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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
23 January 2018 (10.00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
Non-legislative list 5312/18

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Deepening of the EMU  15653/17
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15660/17
15663/17
15664/17 + ADD 1
Policy debate
4. Any other business 5231/18
 - a) Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency
 - b) VAT package:
 - Simplification for SMEs 5334/18
 - Simplification of rates 5335/18*Presentation by the Commission*

Non-legislative activities

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| 5. | Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme
<i>Exchange of views</i> | ☐3 |
| 6. | European Semester 2018 | |
| | a) Council conclusions on the Annual Growth Survey 2018
<i>Adoption</i> | 5156/18 |
| | b) Council conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2018
<i>Adoption</i> | 5157/18 |
| | c) Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the
euro area
<i>Approval</i> | 5158/1/18 REV 1 |
| 7. | Implementation of the Action Plan to tackle non-performing
loans in Europe
<i>State of play / Exchange of views</i> | 5213/18
5224/18 |
| 8. | Any other business | |

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p.m.:

Monday 22 January 2018

- 13.00 Informal dialogue between representatives of the Council (ECOFIN) and the European Parliament (ECON)
- 15.00 Eurogroup

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- ① First reading
- ☐3 Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- ☐C Item based on a Commission proposal
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