

# COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH) COUNCIL

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## INTERNAL MARKET, COMPETITION, CUSTOMS UNION

1. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Services in the Internal Market**  
Interinstitutional File: 2004/0001 (COD)
  - *(poss.) Political agreement*
2. **Better Regulation – Simplification of legislation**
  - *Exchange of views*
3. **(poss.) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on e-Customs**
  - *General approach/Political agreement*
4. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on nominal quantities for pre-packed products, repealing Council Directives 75/106/EEC and 80/232/EEC, and amending Council Directive 76/211/EEC**
  - *(poss.) Political agreement*

## INDUSTRY

5. **(poss.) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013)**
  - *Political agreement*
6. **A policy framework to strengthen EU manufacturing – towards a more integrated approach for industrial policy**
  - **Follow up to the Commission communication**
  - = *Policy debate/(poss.) Council conclusions*

## RESEARCH

7. **7th Framework Programme for RTD (EC) (2007-2013) and EURATOM (2007-2011)**
  - a) **Framework Programme**
    - *(poss.) Political agreement*
  - b) **Specific programmes**
    - *(poss.) Political agreement*
  - c) **Rules of participation – 7th Framework Programme**
    - *(poss.) Political agreement*

8. **ITER**  
**Commission proposals for**  
– a **Council Decision on the conclusion of an international agreement**  
– a **Council Decision on the establishment of a European entity**  
= *Adoption*
9. **International cooperation in science and technology**  
– **(poss.) Commission communication on international cooperation in the field of science and technology**  
= *Council conclusions*
10. **(poss.) Commission communication on the setting up of a European Institute for Technology (EIT)**  
– *Exchange of views*
11. **(poss.) Commission communication on European Space Policy**

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- (poss.) Space Council (Article 8 of the Framework Agreement EC/ESA)**  
– *Orientations of the Joint Space Council*

### CONSUMER AFFAIRS

12. **Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning credit for consumers repealing Directive 87/102/EC and modifying Directive 93/13/EC**  
Interinstitutional File: 2002/0222 (COD)  
– *Policy debate/Political agreement*
13. **Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme of Community action in the field of Public Health and Consumer Protection**  
Interinstitutional File: 2005/0042 (COD)  
– *Progress report/Political agreement*