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The 2990th session of the Council of the European Union - **ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** - will take place on 19 January 2010 (10.00), in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of **Ms Elena SALGADO**, Second Vice-President of the government and Minister for Economic Affairs and Finance of Spain.

The following items will be discussed at this session:

Legislative deliberations

- Taxation
  - = Savings Tax Directive  
*Political agreement - Public deliberation*
  - = Recovery Directive  
*General approach - Public deliberation*
  - = Directive on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation  
*General approach - Public deliberation*

Non-legislative activities

- Presentation of the Presidency work programme  
*Public debate*
- Taxation
  - = Anti-fraud agreements with third countries
    - Draft anti-fraud agreement with Liechtenstein  
*General approach*
    - Negotiating directives for the conclusion of anti-fraud agreements with other third countries  
*Adoption*
- Statistics: Eurostat report  
*Council conclusions*



*In the margins of the Council:*

Monday 18 January 2010

17.00 Euro Group

Tuesday 19 January 2010

09.30 Ministerial breakfast meeting

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***Press conferences:***

- after the Euro Group meeting (*Monday, as from 20.00*)
- at the end of the Council, before lunch (*Tuesday, as from 12.30*)

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