



Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council¹, 1 December 2014

Time: 10.00
Place: Justus Lipsius building, Brussels
Chair(s): **Beatrice Lorenzin**, Minister for Health of Italy

The following items will be discussed at this meeting:

Legislative deliberations (in public session²)

- Medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices
 - *Presidency progress report*

Non-legislative activities (in public session²)

- Europe 2020 - Mid-term review
 - *Exchange of views*
- Vaccination as an effective tool in public health
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
- Patient safety and quality of care
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
- Innovation for the benefit of patients
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

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Additionally, the Council is expected to adopt a number of items **without discussion**.

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Public debates/Public deliberations²:

The list of items for public debate / deliberation will be available on the [Open Sessions](#) page of the Council website.

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Press conference(s): at the end of the meeting (+/- 14.15)

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¹ The 3351st meeting of the Council of the European Union.

² The Council meets in public when deliberating or voting on legislative acts. The Council's first deliberation on important non-legislative acts relating to the adoption of legally binding rules is also open to the public. The Council regularly holds public debates on important issues affecting the interests of the Union and its citizens, as well as on the Council's and Commission's programmes.