



Brussels, 11 February 2013  
PRE 09/13 (Press)

The 3223rd session of the Council of the European Union - **COMPETITIVENESS** (Internal market, Industry, Research, Space) - will take place on 18 (10.00) and 19 (9.30) February 2013, in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the chair of Mr **Richard BRUTON**, Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and Mr **Seán SHERLOCK**, Minister for Research and Innovation, of Ireland.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

### **MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY (10.00)**

#### **RESEARCH and INNOVATION**

- Europe 2020 Strategy
  - European semester /Communication from the Commission on "Annual Growth Survey 2013"  
*Policy debate*
  
- Scientific information
  - Communication from the Commission on "Towards better access to scientific information: Boosting the benefits of public investments in research"
  - Recommendation from the Commission on access to and preservation of scientific information

*Policy debate*

**TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY (9.30)**

**INTERNAL MARKET and INDUSTRY**

- European Semester
  - Communication from the Commission on "Annual Growth Survey 2013"
  - Report from the Commission on "State of the Single Market Integration 2013: Contribution to the Annual Growth Survey 2013"
  - Single Market Act I and II – State of play

*Policy debate*

- "Entrepreneurship 2020" action plan - Reigniting the entrepreneurial spirit in Europe  
*Policy debate*

- Chemicals: REACH system

- General report on REACH
- Second Regulatory Review on Nanomaterials
- Roadmap on substances of very high concern

*Presentation by the Commission  
Exchange of views*

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**Press conferences:**

*Research and Innovation: Monday 18/2 at the end of the meeting  
Internal Market and Industry: Tuesday 19/2 at the end of the meeting*

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