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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: 3153rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Financial and Economic Affairs)  
Date: Tuesday 13 March 2012 (10.00)  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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- Adoption of the provisional agenda

**Legislative deliberations**

- Approval of the list of "A" items
- Financial Transaction Tax  
= *State of play*
- Any other business  
= (poss.) Current legislative proposals
  - *Information by the Presidency*

### *Non-legislative activities*

- Approval of the list of “A” items
  
- (poss.) Negotiating mandate for Savings Taxation Agreements with third countries  
= *Adoption*
  
- Alert Mechanism Report  
= *Council conclusions*
  
- (poss.) Follow-up to the European Council on 1-2 March 2012  
= *Exchange of views*
  
- Follow-up to the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Governors on 25-26 February 2012 in Mexico  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
  
- Proposal for a Council Decision suspending commitments from the Cohesion Fund for Hungary  
= *Adoption*
  
- Any other business  
= Informal ECOFIN on 30-31 March 2012
  - *Information by the Presidency*

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#### p.m.:

- Eurogroup
- Breakfast
- Lunch

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