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## GENERAL AFFAIRS Council<sup>1</sup>, 11 February 2014

**Time:** 10.00

**Place:** Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

**Chair(s):** Mr Evangelos Venizelos, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs

The following items will be discussed at this meeting:

### ***Non-legislative activities***

- Presidency's programme (***in public session***)  
*Presentation*
- Preparation of the European Council on 20 – 21 March 2014  
*Annotated draft agenda*
- Placing on the market for cultivation of the genetically modified maize 1507 resistant to certain insects (butterflies pests)  
*Adoption of a Council decision*

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**Press conference:** at the end of the meeting (+/- 13.00)

### **Public debates/Public deliberations<sup>2</sup>:**

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

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<sup>1</sup> The 3292nd meeting of the Council of the European Union.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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