



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**  
  
**GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Friends of the Presidency Group (Patents)

Date: Wednesday, 27 February 2013 (10.00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Signature and ratification of the Unified Patent Court agreement
  - First information from Member States on ratification plans
3. Implementation of the UPC agreement: first steps – setting up of the Preparatory Committee
  - Exchange of views
4. Information from the Presidency on next steps
5. Any other business

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