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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: 3248th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

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Date: 21 June 2013

Time: 09.30

Venue: Conference Centre – KIRCHBERG Building  
4, Place de l'Europe  
1499 — LUXEMBOURG

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- Adoption of the provisional agenda

**Non-legislative activities**

- Approval of the list of "A" items

- Contribution to the European Council meeting on 27-28 June 2013 - European Semester 2013
  - a) Draft Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2013 to each Member State and draft Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes
    - = Approval
  - b) Draft Council Recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro
    - = Approval
  - c) Draft Council conclusions on Croatia
  
- Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact (*restricted session*)
  
- Commission/EIB report to the European Council
  - = Presentation and exchange of views
  
- (poss.) Financial assistance to Ireland and Portugal (\*)
  - a) Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland
  - b) Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal
    - = Adoption
  
- (poss.) Commission communication on a calendar of convergence towards the Medium-Term Objective and on the operationalisation of the investment clause in the Stability and Growth Pact
  - = Exchange of views
  
- ECB/Commission Convergence Reports and enlargement of the euro area
  - a) Recommendation by the euro area Member States on the Commission proposal on the adoption of the euro by Latvia (\*)
    - = Adoption
  - b) Letter from the President of the Council to the European Council
    - = Preparation
  
- Development of policy options in the climate/energy field - Question of follow-up to the May 2013 European Council meeting
  - = State of play

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

- (poss.) Code of Conduct (Business taxation)
  - Report to the Council
  - Draft Council conclusions
  - = Endorsement
  
- (poss.) ECOFIN Report to the European Council on tax issues
  - = Endorsement
  
- (poss.) Report by Finance Ministers on tax issues in the framework of the Euro Plus Pact
  - = Endorsement
  
- Any other business

### **Legislative deliberations**

*(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)*

- (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
  
- VAT fraud: Quick Reaction Mechanism - Reverse Charge Mechanism
  - a) Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards a quick reaction mechanism against VAT fraud
  - b) Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards an optional and temporary application of the reverse charge mechanism in relation to supplies of certain goods and services susceptible to fraud
    - = Political agreement
  
- (poss.) Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation
  - = Presentation by the Commission
  
- (poss.) Draft general budget for 2014
  - = Presentation by the Commission
  
- (poss.) Revised rules for markets in financial instruments (MiFID/MiFIR)
  - a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments repealing Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Recast) (MiFID) [**First reading**]
  - b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments and amending Regulation [EMIR] on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories (MiFIR) [**First reading**]
    - = General approach

- Banking Recovery and Resolution [**First reading**]
  - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Council Directives 77/91/EEC and 82/891/EC, Directives 2001/24/EC, 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2005/56/EC, 2007/36/EC and 2011/35/EC and Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010
    - = General approach
  
- Any other business
  - Update on legislative files including Deposit Guarantee Schemes Directive

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**p.m.:**

**Thursday 20 June 2013**

- 13.00 European Stability Mechanism Board of Governors' meeting (*ESM premises*)
- 15.00 Eurogroup

**Friday 21 June 2013**

- 08.30 Breakfast
- 09.30 Council (ECOFIN) meeting
- 13.00 Working lunch
- 14.00 Council (ECOFIN) meeting (continued)

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