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The 3213th session of the Council of the European Union **TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY** - will take place on Thursday 20 (09.00) December 2012, in the in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr Efthymios Flourentzou**, Minister for Communication and Works of Cyprus.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

TRANSPORT (morning session)

Legislative deliberations
Public deliberation

LAND TRANSPORT

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers and repealing Directive 2009/40/EC
 - General approach

INTERMODAL QUESTIONS

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Connecting Europe Facility
 - Progress report
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems
 - Progress report

Non-legislative activities

AVIATION

- Communication from the Commission on "EU's External Aviation Policy - Addressing Future Challenges"
Council conclusions
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part
 - Adoption

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (afternoon session)

Legislative deliberations

Public deliberation

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market
 - Progress report and policy debate
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on guidelines for Trans-European Telecommunications Networks and repealing Decision No 1336/97/EC
 - Progress report
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/98/EC on the re-use of Public Sector Information (PSI)
 - Progress report

Non- legislative activities

Public debate

- Europe 2020 Strategy
 - (a) Mid-term review of Digital Agenda for Europe - Next steps
 - (b) Annual Growth Survey
 - Policy debate

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Press conferences: *The presidency will hold press conferences at the end of the morning (transport) session (+/- 12.15) and of the afternoon (telecommunications) session (18.15).*

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