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The 3188th session of the Council of the European Union - **EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**- will take place on Thursday 4 (10.00) October 2012 in the Kirchberg Building, 4 Place de l'Europe, Luxembourg, under the chair of Ms **Sotiroula Charalambous**, Minister for Labour and Social Insurance of Cyprus.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

Legislative deliberations

Public deliberation

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields)
 - *General approach*

- Proposals for Council Decisions on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and/or Association Council/the Cooperation Committee established by each of the respective agreements between the European Communities and Turkey, Montenegro, Albania and the Republic of San Marino, with regard to the adoption of the provisions on the coordination of social security systems
 - *Political agreement*

Non-legislative activities

Public debate

- Europe 2020 Strategy and the new European Governance
 - (a) Evaluation of the second European Semester and thematic surveillance in employment and social policies
 - Policy debate
 - Endorsement of the contributions of the
 - = Employment Committee
 - = Social Protection Committee

 - (b) Principles of well-functioning Labour Markets
 - EMCO draft proposal

 - (c) Social Protection Performance Monitor (SPPM)
 - Endorsement of the SPPM main features, prepared by SPC

- Towards a job-rich recovery and giving a better chance to Europe's youth
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
- Preventing and tackling child poverty and social exclusion and promoting children's well-being
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
- Preparation of the Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 18 October 2012)
 - *Information from the Presidency*

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Press conference: *The presidency will hold a press conference at the end of the meeting, before lunch (+/- 13.00).*

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