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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

BRUSSELS

Tuesday, 17 May 2016

09:30 am to 17:00 pm

**Meeting room: CCAB AB/1B
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels**

AGENDA

Morning session 9:30-13:00

- 1) Approval of the agenda
- 2) Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting of 15 December 2015
- 3) EU Tourism policy main priorities - state of play and implementation of actions
 - Priority 1 "Improving business environment and facilitating access to finance"
 - Priority 2 "Digitalisation"
 - Priority 3 "Skills and training/workforce mobility"
 - Priority 4 "Promotion of Europe as a tourist destination"
- 4) Synergies between Tourism and Cultural Creative industries – presentation of concept note for an informal action plan

Coffee break 11:15-11:30

- 5) Information and exchange of views on the proposed tourism actions under COSME 2017
- 6) Reports and planned initiatives of present and future Presidencies and of other TAC representatives (including exchange of information about initiatives for 2017 UN International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development)
- 7) Safety of tourism accommodation (including carbon monoxide case)
- 8) Tourism and security, economic impact of the terrorists attacks in the EU Member States
- 9) Member States Annual Reporting

Afternoon session 14:30-17:00 (open to industry representatives)

- 10) Presentation of the portal "Your Europe" by unit GROW/R4 "Single market service centre"
- 11) Tourism statistics - update by EUROSTAT
- 12) Joint Promotion of Europe - exchange of views with European Travel Commission (ETC)
- 13) Upgrading skills in the tourism sector
 - a) funding opportunities under New Skills Agenda, presentation by DG GROW
 - b) presentation of the DROP'PIN@EURES portal and European Alliance for Apprenticeships by DG EMPL

- c) exchange of views with industry representatives – HOTREC, the umbrella association of national trade associations representing the hotels, restaurants, cafés in Europe

14) Any other business