



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 9 March 2012**

**7383/12**

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ECOFIN 229**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for: 3153rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

date: Brussels, Tuesday 13 March 2012 (10.00)

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

**Legislative deliberations**

2. Financial Transaction Tax
  - State of play  
7316/12 FISC 37 ECOFIN 226

**Non-legislative activities**

3. Approval of the list of "A" items  
7384/12 PTS A 21
4. Alert Mechanism Report
  - Council conclusions and exchange of views  
6905/12 ECOFIN 197 UEM 43 SOC 149

5. Follow-up to the European Council on 1-2 March 2012
  - Information by the Presidency
  
6. 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
  
7. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact (*restricted session*)
  - a) Council Decision suspending commitments from the Cohesion Fund for Hungary (\*)
    - Adoption  
6952/12 ECOFIN 198 FSTR 14 FC 9 REGIO 29 CADREFIN 111 OC 90  
+ COR 1 (sl)
  
  - b) Council recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Hungary (\*)
    - Council Recommendation  
7141/12 ECOFIN 212 UEM 47 OC 104
  
8. Any other business
  - Informal ECOFIN on 30-31 March 2012  
= Information by the Presidency

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**p.m.:**

**Monday 12 March 2012**

17.00 Eurogroup

**Tuesday 13 March 2012**

09.00 Breakfast

10.00 Council (ECOFIN) meeting

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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested