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The 2982nd session of the Council of the European Union - **COMPETITIVENESS (Internal Market, Industry and Research)** - will take place on 3 (10:00) and 4 (9:30) December 2009 at the Justus Lipsius Building, in Brussels, under the Presidency of **Mrs Maud OLOFSSON**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Enterprise and Energy, **Dr Ewa BJÖRLING**, Minister for Trade, **Mr Tobias KRANTZ**, Minister for Higher Education and Research and **Mrs Nyamco SABUNY**, Minister for Consumer Affairs of Sweden.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

### **THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER**

#### **RESEARCH (morning)**

##### **Non - legislative activities**

Guidance on future priorities for European research and research based innovation in post-2010 Lisbon strategy

- Policy debate
- Adoption of Council conclusions

Enhanced governance of the European Research Area

- Adoption of Council Resolution

Future of information and communication technology research, innovation and infrastructures

- Adoption of Council conclusions

Progress in Joint Programming, notably on the measures to combat neurodegenerative diseases, in particular Alzheimers, through joint programming of research activities

- Adoption of Council conclusions

#### **CONSUMER PROTECTION (afternoon)**

##### **Legislative deliberations**

(Public deliberation)

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Consumer Rights

- Policy debate

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## **FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER**

### **INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY**

#### **Legislative deliberations**

(Public deliberation)

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Community patent

- General approach

Proposal for a Council Regulation on a European private company

- Political agreement

#### **Non - legislative activities**

Enhanced patent system in Europe

- Adoption of Council conclusions

Towards a competitive, innovative and eco-efficient Europe — a contribution by the Competitiveness Council to the post 2010 Lisbon agenda

- Information from the Commission
- Policy debate
- Adoption of Council conclusions

Better Regulation

- Adoption of Council conclusion

Priorities for the Internal Market in the next decade - contribution of the Competitiveness Council to the post 2010 Lisbon agenda

- Adoption of Council conclusions

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Press conferences are planned on Thursday 3 December and on Friday 4 December at the end of each session.

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