamp, Minister for economic affairs of the Netherlands

All times are approximate and subject to change

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Doorstep by Henk Kamp

+/- 09.00

Beginning of Council meeting (Roundtable)

Adoption of the agenda

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

Adoption of non-legislative A Items

+/- 09.15

Competitiveness check-up: support to SMEs and start-ups

+/- 10.15

Single market strategy for services and goods

+/- 12.00

Steel industry and energy-intensive industries

+/- 13.10

Tackling barriers to growth and investment in the services sector (working lunch)

+/- 15.00

The circular economy package

+/- 16.30 - information points:

Cross-border portability of online content services in the single market ([public session](#))

EU-US privacy shield agreement

Patents/plant breeders' rights

Unitary patent protection system

+/- 17.45

Press Conference ([live streaming](#))

- [Rådet \(konkurrenskraft\), 29.2.2016](#)
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