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## **ENVIRONMENT Council<sup>1</sup>, 3 March 2014**

**Time:** 11.30

**Place:** Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

**Chair(s):** Yiannis MANIATIS, Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

The following points will be discussed at this session:

- Communication from the Commission on "A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030" (*public session*)
  - *Policy debate*
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory (*public session*)
  - *Exchange of views*
- Greening the European Semester
  - *Exchange of views*

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### **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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**Press conference:** at the end of the meeting.

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