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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Draft agendas for Council meetings during the first semester of 2025 (Polish 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 2025 up to 30 June 2025 These have been drawn up by the Polish Presidency and the European 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.

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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 Polish Presidency – 1st semester 2025 Draft work programme for Council meetings

Prepared by Coreper (Part 2)

COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
GENERAL AFFAIRS	28	25	18 28 (Cohesion)	29 (poss.)	27	24
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	27	24	17	14	15 (Trade) 19-20 (Defence) 26 (Development)	23
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JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS			6-7			12-13

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS			10 (Employment & Social Policy)			12 (Employment &Social Policy) 13 (Health)
COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE)			6 (Internal Market & Industry)		22 (Internal Market & Industry) 23 (Research & Space)	
TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICA TIONS AND ENERGY			17 (Energy)			5 (Transport) 6 (Telecom) 16 (Energy)
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	27	24	24	28	26	23 (poss.) and 24
ENVIRONMENT			27			17
EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT					12 (Education & Youth) 13 (Culture & Sport)	

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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 28 JANUARY 2025

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

Priorities of the Polish Presidency Presentation by the Presidency Exchange of views



Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion *Exchange of views*

Any other business



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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 25 FEBRUARY 2025

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 20-21 March 2025: annotated draft agenda *Exchange of views*

EU-UK relations: state of play *Exchange of views*

Legislative programming

- a) Commission work programme for 2025 Presentation by the Commission Exchange of views
- b) Annual and multiannual programming *Exchange of views*

Any other business

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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 18 MARCH 2025

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 20-21 March 2025: conclusions *Exchange of views*

Future of Europe: pre-enlargement policy reviews *Exchange of views*

European Semester

- a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2025 European Semester *Exchange of views*
- b) Updated roadmap on the European Semester 2025 Presentation by the Presidency
- c) 2025 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area *Transmission to the European Council*

Legislative programming

- a) Joint declaration on the EU legislative priorities for 2025 Approval
- b) Joint conclusions on policy objectives and priorities for 2025-2029

 **Approval*

Any other business

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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL - COHESION POLICY BRUSSELS - 28 MARCH 2025

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

Cohesion policy post-2027 *Exchange of views*

Conclusions on the future of cohesion policy *Approval*

(POSS.) GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 29 APRIL 2025

(poss.) 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)

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 27 MAY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 26-27 June 2025: annotated draft agenda *Exchange of views*

Follow-up report to the European Council on internal reforms *Exchange of views*

Values of the Union in Hungary/Article 7(1) TEU reasoned proposal *Hearing*

Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion *Exchange of views*

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 24 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on transparency of interest representation on behalf of third countries

Policy debate

Multiannual financial framework 2028-2034

Policy debate

Any other business

Non-legislative activities

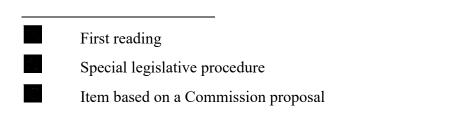
Preparation of the European Council on 26-27 June 2025: conclusions *Exchange of views*

European Semester 2025: integrated country-specific recommendations

Approval

Transmission to the European Council

Follow-up report to the European Council on internal reforms Approval



FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 27 JANUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Situation in the Middle East *Exchange of views*

EU-US relations *Exchange of views*

Any other business

- Republic of Moldova
- Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
- Belarus
- Black Sea
- Iran
- DPRK
- Georgia
- Horn of Africa
- Armenia/Azerbaijan
- BRICS
- Climate diplomacy
- Digital diplomacy
- Economic security

- Global Gateway
- Eastern Partnership
- EU-CELAC
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- South Africa
- EU-AU Partnership
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 24 FEBRUARY 2025

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 17 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE LUXEMBOURG - 14 APRIL 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Situation in the Middle East *Exchange of views*

Comprehensive partnerships *Exchange of views*

Any other business

- Republic of Moldova
- Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
- Belarus
- Black Sea
- Iran
- DPRK
- Georgia
- Horn of Africa
- Armenia/Azerbaijan
- BRICS
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE BRUSSELS - 15 MAY 2025

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

EU-US trade relations *Policy debate*

EU trade relations with candidate countries *State of play*

Any other business

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Lunch on ongoing trade negotiations.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 19 MAY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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- 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

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Situation in the Middle East *Exchange of views*

Western Balkans *Exchange of views*

Sahel

Exchange of views

Any other business

- Republic of Moldova
- Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
- Belarus
- Black Sea
- Iran
- DPRK
- Georgia
- Horn of Africa
- Armenia/Azerbaijan
- BRICS
- Climate diplomacy

- Digital diplomacy
- Economic security
- Global Gateway
- Eastern Partnership
- EU-CELAC
- China
- South Africa
- EU-AU Partnership
- Brazil
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE BRUSSELS - 20 MAY 2025

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

EU support to Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Defence readiness and preparedness *Exchange of views*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEVELOPMENT BRUSSELS - 26 MAY 2025

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

Assistance to Palestine² and neighbouring countries *Exchange of views*

Ukraine and the Ukraine Plan *Exchange of views*

Comprehensive partnerships *Exchange of views*

Any other business

² This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS (TBC) - 23 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Situation in the Middle East *Exchange of views*

Indo-Pacific *Exchange of views*

Any other business

- Republic of Moldova
- Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
- Belarus
- Black Sea
- Iran
- DPRK
- Georgia
- Horn of Africa
- Armenia/Azerbaijan
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- Climate diplomacy
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- Economic security

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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 21 JANUARY 2025

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)

Any other business Current financial services legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Presidency work programme Presentation by the Presidency Exchange of views



Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Implementation of the economic governance framework

- a) Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations
- b) Council Recommendations under the Excessive Deficit Procedure *Adoption*

European Semester 2025 Alert Mechanism Report 2025 and recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Economic recovery in Europe

Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility

Adoption

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<u>p.m.</u>:

Monday, 20 January 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format
 (tbc) Eurogroup in inclusive format
 19.00 Informal dinner of ECOFIN ministers hosted by the Presidency

Tuesday, 21 January 2025

09:00 Breakfast

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

Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 18 FEBRUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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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

EU budget: Council Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2023 Adoption

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2026 *Approval*

European Semester 2025

- a) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2025
- b) 2025 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area *Approval*

Implementation of the economic governance framework

- a) Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations
- b) Council Recommendations under the Excessive Deficit Procedure (recommendations pending) Adoption

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

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

Economic recovery in Europe Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (proposals pending) Adoption

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of 26-27 February 2025: EU terms of reference *Approval*

Any other business

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<u>p.m.</u>:

Monday 17 February 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Tuesday 18 February 2025

09:00 Breakfast

Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 11 MARCH 2025

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)

Directive on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation (DAC9)



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General approach

Any other business Current financial services legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

International meetings

- a) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 26-27 February 2025 Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors on 23-24 April 2025 and IMF spring meetings
 - i) G20 EU terms of reference
 - ii) Statement to the IMFC Guidance for further work

Economic recovery in Europe Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (proposals pending) Adoption



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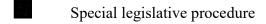
Monday, 10 March 2025

11:00 Macroeconomic dialogue at political level (MEDPOL)

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Tuesday, 11 March 2025

09:00 Breakfast



Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS BRUSSELS - 13 MAY 2025

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)

Directive on business in Europe: framework for income taxation (BEFIT)



State of play and guidance for further work

Directive on transfer pricing State of play and guidance for further work

Any other business Current financial services legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Economic recovery in Europe Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (proposals pending) Adoption

Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 23-24 April and the IMF spring meetings Information from the Presidency and the Commission Exchange of views

<u>p.m.</u>:

Monday 12 May 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Tuesday 13 May 2025

08:30 Economic and Financial Dialogue

10:00 Breakfast

Special legislative procedure

Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS LUXEMBOURG - 20 JUNE 2025

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)

Adjusted package for the next generation of own resources Progress report	
Customs Union reform package Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority General approach	
Revision of the Energy Taxation Directive Progress report	
VAT Directive on distance sales of imported goods and import VAT <i>Progress report</i>	
Any other business	

Any other business Current financial services legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Customs Union reform package
Regulation as regards the introduction of a simplified tariff treatment for the distance sales of goods and the elimination of the customs duty relief threshold
General approach

European Semester 2025

- a) Country-specific recommendations Approval
- b) Conclusions on the in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic imbalance procedure *Approval*

Implementation of the economic governance framework Council Recommendations and/or Decisions under the excessive deficit procedure (recommendations and/or proposals pending) Adoption

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Conclusions on fair taxation *Approva*l

Economic recovery in Europe Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (proposals pending) Adoption

ECOFIN report to the European Council on tax issues *Approval*

Conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct Group *Approval*

Any other business

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<u>p.m.</u>:

Thursday, 19 June 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

19.00 (poss.) Informal dinner of ECOFIN Ministers hosted by the Presidency

Friday, 20 June 2025

8.00 Annual Board of Governors meeting of the European Investment Bank

10:00 Breakfast

First reading

Special legislative procedure

Item based on a Commission proposal

Public deliberation (Article 8(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS 6-7 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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HOME AFFAIRS

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

Overall state of the Schengen area:

- a) Barometer
- b) Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle

 Exchange of views

Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on the deficiencies and best practices identified in the thematic evaluation in the field of return *(proposal pending)*Adoption

Implementation of interoperability *State of play*

External dimension of migration *State of play*

EU-Latin American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI) cooperation State of play

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime *State of play*

Ongoing conflicts and their implications for the EU *Exchange of views*

Any other business

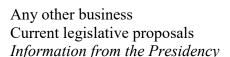
- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting *Information from the Presidency*
- b) New European internal security strategy *Information from the Commission*

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law *Policy debate*



Non-legislative activities

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime *State of play*

Judicial responses and the fight against impunity regarding crimes committed in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine *State of play*

Conclusions on the funding to promote, protect and enforce fundamental rights Approval

- a) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement *Information from the Commission*
- b) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs ministerial meeting *Information from the Presidency*

In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE ("Schengen Council")

Overall state of the Schengen area:

- a) Barometer
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Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on the deficiencies and best practices identified in the thematic evaluation in the field of return (proposal pending)

Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability *State of play*

Any other business

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 12-13 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law General approach	0 0
Regulation on protection of adults Partial general approach	
Directive on combating the sexual abuse and the sexual exploitation of children <i>Political agreement</i>	00
Directive amending Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights of victims <i>Political agreement</i>	00
Directive on combating corruption Political agreement	

Any other business Current legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Judicial responses in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine: violation of restrictive measures *Exchange of views*

European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) *State of play*

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime *State of play*

Conclusions on the role of civil society in defending the rule of law *Approval*

EU accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) State of play

- a) EU-US negotiations on an e-evidence agreement *Information from the Commission*
- b) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs ministerial meeting *Debriefing*
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency Presentation by Denmark

HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation establishing an EU digital travel application General approach Council Regulation on the issuance of and technical standards for digital travel credentials based on identity cards General approach Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the visa suspension mechanism Political agreement Regulation establishing an EU talent pool Political agreement Revision of the long-term residents Directive Progress report Regulation on enhancing police cooperation in the fight against migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings Political agreement Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse Progress report Any other business Current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area:

Information from the Presidency

- (a) Commission state of Schengen report 2025
- (b) Priorities for the Schengen Council cycle 2025-2026 *Exchange of views*

Implementation of interoperability *State of play*

Implementation of the reformed Common European Asylum System (CEAS)

State of play

Future legal status of displaced persons from Ukraine *Exchange of views*

External dimension of migration *State of play*

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime *Progress report*

Access to data for effective law enforcement *Exchange of views*

The consequences of external conflicts and their implications for the EU

Exchange of views

Conclusions on the EU crime priorities 2026-2029 following the presentation of the EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) 2025

Approval

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs ministerial meeting *Debriefing*
- b) High-level meeting of the CELAC-EU coordination and cooperation mechanism on drugs (Warsaw, 6-8 May 2025) *Information from the Presidency*
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency Presentation by Denmark

In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE ("Schengen Council")

Overall state of the Schengen area

- (a) Commission State of Schengen Report 2025
- (b) Priorities for the Schengen Council Cycle 2025-2026 *Exchange of views*

Regulation establishing an EU digital travel application *Policy debate*



Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the visa suspension mechanism *Policy debate*

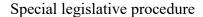


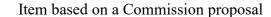
Implementation of interoperability *State of play*

Any other business



First reading





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EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 10 MARCH 2025

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



- Regulation on European Union labour market statistics on businesses
 Information from the Presidency
- b) Directive on sixth revision of the carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances (proposal pending)

 Information from the Commission

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2025 *Policy debate*

- a) 2025 Joint Employment Report *Adoption*
- b) Conclusions on the 2025 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey and Joint Employment Report *Approval*

a)	Recommendation on a reinforced quality framework for traineeships Information from the Presidency
b)	Evaluation of the European Labour Authority Information from the Commission
c)	Presidency events Information from the Presidency
d)	Tripartite social summit Information from the Presidency and the Commission
e)	Pact for European Social Dialogue Information from the Commission
f)	Roadmap on women's rights Information from the Commission
g)	Employment Committee and Social Protection Committee work programmes for 2025 Information from the respective chairs

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

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 12-13 JUNE 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2025

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, SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on traineeships General approach	
Directive on sixth revision of the carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances (proposal pending) Progress report	
Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment (Article 19) General approach	5 0
Any other business Current legislative proposals	0

- a) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)
- b) Revision of the Directive on European Works Councils
- c) Regulation on European statistics on population and housing
- d) Regulation establishing an EU talent pool *Information from the Presidency*

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2025 *Policy debate*

- a) Contribution on the employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations: recommendations on the economic, budgetary, employment and structural policies of each Member State

 Approval
- b) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2025 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2024: opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee

 Endorsement

Recommendation on a reinforced quality framework for traineeships *Progress report*

Conclusions on taking stock of 30 years of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action *Approval*

Conclusions on silver transformation *Approval*

Any other business

- a) Action plan on the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights
 Information from the Commission
- b) Presidency events
 - i) Informal meeting of Employment and Social affairs Ministers
 - ii) Informal meeting of Equality Ministers
 - iii) High-level conferences

Information from the Presidency

c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*

MEETING ON FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025

HEALTH

<u>Legislative deliberations</u> (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Critical Medicines Act *Policy debate*



Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Pharmaceutical package

- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal product for human use
- b) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency *Information from the Presidency*

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the mental health of children and adolescents in the context of digitalisation and the promotion of preventive health care measures and actions

Approval

EU measures on prevention and prophylactics, including of tobacco and alcohol consumption *Exchange of views*

- a) Report on Presidency events Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*
- 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

COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (<u>INTERNAL MARKET</u>, <u>INDUSTRY</u>, RESEARCH AND SPACE)

BRUSSELS - 6 MARCH 2025

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

Towards a horizontal strategy for a modernised Single Market: A need for an action plan for services *Policy debate*

Clean Industrial Deal for competitive industries *Policy debate*

COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (<u>INTERNAL MARKET</u>, <u>INDUSTRY</u>, <u>RESEARCH</u> AND <u>SPACE</u>)

BRUSSELS - 22-23 MAY 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025

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

Legislative deliberations

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

Supplementary protection certificate package

- a) Regulation on the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (recast)
- b) Regulation on the supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (recast)
- c) Regulation on the unitary supplementary certificate for medicinal products
- d) Regulation on the unitary supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products

(poss.) General approach

Regulation on a public interface connected to the Internal Market Information System for the declaration of posting of workers and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 *General approach*

Regulation on Standard Essential Patent (SEP) Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

- a) Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions
- b) Directive on European cross-border associations *Information from the Presidency*



Non-legislative activities

Creating a growth and competitiveness enhancing regulatory framework

Policy debate

Industrial decarbonisation in the Clean Industrial Deal: Securing the future and strengthening the EU's position in traditionally strong European industries *Policy debate*

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*

MEETING ON FRIDAY 23 MAY 2022

RESEARCH AND SPACE

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

Mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe: lessons learned and looking forward to the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP 10)

Policy debate

Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda for 2025-2027 *Adoption*

Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science *Approval*

Any other business Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from Denmark

Legislative deliberations

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

EU Space Law (proposal pending) Policy debate

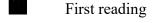
Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on maximising the benefits of Earth observation space data for enhancing resilience *Approval*

Any other business Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from Denmark



Public deliberation (Article 8(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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

Item based on a Commission proposal

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND <u>ENERGY</u> COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 17 MARCH 2025

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)

Gas storage Regulation (proposal pending) Policy debate

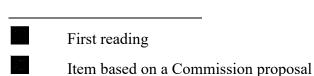


Non-legislative activities

Energy situation in Ukraine
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

REPowerEU: Roadmap towards ending Russian energy imports (initiative pending)
Policy debate

Energy dimension of the Clean Industrial Deal (initiative pending) Policy debate



TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG – 5-6 JUNE 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2025

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 General approach/Progress report	
Land	
Directive laying down for certain road vehicles the maximum authorised dimensions and the maximum authorised weights General approach/Progress report	
Revision of the road worthiness package (proposal pending) Presentation by the Commission Policy debate	0 0

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals
 - i. Directive on river information services (RIS)
 - ii. Regulation on the European Maritime Safety Agency
 - iii. Directive on the Union-wide effect of certain driving disqualifications
 - iv. Directive on driving licences
 - v. Regulation on the use of railway infrastructure capacity in the single European railway area

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Any other business Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from Denmark

MEETING ON FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations

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

Revision of the Regulation on the Cybersecurity Act (proposal pending)



Progress report

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals
 - Regulation concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications (ePrivacy Regulation)
 Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Council Recommendation on large scale cybersecurity incidents or crises: Blueprint (initiative pending)

Adoption

Conclusions on secure connectivity *Approval*

Conclusions on Internet governance *Approval*

Conclusions on AI Factories communication *Approval*

The future of the telecommunications sector and its industry in Europe *Exchange of views*

Any other business

a) Action plan on cybersecurity in the health sector *Information from the Commission*

- b) Outcome of discussions during the informal TTE Council *Information from the Presidency*
- c) International initiatives in the digital field state of play *Information from the Commission*
- d) Overview of Presidency events in the field of telecom and digital
 Information from the Presidency
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND <u>ENERGY</u> COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 16 JUNE 2025

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)

Gas storage Regulation (proposal pending)
Political agreement



Non-legislative activities

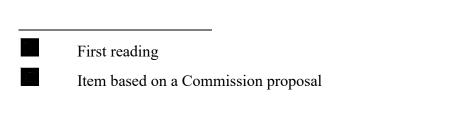
Conclusions on energy security *Approval*

Winter preparedness 2025-2026 and security of supply of the Union *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

Energy situation in Ukraine

- a) Current needs and winter preparedness 2025/2026
- b) EU-Ukraine energy relations

Information from the Presidency and the Commission



AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 27 JANUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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Non-legislative activities

Work programme of the Presidency *Presentation by the Presidency*

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Trade-related agricultural issues Information from the Commission Exchange of views

Necessary revision of the performance clearance procedure Information from the Presidency Exchange of views

<u>Legislative deliberations (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)</u>

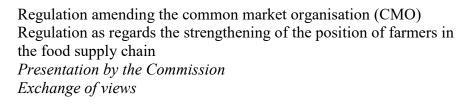
AGRICULTURE

Regulation on cross-border enforcement of unfair trading practices (UTPs)

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views







Any other business

First reading	_

Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 24 FEBRUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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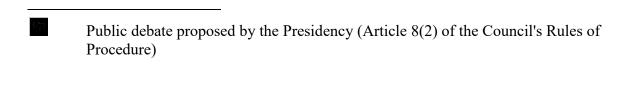
Non-legislative activities

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Implementing the rural proofing principle Information from the Presidency Exchange of views

Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine Information from the Commission and the Member States Exchange of views



AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL BRUSSELS – 24 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Non-legislative activities

Communication on a vision for agriculture and food (initiative pending)

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

Information on the high-level conference "Common Agricultural Policy for food security" (Warsaw, 5 March 2025)

Information from the Presidency

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG – 28 APRIL 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

<u>Legislative deliberations (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)</u>

Regulation on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material *General approach*



SCA ITEMS

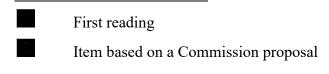
Non-legislative activities

Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine Information from the Commission and the Member States Exchange of views

Green architecture of the CAP: summary of current situation and recommendations for simplification

Information from the Presidency

Exchange of views



AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 26 MAY 2025

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)

SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

Trade-related agricultural issues Information from the Commission Exchange of views

Communication on a vision for agriculture and food *(initiative pending)*Policy debate

Any other business

AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

Meeting of Director Generals for Forests (Warsaw, 13-15 May 2025) *Information from the Presidency*

SCA ITEMS

- a) European Congress of Rural Renewal and Development (Poznań, 8-10 May 2025)

 Information from the Presidency
- b) 57th Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies (Warsaw, 6-7 May 2025)

 Information from the Presidency

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG – 23 (poss.)- 24 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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COREPER ITEMS

<u>Legislative deliberations (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)</u>

AGRICULTURE

Regulation on the protection of animals during transport and related operations



Progress report

Regulation on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material



Progress report

Regulation on a monitoring framework for resilient European forests *General approach*



Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

Communication on sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2026

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine Information from the Commission and the Member States Exchange of views

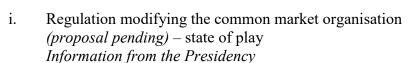
Any other business

- a) Information on the high-level conference BIOEAST/ SCAR High Level Research and Innovation Conference (Warsaw, 11-12 June 2025)
- b) Conference on current challenges in forestry (Warsaw, 29-30 May 2025)

Information from the Presidency

<u>Legislative deliberations (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)</u>

Any other business Current legislative proposals



ii. Regulation on cross-border enforcement of unfair trading practices (UTPs) (proposal pending) – state of play Information from the Presidency

COREPER ITEMS

iii. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed products – state of play
 Information from the Presidency

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 27 MARCH 2025

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)

Any other business Current legislative proposals



Non-legislative activities

Environment dimension of the Clean Industrial Deal (proposal pending)
Policy debate

Any other business

Report on a main recent international meeting:

COP 16 to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (Rome, Italy, 25-27 February 2025)

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 17 JUNE 2025

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)

European Climate Law (proposal pending)
Policy debate

Regulation on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles

General approach

Any other business
Current legislative proposals

Revision of the Regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals (REACH) (proposal pending)

Information from the Commission

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) EU submission of an updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Approval

Water resilience (initiative pending) Exchange of views

Managing climate risks (initiative pending) Exchange of views

Any other business

a) Report on a main recent international meeting:

Triple Conference of the Parties to the Basel (COP 17), Rotterdam (COP 12) and Stockholm (COP 12) Conventions (Geneva, 28 April - 9 May 2025) Information from the Presidency and the Commission

b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 12-13 MAY 2025

MEETING ON MONDAY 12 MAY 2025

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)

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on a community of young Europeans based on universal values for a common and secure Europe *Approval*

Resolution on enhancing the governance of the EU Youth Dialogue, in the context of the evaluation of the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 *Approval*

Disinformation, manipulation and threats in cyberspace and their impact on the lives of young people *Policy debate*

- a) Outcomes of the discussion at the informal EU Youth Dialogue breakfast meeting

 Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on inclusive learner-focused school practices **Approval**

Resolution on the blueprint for a European degree **Approval**

Council Recommendation on a European quality assurance and recognition system in higher education Adoption

Adapting to change: preparing teachers for an evolving school landscape Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from Denmark

MEETING ON TUESDAY 13 MAY 2025

CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on supporting young artists and creators in starting their careers

Approval

Conclusions on the assessment of the legal framework for services providing audiovisual content Approval

The next generation of the Creative Europe Programme 2028-2034 Policy debate

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Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on a new approach to the role of sport in the education process Approval

The role of athletes in creating a sports development strategy *Policy debate*

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Denmark*