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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Draft agendas for Council meetings, during the first semester of 2020 (the Croatian Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas¹ for Council meetings for the period from 1 January 2020 up to 30 June 2020. These have been drawn up by the Croatian Presidency and the External Action Service as regards the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC).

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, para 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

¹ In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.

**The Croatian Presidency - 1st semester 2020
Draft Work Programme for Council meetings**

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
GENERAL AFFAIRS	28	25	24	21	12 26 (Cohesion)	16
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	20	17	12 (Trade) 23	22	11 12 (Defence) 14 (DEV)	7 (Trade-WTO ministerial) 15
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	21	18	17		19	12
JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS			12-13			4-5

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS			19			11-12
COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE)		27-28			28-29	
TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY						4-5 15 (Energy)
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	27	17-18	23-24	27-28	25-26	29-30
ENVIRONMENT			5			22
EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT		20 (Educ.)			18-19	

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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 28 JANUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027
Information from the Presidency



Non-legislative activities




Presentation of the priorities of the Croatian Presidency



Conference on the Future of Europe
Presentation by the Commission / Exchange of views

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament
(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

-
-  Special legislative procedure
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
 -  Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 25 FEBRUARY 2020**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027



Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 26-27 March 2020:

Annotated Draft Agenda

Exchange of views

Legislative programming



- a) Commission's Work Programme for 2020
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views
- b) Joint Declaration on legislative priorities and multiannual programming
Exchange of views

(poss.) Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

Exchange of views

EU-UK relationship - next steps

Exchange of views

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

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- S** Special legislative procedure
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - 3** Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 24 MARCH 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 26-27 March 2020:

Conclusions

Exchange of views

European Council follow-up

State of play

(poss.) Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

Exchange of views

Conclusions

Adoption

(poss.) Rule of law in Poland / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

State of play / Hearing / Exchange of views

(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

State of play / Hearing / Exchange of views

European Semester

- a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2020 European semester

Exchange of views

- b) (poss.) Updated roadmap on the 2020 European semester

Presentation by the Presidency

- c) Draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area: transmission to the European Council

Transmission to the European Council

Legislative programming - Joint Declaration on legislative priorities

Approval

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European
Parliament
(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

(poss.) GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL¹
LUXEMBOURG - 21 APRIL 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
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¹ Agenda to be determined in light of needs and developments

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 12 MAY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 18-19 June 2020:

Annotated Draft Agenda

Exchange of views

(poss.) Rule of law in Poland / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

State of play / Hearing / Exchange of views

(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

State of play / Hearing / Exchange of views

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Common Provisions Regulation



Political agreement

ERDF and Cohesion Fund Regulation



Political agreement

ESF+ Regulation



Political agreement

ETC/Interreg Regulation



Political agreement

Regulation on a Cross Border Mechanism



General approach

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Eighteen-month Programme of the Council
(1 July 2020 - 31 December 2021)



Endorsement

Preparation of the European Council on 18-19 June 2020:

Conclusions

Exchange of views

European Council follow-up

State of play

European Semester: integrated country-specific recommendations

Approval

Transmission to the European Council

EU-UK relationship - next steps

Exchange of views

(poss.) Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

Exchange of views

Conclusions

Adoption

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 20 JANUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Sahel

Exchange of views

Climate diplomacy

Exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Lunch: Wider Middle East

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Russia³
- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic

³ To be covered at Gymnich on 5-6 March 2020

- Nigeria
 - Venezuela
 - Colombia
 - Nicaragua
 - Bolivia
 - DPRK
 - EU-ASEAN
 - EU-India
 - Pakistan
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE
BRUSSELS – 17 FEBRUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Turkey

Exchange of views

Libya

Exchange of views

EU-AU ministerial

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Russia⁴
- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia

⁴ To be covered at Gymnich on 5-6 March 2020

- Nicaragua
 - Bolivia
 - DPRK
 - EU-ASEAN
 - EU-India
 - Pakistan
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE

BRUSSELS – 12 MARCH 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Preparations for the 12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference

State of play

(poss.) Trade relations with the US

State of play

(poss.) Trade relations with China

State of play

Bilateral trade negotiations

State of play

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 23 MARCH 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

China

Exchange of views

Western Balkans

Exchange of views

Ukraine

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

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- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia

⁵ To be covered at Gymnich on 5-6 March 2020

- Nicaragua
 - Bolivia
 - DPRK
 - EU-ASEAN
 - EU-India
 - Pakistan
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 22 APRIL 2020**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Eastern Partnership
Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Russia⁶
- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Nicaragua
- Bolivia
- DPRK
- EU-ASEAN

⁶ To be covered at Gymnich on 5-6 March 2020

- EU-India
 - Pakistan
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 11 MAY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Latin America and the Caribbean
Exchange of views

(poss.) Arctic
Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Russia⁷
- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Nicaragua
- Bolivia

⁷ To be covered at Gymnich on 5-6 March 2020

- DPRK
 - EU-ASEAN
 - EU-India
 - Pakistan
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Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

PESCO

Exchange of views

Coherence

Exchange of views

EU-NATO

Exchange of views

Any other business

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Post-2020 programming of EU cooperation

Exchange of views

Implementation of Agenda 2030 – run up to the High Level Political Forum

Exchange of views

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE

NUR-SULTAN – 7-11 JUNE 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference (*)
(Nur-Sultan, 8-11 June 2020)

Any other business

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 15 JUNE 2020**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Africa

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

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- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Nicaragua
- Bolivia
- DPRK
- EU-ASEAN

⁸ To be covered at Gymnich on 5-6 March 2020

- EU-India
 - Pakistan
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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 21 JANUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme



Exchange of views

European Semester 2020

- a) Annual Growth Survey
- b) Alert Mechanism Report
- c) Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

Exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 20 January 2020

15.00 Eurogroup



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 18 FEBRUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

European semester 2020

- a) Conclusions on the annual growth survey
Adoption
- b) Conclusions on the alert mechanism report
Adoption
- c) Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area (*)
Approval

Conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes

Adoption

Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2018 (*)

Adoption

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2021

Adoption

Preparation of the G20 meetings in February (23-26 February 2020)

G20 EU Terms of Reference

Approval

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 17 February 2020

15.00 Eurogroup

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) VAT rates reform

Policy debate

SC

(poss.) Definitive VAT system

Policy debate

SC

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

G20 meetings and IMF and World Bank Spring meetings in Washington

- a) Follow-up of G20 meeting on 20-23 February 2020
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Preparation of the G20 and IMF and World Bank Spring meetings in Washington on 17-19 April 2020
 - G20 EU Terms of Reference
 - IMFC statement*Approval*

European Semester

- a) 2020 Country reports and in-depth reviews
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Implementation of Country-Specific Recommendations
Exchange of views

Implementation of the Action Plan to tackle non-performing loans in Europe

State of play/Exchange of views

Capital Markets Union Action Plan
State of play/Exchange of views

Any other business
Status of the implementation of financial services legislation
Information from the Commission

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p.m.:

Monday 16 March 2020

11.30 Macro-economic Dialogue
15.00 Eurogroup

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- S** Special legislative procedure
C Item based on a Commission proposal
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Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Common Corporate Tax Base (CCTB)

SC

Progress report/Policy debate

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Follow-up to the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and to the IMF and World Bank Spring meetings on 17-19 April 2020 in Washington

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

European Semester 2020: Conclusions on Country Reports - 2020
In-depth reviews and implementation of the 2019 Country Specific Recommendations

Adoption

(poss.) Implementation of the Anti-Money Laundering Action Plan

State of play/Exchange of views

Follow-up on "Stablecoins"

State of play

Conclusions on the review of the Tobacco Taxation Directive

Adoption

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 18 May 2020

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 19 May 2020

8.00 Economic and Financial Dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey

S Special legislative procedure

C Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG - 12 JUNE 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Finalisation of Basel III reforms



Presentation by the Commission

Strengthening of the Banking Union

Progress report

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Council decisions / recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact

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Adoption

2020 Country-specific recommendations and Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes

Approval

(poss.) ECOFIN Report to the European Council on Tax Issues

Endorsement

(poss.) Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)

- a) Conclusions

Adoption

- b) Report to the Council

Endorsement

Tax challenges arising from digitalisation
State of play and exchange of views

(poss.) Convergence reports from the Commission and the European
Central Bank
Exchange of views

Implementation of the Council conclusions on strategic priorities on
Anti-Money Laundering and countering the financing of terrorism
State of play

Implementation of the Council's Action plan on NPLs
State of Play

Any other business

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p.m.:

Thursday 11 June 2020

15.00 Eurogroup

Friday 12 June 2020

8.00 Annual EIB Board of Governors meeting

① First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

HOME AFFAIRS

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online 🗳️
Information on provisional agreement

Regulation amending the Visa Information System (VIS) Regulation 🗳️
Information on provisional agreement

European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) consequential amendments

- a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding police and judicial cooperation 🗳️
- b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding borders and visa 🗳️

Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Migration: State of Play
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability

Information from the Commission and the Presidency

Exchange of views

Strengthening police cooperation in fight against serious and organised cross border crime: State of Play and Way Forward
Exchange of views

(poss.) Strengthening of the cooperation with the third countries in the area of return
Exchange of views

Foreign terrorist fighters returnees (FTFs)
Policy debate/State of play

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on the assignments of claims ❶❷
Policy debate/Progress report/Information from the Presidency

Digitalisation of judicial cooperation
a) Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) no 1206/2001 on ❶❷
the Taking of Evidence
Progress report /(poss.) Information on provisional agreement

b) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 on the ❶❷
Service of Documents
Progress report /(poss.) Information on provisional agreement

e-evidence
a) (poss.) Regulation on European Production and Preservation ❶❷
Orders for e-evidence

b) (poss.) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence ❶❷
Progress report

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

e-evidence
a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to
e-evidence
b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest
Convention
Progress report

Conclusions on e-Codex
Adoption

EPPO: Setting up of the European Public Prosecutors Office
State of play

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)
consequential amendments

- a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding police and judicial cooperation **1C**
- b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding borders and visa **1C**

Progress report

Regulation amending the Visa Information System (VIS) Regulation **1C**
Information on provisional agreement

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission and the Presidency

1 First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal

JUSTICE

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on the assignments of claims



General approach

e-evidence

- a) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence



Information on provisional agreement

- b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence



Information on provisional agreement

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

- a) Regulation establishing the Rights and Values programme
- b) Regulation establishing the Justice programme



Progress report/Information on provisional agreement

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

e-evidence

- a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence
- b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention

Progress report

EPPO: Setting up of the European Public Prosecutors Office
State of play

EU Justice Scoreboard
Exchange of views

EU Accession to ECHR
Exchange of views/State of play

Any other business

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
(place and date tbc)
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Germany

HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Return Directive (recast)

Progress report



Blue Card Directive

Progress report



Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

c) Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI)



d) Regulation establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF)

e) Regulation establishing the Internal Security Fund (ISF)



Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Migration: State of Play

Exchange of views

Implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation

State of play

Implementation of interoperability

Information from the Commission and the Presidency

Challenges of implementing 5G networks for law enforcement authorities

Exchange of views

Cooperation with the Western Balkans in the fight against terrorism

Policy debate

Implementation of status agreements with the third countries

Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
(place and date tbc)
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Germany

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

Return Directive (recast)
Progress report



Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

- c) Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI)



Progress report

Implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation
State of play

Implementation of status agreements with the third countries
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission and the Presidency

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 19 MARCH 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2020



Policy debate

Priorities for action in the areas of employment and social policies:

Political guidance for 2020

- a) Conclusions on the 2020 Annual Growth Survey and Joint Employment Report
- b) Joint Employment Report

Adoption

Conclusions on Wellbeing at Work



Adoption

Social and inclusive Europe



- a) European Commission Work Programme 2020-2024 (social and employment aspects)

- b) (poss.) Roadmap on Social Europe

Presentation by the Commission

Policy debate

(poss.) Demography (exact title tbc)

Policy debate

(poss.) Council Decision on ratification of Convention 190 on ending violence and harassment in the world of work



Adoption


Any other business


Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 25 March 2020)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission



Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee
(SPC) - Work Programmes 2020
Information from the respective Chairs



 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

 Item based on a Commission proposal

MEETING ON 11 JUNE 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Proposal for a Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation [S][C]
Interinstitutional file: 2008/0140 (CNS)
Progress report

(poss.) Fair minimum wages in the EU [1][C]
Interinstitutional file: tbc
Exchange of views


Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2020 [2]
Policy debate

a) Draft Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2020 to each Member State and draft explanatory note [2]
Approval


b) Assessment of the 2019 country-specific Recommendations (CSRs) and the implementation of the 2019 CSRs [2]
Endorsement of the opinions of the Employment Committee (EMCO) and the Social Protection Committee (SPC)

c) Council Decision on Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (*) [2]
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 148(2) TFEU)
Political agreement / Adoption [C]


Conclusions on the impact of long term care on work-life balance 
Adoption


Conclusions on skills 
Adoption


Conclusions on demography 
Adoption


(poss.) Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee 
Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals 
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on
European Union)
Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Recent international developments in the field of social policy 
Information from the Commission

Outcome of the EU-Western Balkans ministerial meeting for
employment and social policy 
(Zagreb, 28 April 2020)
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency 
Information from the German delegation

MEETING ON 12 JUNE 2020

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU



Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)

Policy debate / Progress report

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on organ donation and transplantation
Adoption



(poss.) Lifelong healthcare
Policy debate



Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation



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- First reading
 - Special legislative procedure
 - Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested

**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS – 27-28 FEBRUARY 2020

MEETING ON 27 FEBRUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

Developing a strong economic base for the EU - an integrated approach:

- a) European Commission Work Programme 2020-2024 (Internal Market and Industry aspects)
- b) Deepening and strengthening the Single Market - State of play

Presentation by the Commission

Policy debate

A transition to climate neutral and circular EU industry:

- a) European Green Deal
- b) Industrial Transformation Master Plan

Presentation by the Commission / Policy debate

Conclusions on better regulation

Adoption

European Semester


Policy debate

MEETING ON 28 FEBRUARY 2020

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)



Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council 
on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of
Innovation and Technology (EIT)
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0152 (COD)
(poss.) Partial general approach

Non-legislative activities

European Commission Work Programme 2020-2024 (new initiatives
in the field of research)
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Horizon Europe open to the world: Fostering collaborations inside the
EU and globally
Policy debate

Any other business

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-  First reading
-  Item based on a Commission proposal
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**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS – 28-29 MAY 2020

MEETING ON 28 MAY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Conclusions on deepening and strengthening the Single Market and its four freedoms

Policy debate

Adoption

Conclusions on the new industrial policy strategy

Policy debate

Adoption

Conclusions on tourism

Adoption

Strategic Value Chains: A new approach to industrial policy:

- a) Report of the Strategic Forum for Important Projects of Common European Interest
- b) Follow up of IPCEI on microelectronics and batteries

Presentation by the Commission

Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation

MEETING ON 29 MAY 2020

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Horizon Europe package: Proposals for institutionalised partnerships
based on Articles 185 and 187 TFEU
Interinstitutional files: tbc
(poss.) Progress report

Non-legislative activities

The role of R&I investments and AI in the creation of future jobs
Policy debate

Horizon Europe – Euratom
Council Regulation establishing the Research and Training
Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the
period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe - the Framework
Programme for Research and Innovation
(poss.) Progress report / Partial general approach

(poss) ITER Decision 2018
Council Decision amending Decision 2007/198/Euratom establishing
the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of
Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it
Progress report

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation

SPACE

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Conclusions on space as an enabler for jobs (space creates jobs
that make the future of Europe sustainable)
Adoption

Improvement of evaluation methods for space programmes - towards
measuring real societal impact
Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German Presidency

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- 1** First reading
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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MEETING ON 4 JUNE 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

TRANSPORT

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

AVIATION

Regulation on Air Passenger Rights

Interinstitutional file: 2013/0072 (COD)

Progress report / General approach⁽¹⁾



Non-legislative activities

HORIZONTAL

European Green Deal - Transport aspects

Policy debate

The future of the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)

Policy debate

SHIPPING

Conclusions on Maritime environment, greenhouse gas emissions and digitalisation

Adoption

Any other business

Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on
European Union)



Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation

MEETING ON 5 JUNE 2020

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Non-legislative activities

Artificial Intelligence (*exact title to be confirmed*)
Policy debate

eCommerce and Digital Services: Next steps
(*poss.*) *Policy debate*

(*poss.*) Conclusions on the future EU digital policy (*exact title to be confirmed*)
Adoption

Any other business

Current legislative proposals ❶❷
(*Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union*)
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation

❶ First reading

❷ Item based on a Commission proposal

(1) When adopting a General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

The future of the Energy Union

Policy debate

European Green Deal - consequences for energy transition towards 2030 and beyond

Policy debate

Any other business

Recent developments in the field of external energy relations

Information from the Commission

National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)

Information from the Commission on the state of play

Implementation and enforcement of the Energy Union, in particular the Clean Energy Package

Information from the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 27 JANUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

COREPER ITEMS

Work programme of the Presidency
Presentation by the Presidency



Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

SCA ITEMS

Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
- b) Horizontal Regulation
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

Regulation on CAP transitional rules



Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)

Exchange of views

Any other business



First reading



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

SCA ITEMS

Post-2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
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Exchange of views

Regulation on CAP transitional rules



Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

Trade-related agricultural issues

Information from the Commission

Any other business

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 23-24 MARCH 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

SCA ITEMS

Post-2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
 - b) Horizontal Regulation
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
 - c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)
- (poss.) *General approach*


Regulation on CAP transitional rules



Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)
(poss.) *General approach*

Any other business

 First reading

 Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

SCA ITEMS

(poss) Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
- b) Horizontal Regulation
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

(poss) Regulation on CAP transitional rules



Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

Market situation

Presentation by the Commission

Any other business

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 25-26 MAY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

SCA ITEMS

(poss.) Post-2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
- b) Horizontal Regulation
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

(poss) Regulation on CAP transitional rules



Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

Trade-related agricultural issues

Presentation by the Commission

Any other business

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

LUXEMBOURG – 29-30 JUNE 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

(poss) Post-2020 CAP reform package



a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)

b) Horizontal Regulation
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)

c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

Regulation on CAP transitional rules



Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Articles 43(2) and 349 TFEU)

Political agreement

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FISHERIES

COREPER ITEMS

(poss.) Regulation amending Council Regulations as regards fisheries control



Interinstitutional number: 2018/0193 (COD)

Partial general approach / General approach

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

(poss.) Market situation
Presentation by the Commission

FISHERIES

COREPER ITEMS

(poss.) Communication on fishing opportunities for 2021
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

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- First reading
 - Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

European Green Deal

Exchange of views

(poss.) Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Adoption

(poss.) Long-term strategy submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Adoption

Greening the European Semester

Exchange of views

(poss.) Conclusions on air quality

Adoption

(poss.) Evaluation of water legislation

Exchange of views

Any other business

(poss.) European Climate Law

Presentation by the Commission

Report on main recent international meeting

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) European Climate Law

Exchange of views / Progress report

(poss.) Eighth Environment Action Programme

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Action plan on Circular Economy

Policy debate

Post-2020 biodiversity framework

Policy debate

Conclusions on the preparation of the Fifth Meeting of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 5) (Bonn, 5-9 October 2020)

Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on evaluation of water legislation

Adoption

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 20 FEBRUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Resolution on education and training in the European Semester

Adoption

European Universities and Brain Circulation



Policy debate

Any other business



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

MEETING ON 18 MAY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on European teachers and trainers for the future

Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on education and training 2030

Adoption

The future of jobs and education and training

Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Information from the Presidency



Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on raising opportunities for youth in rural and remote areas

Adoption

Conclusions / Resolution on the Seventh Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue

Adoption

Raising awareness of the youth sector through information and strengthening of resources



Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals



(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation

MEETING ON 19 MAY 2020

CULTURE/AUDIOVISUAL

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on risk management in the area of cultural heritage
Adoption

Conclusions on media literacy in an ever-changing world (*exact title to be confirmed*)
Adoption

The cultural and creative sectors: The digital age - a contribution to economic growth and the promotion of European values
Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals
(*Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union*)
Information from the Presidency



Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on sport qualifications and competences for coaches
Adoption

Contribution of sport to society
Policy debate



Any other business

WADA meetings: Executive Committee and Foundation Board
(Montreal, 15-17 May 2020)

*Information from the EU Member State representative of the
incumbent Trio Presidency in the WADA Foundation Board*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation

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- ☐² Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - ❶ First reading
 - ☐^C Item based on a Commission proposal
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