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The 3206th session of the Council of the European Union - **EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**- will take place on Thursday 6 (10.00) and Friday 7 (10.00) December 2012 in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels. The meeting will be chaired by Ms **Sotiroula Charalambous**, Minister for Labour and Social Insurance of Cyprus, on Thursday, and by Ms **Androulla Agrotou**, Minister for Health of Cyprus, on Friday.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

MEETING ON THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2012 (10:00)

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

Public deliberation

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services
 - *Orientation debate*
 - *Progress report*
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020)
 - *Progress report*
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Programme for Social Change and Innovation
 - *Presidency report on state of play*
- Proposal for a Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation
 - *Progress report*

Non-legislative activities

Public debate

- Combating Violence Against Women, and the Provisions of Support Services for Victims of Domestic Violence
 - *Council conclusions*

- Europe 2020 governance and follow-up of European Council Conclusions in the field of employment and social policy
 - *Exchange of views*

 - (a) Annual Growth Survey (2013), Joint Employment Report and Alert Mechanism Report
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

 - (b) Youth Employment Package
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

 - (c) Employment Performance Monitor and Benchmarks
 - *Endorsement of the EMCO report*

- European Year 2012 on Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations: The Way Forward
 - *Council Declaration*

MEETING ON FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 2012 (10:00)

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

Public deliberation

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 1999/4/EC, 2000/36/EC, 2001/111/EC, 2001/113/EC and 2001/114/EC as regards the powers to be conferred on the Commission
 - *General approach*

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on serious cross-border threats to health
 - *Progress report*

Non-legislative activities

Public debate

- Organ Donation and Transplantation
- *Council conclusions*

- Healthy Ageing across the Lifecycle
- *Council conclusions*

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Press conferences:

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