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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS Council¹, 15 November 2013

Time: 10.30
Place: Justus Lipsius building, Brussels
Chair(s): Rimantas ŠADŽIUS, Minister for Finance of Lithuania

The following items will be discussed at this meeting:

– Savings taxation
  - Political agreement

– Standard VAT return
  - Presentation from the Commission

– Anti-money laundering
  Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing
  - State of play

– Single Resolution Mechanism
  - General approach

– Report from Special Advisor Philippe Maystadt on the EU's contribution to international accounting standards
  - Presentation

– Banking Union
  - State of play

– EU statistics
  - Council conclusions

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¹ The 3271st meeting of the Council of the European Union.
Public debates/Public deliberations: 

The list of items for public debate / deliberation will be available on the Open Sessions page of the Council website.

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In the margins of the Council:

Thursday 14 November

09.00  Informal dialogue of representatives of the Council (ECOFIN) and of the European Parliament
10.30  Macroeconomic dialogue at political level
15.00  Eurogroup

Friday 15 November

09.00  Breakfast
10.00  Informal session

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Press conference(s):

- Eurogroup - Thursday, 14 November - at the end of the meeting
- Ecofin - Friday, 15 November - at the end of the meeting

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