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The 2852nd session of the Council of the European Union - **COMPETITIVENESS (Internal Market, Industry and Research)** - will take place on 25 February 2008 (9:30) at the Justus Lipsius Building, in Brussels, under the Presidency of **Mr Andrej Vizjak, Minister of Economy** and **Mojca Kucler Dolinar, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology** of Slovenia.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

COMPETITIVITÉ

- Lisbon Economic reform process
Contribution to the Spring European Council ("Key Issues Paper"), based on:
 - (a) Commission Strategic Report on the implementation of the first Lisbon cycle
 - (b) Community Lisbon Programme 2008-2010
 - (c) Commission Proposal for Integrated Guidelines 2008-2010
 - (d) Country specific recommendations
 - Policy debate
 - Adoption of the Key Issues Paper
- Single Market Review
 - *Council conclusions*

RESEARCH

- Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "A European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (Set-Plan) – Towards a low-carbon future"
 - Exchange of views
- Proposal for a Council Regulation setting up the Fuel cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking ("JTI - FCH")
 - General approach

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A press conference will be held by the President of the Council at the end of the session.

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