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In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas<sup>1</sup> for Council meetings for the period from 1 January 2021 up to 30 June 2021. These have been drawn up by the Portuguese 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Portuguese Presidency - 1st semester 2021  
Draft Work Programme for Council meetings**

**Prepared by COREPER (Part 2)**

COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>GENERAL AFFAIRS</b>	26	23	23	15 (Cohesion) 20	11	22
<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>	25	22	22	19	4 (Defence) 10 20 (Trade) 25 (Development)	20-24 (Trade) 21
<b>ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</b>	19	16	16		18	18
<b>JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS</b>			11-12			7-8

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS</b>			15 (Social) 16 (Health)			14 (Social) 15 (Health)
<b>COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE)</b>		25 (Int. M. + Ind.) 26 (Research)			27 (Int. M. + Ind.) 28 (Research and Space)	
<b>TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY</b>						3 (Transport) 4 (Telecom) 22 (Energy)
<b>AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES</b>	25	(Poss.) 22	22-23	26-27	31	28-29
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>			18			21
<b>EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT</b>		19 (Education)			17-18	

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**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 26 JANUARY 2021**

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 - sectoral programmes

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Presentation of the priorities of the Portuguese Presidency



(poss.) EU-UK Relations

*State of play*

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

*Information from the Presidency*

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

*(likely to become an A item)*

Any other business



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

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 23 FEBRUARY 2021**

Adoption of the agenda

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework - sectoral programmes  
*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparation of the European Council on 25-26 March 2021:  
Annotated Draft Agenda  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe  
*Information from the Presidency*

(poss.) European Democracy Action Plan  
*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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**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS - 23 MARCH 2021**

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 25-26 March 2021:

Conclusions

*Exchange of views*

European Council follow-up

*State of play*

(poss.) Annual Rule of Law Dialogue country-specific discussion

*Exchange of views*

European Semester

- a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2021 European semester  
*Exchange of views*
- b) (poss.) Updated roadmap on the 2021 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*

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

*Information from the Presidency*

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

*(likely to become an A item)*

(poss.) Conclusions on the review of the cybersecurity strategy

*Approval*

Any other business

Adoption of the agenda

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

(poss.) Common Provisions Regulation



*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*

(poss.) ERDF and Cohesion Fund Regulation



*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*

(poss.) ESF+ Regulation



*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*

(poss.) ETC/Interreg Regulation



*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*

(poss.) Just Transition Fund Regulation



*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*

**Non-legislative activities**

Cohesion Policy after the COVID-19 outbreak:

Taking stock of the implementation of crisis-response and crisis-repair instruments, including legislative and financial instruments for 2021-2027

*Policy debate*

Any other business

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First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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**Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) EU-UK Relations

*State of play*

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

*Information from the Presidency*

(poss.) Annual Rule of Law Dialogue country-specific discussion<sup>1</sup>

*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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<sup>1</sup> Alternative date for this item



**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 11 MAY 2021**

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 24-25 June 2021:

Annotated Draft Agenda

*Exchange of views*

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

*Hearing/State of play*

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

*Hearing/State of play*

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

*Information from the Presidency*

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

*(likely to become an A item)*

Any other business

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**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
LUXEMBOURG – 22 JUNE 2021**

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 24-25 June 2021:

Conclusions

*Exchange of views*

European Council follow-up

*State of play*

(poss.) Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

*Exchange of views*

European Semester

- a) 2021 fiscal country-specific recommendations:
  - Approval*
  - Transmission to the European Council*
- b) (poss.) Conclusions on the future of the Semester in the context of Recovery and Resilience Facility
  - Approval*

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

*Information from the Presidency*

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European

Parliament

*(likely to become an A item)*

Any other business

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 25 JANUARY 2021**

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

Climate and Energy Diplomacy - Promoting the external dimension of the European Green Deal

*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:

- MEPP
- Western Balkans
- Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue
- Belarus
- Nagorno-Karabakh
- Georgia
- Eastern Mediterranean
- US / transatlantic relations
- China
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Yemen
- Southern Neighbourhood
- Thailand
- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
- External aspects of migration
- Strategic Autonomy

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 22 FEBRUARY 2021**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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**Non-legislative activities**

Current Affairs

Russia

*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Turkey

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
BRUSSELS – 22 MARCH 2021**

Adoption of the agenda

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**Non-legislative activities**

Current Affairs

(poss.) Human Rights

*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Afghanistan - Security situation

Any other business

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Adoption of the agenda

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**Non-legislative activities**

Current Affairs

Indo-Pacific strategic approach  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Arctic  
*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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- External aspects of migration
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE**

**BRUSSELS – 4 MAY 2021**

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

Strategic Compass

*Exchange of views*

EU defence initiatives

*Exchange of views*

CSDP missions and operations

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 10 MAY 2021**

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*

Geopolitical aspects of cybersecurity and new technologies

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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- Yemen
- Southern Neighbourhood
- Thailand
- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
- External aspects of migration
- Strategic Autonomy



**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE**  
**BRUSSELS – 20 MAY 2021**

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

(poss.) Current legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

WTO reform and preparations for the next Ministerial Conference

*State of play*

(poss.) Conclusions on the review of trade policy

*Approval*

EU-FTAs

*State of play*

Trade relations with the US and China

*State of play*

Any other business

(poss.) Other bilateral trade relations

*State of play*

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**

Human Development

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE**

**NUR SULTAN – 20-24 JUNE 2021**

Adoption of the agenda

**Non-legislative activities**

12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference  
(Nur Sultan, 20-24 June 2020)

- a) Conclusions at the start of the 12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference  
*Approval*
- b) Council conclusions at the end of the 12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference  
*Approval*
- c) Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the WTO Ministerial Conference (\*)  
*Adoption*

Any other business

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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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Adoption of the agenda

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**Non-legislative activities**

Current Affairs

Central Asia

*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Hong Kong

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
- External aspects of migration
- Strategic Autonomy

**ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 19 JANUARY 2021**

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**

Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme



*Exchange of views*

European Semester 2021

- a) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2021
- b) 2021 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

*Approval*

(poss.) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility

*State of play*

(poss.) Action plan for non-performing loans

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Policy debate*

Any other business

EIB Investment Survey – Investment gaps

*Presentation*

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**p.m.:**

**Monday 18 January 2021**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Tuesday 19 January 2021**

09.00 Breakfast



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

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**ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 16 FEBRUARY 2021**

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**

Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2019 (\*)

*Adoption*

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2022

*Approval*

Economic situation and outlook

*Exchange of views*

Envisaged priorities for the Recovery and Resilience Plans

*Exchange of views*

EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes

*Approval*

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 26-27 February 2021 - EU Terms of Reference

*Approval*

Any other business

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**p.m.:**

**Monday 15 February 2021**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Tuesday 16 February 2021**

09.00 Breakfast

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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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Adoption of the agenda

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

(poss.) Council Directive implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of Financial Transaction Tax  
*Policy debate / progress report*

**SC**

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

**Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) Conclusions on the Retail Payments Strategy for the EU  
*Approval*

Digital Taxation  
*State of play*

International meetings

- a) Follow-up to the G20 meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 26-27 February 2021  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and IMF Spring meetings on 7-10 April 2021
  - i) G20 EU Terms of Reference
  - ii) Statement to the IMFC*Approval*

(poss.) European financial architecture for development - Outcome of the feasibility study  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

The economic Recovery in Europe  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation (\*)  
*Adoption*

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

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**p.m.:**

**Monday 15 March 2021**

11.30 Macro-economic dialogue  
15.00 Eurogroup

**Tuesday 16 March 2021**

09.00 Breakfast

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- ①** First reading
  - S** Special legislative procedure
  - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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)**

(poss.) Anti-money laundering legislative package



*Presentation by the Commission*

*Policy debate*

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation

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*Adoption*

(poss.) Report on the assessment of the impact of Brexit on trade in goods in relation to customs procedures

*Information from the Presidency*

(poss.) Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy

*Presentation by the Commission*

Conclusions on the Ageing report 2021

*Approval*

Any other business

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**p.m.:**

**Monday 17 May 2021**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Tuesday 18 May 2021**

08.30 Economic and Financial Dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey  
10.00 Breakfast

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- ①** First reading
  - S** Special legislative procedure
  - C** 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

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

VAT rates

[S][C]

*Policy debate / Progress report*

(poss.) Strengthening of the Banking Union

*Progress report*

(poss.) Amendments to the Capital Requirements Directive and Regulation (Basel implementation)

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Policy debate*

(poss.) Green Deal: legislative proposals on taxation

*Presentation by the Commission*

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)

- a) Conclusions
- b) Report to the Council

*Approval*

ECOFIN Report to the European Council on tax issues

*Approval*

(poss.) Conclusions on the Commission Communication on Business Taxation for the 21st Century

*Approval*

Digital Taxation  
*State of play.*

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 7-10 July 2021 - EU Terms of Reference  
*Approval*

European Semester 2021

- a) Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2021 to each Member State and Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes  
*Approval*
- b) Conclusions on the future of Semester in the context of Recovery and Resilience Facility in the field of economic and financial affairs  
*Approval*
- c) Conclusions on the 2021 In-depth reviews  
*Approval*
- d) (poss.) 2021 Country-specific recommendations for Member States that did not submit recovery and resilience plans  
*Adoption*

(poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation  
*Adoption*

(poss.) Council Decisions and Recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact (\*)  
*Adoption*

(poss.) European financial architecture for development - Outcome of the feasibility study<sup>1</sup>  
*State of play / Exchange of views*

Implementation of the new Customs Union Action Plan  
*Progress report*

(poss.) Conclusions on Sustainable Finance  
*Approval*

Any other business

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<sup>1</sup> Alternative date for this item

**p.m.:**

**Thursday 17 June 2021**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Friday 18 June 2021**

09.00 Breakfast

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**S** Special legislative procedure

**C** Item based on a Commission proposal

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## **JUSTICE**

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)**

(poss.) Regulation on cross-border e-Justice in Europe (e-CODEX) 🗳️🗳️  
*Policy debate*

(poss.) Regulation Amending Regulation 168/2007 establishing the European Agency for Fundamental Rights 🗳️🗳️  
*Information on provisional agreement*

e-evidence

- a) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence 🗳️🗳️  
*Progress report*
- b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence 🗳️🗳️  
*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  
*State of play*
- b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention  
*State of play*



Retention of electronic communication data  
*Policy debate/Exchange of views*

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

Conclusions on the New Strategy for the Implementation of the  
Charter of Fundamental Rights  
*Approval*

Conclusions on the EU Citizenship Report  
*Approval*

Commission Communication on the Digitalisation of Justice  
*Exchange of views*

Any other business  
European judicial training for 2021-2024  
*Information from the Commission*

## **HOME AFFAIRS**

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Border Screening Regulation 🗳️🗳️  
*General approach*

Regulation amending the Visa Information System (VIS) Regulation 🗳️🗳️  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement  
of the Council's reasons*

ETIAS Consequential amendments 🗳️🗳️  
a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding  
borders and visa

b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding  
police and judicial cooperation 🗳️🗳️  
*Political agreement /Adoption of a legislative act*


Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 on Europol 🗳️🗳️  
*Policy debate/Progress report*


(poss.) Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content  
on line (TCO) 🗳️🗳️  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement  
of the Council's reasons*

Blue Card Directive   
*Information on provisional agreement*


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

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

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

c) Regulation establishing the Internal Security Fund (ISF) 

*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*

Proposal for a Decision Amending Decision 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism   
*Information on provisional agreement*

Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

### **Non-legislative activities**

New Pact on Migration and Asylum  
*Policy debate/Progress report*

(poss.) External dimension of migration – North Africa  
*Exchange of views*

Implementation of interoperability  
*Information from the Commission*

Enhancing EU-MENA Partnership – common challenges on police cooperation  
*Exchange of views*

Schengen Governance  
*Policy debate*

Schengen Evaluation of Croatia  
*Exchange of views/State of play*

Conclusions on the continuation of the EU policy cycle  
*Approval*

(poss.) Integrated Border Management Strategy  
*Policy debate*

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**In the margins of the Council:**  
**Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE**

Border Screening Regulation  
*Policy debate*



(poss.) Integrated Border Management Strategy  
*Policy debate*

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



ETIAS Consequential amendments

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



*Policy debate*

Implementation of interoperability  
*Information from the Commission*

Schengen Governance  
*Policy debate*

Schengen Evaluation of Croatia  
*Exchange of views/State of play*

Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

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**I** First reading

**C** Item based on a Commission proposal

**JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**LUXEMBOURG – 7-8 JUNE 2021**

**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 Assignments of Claims 🗳️  
*General approach*

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

b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence 🗳️  
*Information on provisional agreement/Progress report*

Regulation on cross-border e-Justice in Europe (e-CODEX) 🗳️  
*General approach*

(poss.) Regulation Amending Regulation 168/2007 establishing the European Agency for Fundamental Rights 🗳️  
*Information on provisional agreement*

Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on the protection of vulnerable adults in cross border situations  
*Approval*

European judicial training for 2021-2024  
*Approval*

e-evidence negotiations

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

Setting up of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

*State of play*

EU accession to ECHR

*State of play*

EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child (2021-2024)

*Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*

Negotiating mandate for the UNCITRAL convention on the judicial sale of ships

*Adoption*

Any other business

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Report on the High-Level Conference on e-Justice  
*Information by the Presidency*
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Presentation by Slovenia*

## **HOME AFFAIRS**

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

(poss.) Regulation on amending the Eurodac Regulation  
*Information on provisional agreement* 🗳️

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 on Europol  
*General approach*<sup>1</sup> 🗳️

Directive on the resilience of critical entities  
*General approach/Progress report* 🗳️

Blue Card Directive  
*Adoption of a legislative act* 🗳️

Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

### **Non-legislative activities**

New Pact on Migration and Asylum  
*Policy debate/Progress report*

Legal migration  
*Policy debate*

Future of Schengen  
a) Strategy on the Future of Schengen  
b) Schengen Governance  
c) Review of the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism  
*Exchange of views*

Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in Croatia  
*Adoption*

(poss.) Conclusions on the impact of COVID on the threats from terrorism and violent ideological extremism  
*Approval*

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<sup>1</sup> *When adopting a 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.*

(poss.) Conclusions on the protection of public spaces  
*Approval*

Implementation of interoperability  
*Information from the Commission*

Internal Security: Looking to the future in a resilient Europe  
*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on the EU crime priorities for the EU policy cycle on serious and organised crime  
*Approval*

Any other business

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Presentation by Slovenia*

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**In the margins of the Council:**

**Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE**

Future of Schengen

- a) Strategy on the Future of Schengen
- b) Schengen Governance
- c) Review of the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism  
*Exchange of views*

Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in Croatia  
*Policy debate*

Implementation of interoperability  
*Information from the Commission*

Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

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**①** First reading

**C** Item based on a Commission proposal

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**MEETING ON 15 MARCH 2021**

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.) Revision of Regulations on coordination of Social Security systems (883/04 and 987/09)



(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 48 TFEU)

*Interinstitutional file: 2016/0397(COD)*

*Political agreement*

**Non-legislative activities**

Recommendation on Roma equality, inclusion and participation



*Adoption*

European Semester 2021



a) Joint Employment Report

*Adoption*

b) Conclusions on the Joint Employment Report

*Approval*

c) Employment and social policies in the Semester in the context of Recovery and Resilience Plans

*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on mainstreaming ageing in public policies



*Approval*

Equality, non-discrimination and diversity in the EU



*Policy debate*



## Any other business

Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC) – Work Programmes 2021



*Information from the respective Chairs*

Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 24 March 2021)



*Information from the Presidency*

Action Plan on the European Pillar of Social Rights



*Information from the Commission*

Recommendation on the Child Guarantee/Strategy on the rights of the child



*Information from the Commission*

Strategy on the rights of persons with disabilities



*Information from the Commission*

Green Book on Ageing

*Information from the Commission*

Current legislative proposals

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

a) (poss.) Directive on adequate minimum wages in the European Union



*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0310 (COD)*

b) Directive on binding pay transparency measures



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

c) Directive on carcinogens and mutagens at work, 4th batch



*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0262(COD)*

*Information from the Presidency*

## MEETING ON 16 MARCH 2021

### HEALTH

#### Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)*  
*General Approach*

(poss.) Regulation on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0321 (COD)*  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0320 (COD)*  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0322 (COD)*  
*Exchange of views*

#### Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2021: 2  
a) Health policies in the context of Recovery and Resilience Plans  
b) The future of the Semester in the context of the Recovery and Resilience Facility in the field of health policies  
*Exchange of views*

Europe's beating cancer plan 2  
*Exchange of views*

## **Any other business**

Update on the pandemic situation and Covid-19 vaccines  
*Information from the Commission on the state of play*



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- 1** First reading
  - Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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**MEETING ON 14 JUNE 2021**

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)**

Directive on adequate minimum wages in the European Union IC  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0310 (COD)*  
*(poss.) General approach*

(poss.) Directive on binding pay transparency measures IC  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*  
*Progress report / General approach*

(poss.) Directive on gender balance on company boards<sup>(1)</sup> IC  
*Interinstitutional file: 2012/0299 (COD)*  
*Progress report / General approach*

(poss.) Directive on equal treatment (Article 19) CS  
*Interinstitutional file: 2008/0140 (CNS)*  
*Progress report*

Directive on carcinogens and mutagens at work, 4th batch IC  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0262(COD)*  
*Political agreement*

## **Non-legislative activities**

European Semester:

- a) Opinions of the EMCO and the SPC Committees on the Assessment of the implementation of the 2020 CSRs  
*Endorsement* [2]
- b) (poss.) Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 148(2) TFEU)  
*Adoption* [2] C (\*)
- c) The future of the Semester in the context of the Recovery and Resilience Facility in the field of social and employment policies  
*Policy debate* [2]

Recommendation on a Child Guarantee  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: to be confirmed)  
*Political agreement* [2] C (\*)

Conclusions on the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on gender equality  
*Approval* [2]

Conclusions on People with Disabilities  
*Approval* [2]

Conclusions on Remote Work – challenges, risks and opportunities  
*Approval* [2]

New Challenges for Social Dialogue and Collective Bargaining  
*Policy debate* [2]

## **Any other business**

Porto Social Summit (7 May 2021)  
*Information from the Presidency* [2]

Communication on a new occupational safety and health strategy framework  
*Information from the Commission* [2]

Communication on the 'long-term vision for rural areas'  
*Information from the Commission* [2]

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation* [2]

## MEETING ON 15 JUNE 2021

### HEALTH

#### Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0321 (COD)*  
(poss.) Progress report / General approach

(poss.) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0320 (COD)*  
(poss.) Progress report / General approach

(poss.) Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0322 (COD)*  
(poss.) Progress report / General approach

#### Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on supporting sustainable, equitable and universal access to medicines and medical devices 2  
*Approval*

Promoting digital health 2  
*Policy debate*

#### Any other business

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

a) Regulation on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)*  
*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*

Global health initiatives  
*Information from the Presidency*

Update on the pandemic situation and Covid-19 vaccines  
*Information from the Commission on the state of play*



Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

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- ① First reading
  - S Special legislative procedure
  - ② Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - C Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
  - (1) When adopting 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.

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

**BRUSSELS – 25-26 FEBRUARY 2021**

**MEETING ON 25 FEBRUARY 2021**

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**

European Semester - The role of Recovery and Resilience Plans for the digital transition and industrial policy



*Exchange of views*

Recovery and Resilience: Single Market and Strategic Autonomy in an Open EU

*Policy debate*

Conclusions on a New Consumer Agenda

*Policy debate*

*Approval*

**Any other business**

(poss.) Intellectual Property Action Plan

*Information from the Commission*

Current legislative proposals

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

- a) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6)



*Interinstitutional file: 2019/0101(COD)*

*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*



## MEETING ON 26 FEBRUARY 2021

### RESEARCH

#### Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation on establishing High Performance Computing  
Joint Undertaking  
*(poss.) Progress report*



Recovery and Resilience Plans and the ERA: Synergies in the context  
of investments and reforms  
*Policy debate*

#### Any other business

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

a) European Partnership under Horizon Europe (based on Article  
185 TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)*  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*



b) European Partnerships under Horizon Europe (based on Article  
187 TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)*  
*Presentation by the Commission*



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First reading

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 MAY 2021**

**MEETING ON 27 MAY 2021**

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)**

Regulation on a single market for digital services (Digital Services Act) and amending Directive 2000/31/EC  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0361 (COD)*  
*Progress report*



Regulation on contestable and fair markets in the digital sector (Digital Markets Act)  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0374 (COD)*  
*Progress report*



**Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) Follow-up to the white paper on levelling the playing field as regards foreign subsidies  
*Exchange of views*

Update of the New Industrial Strategy for Europe  
*Policy debate*

Conclusions on sustainable tourism  
*Approval*

Conclusions on digital transition delivering fit for future legislation - Data science innovating better regulation  
*Approval*

(poss.) Conclusions on Intellectual Property Action Plan  
*Approval*

**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 Slovenian delegation*

## MEETING ON 28 MAY 2021

### RESEARCH

#### Legislative deliberations

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

European Partnership under Horizon Europe (based on Article 185 TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)* ❶ C  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*  
*(poss.) Progress report / General approach*

#### Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation on establishing High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking C  
*(poss.) General approach*

European Partnerships under Horizon Europe (based on Article 187 TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)* C  
*(poss.) Progress report / General approach*

Conclusions on the European Research Area: Deepening the ERA: Providing researchers with attractive and sustainable research careers and working conditions  
*Approval*

Contribution to the twin transitions through the missions and partnerships within the framework of the future ERA Forum for Transitions  
*Policy debate*

#### Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

## SPACE

### Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on "New Space for People"

*Approval*

(poss.) Conclusions on "Copernicus for the blue economy in the Mediterranean Sea and beyond"

*Approval*

Contribution of the European Space Programme to the "Destination Earth Initiative": Exploring synergies with the Programmes Horizon Europe and Digital Europe

*Policy debate*

### Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Slovenian delegation*



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

**MEETING ON 3 JUNE 2021**

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

Single European Sky 2 +



- a) Regulation on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast)

*Interinstitutional file: (2013/0186(COD))*

- b) Regulations on the Performance Review Body of the Single European Sky

*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0264(COD)*

*(poss.) Progress report / General approach<sup>(1)</sup>*

*(poss.) Regulation on Air Passenger Rights*



*Interinstitutional file: 2013/0072 (COD)*

*(poss.) Progress report<sup>(1)</sup>*

Land

*(poss.) Mobility Package I: Directive amending Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of hired vehicles*



*Interinstitutional file: 2017/0113 (COD)*

*(poss.) General approach<sup>(1)</sup>*

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on railway transport in the EU

*(poss.) Approval*

Horizontal

*(poss.) Commission Strategy for sustainable and smart mobility*

*(poss.) Policy debate / (poss.) Council conclusions*

## **Any other business**

### Current legislative proposals

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

- a) (poss.) RefueleEU Aviation Regulation 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*
- b) (poss.) FueleEU Maritime Regulation 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*
- c) (poss.) Charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain  
infrastructures (Eurovignette) 1C  
*Interinstitutional file: 2017/0114 (COD)*

*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*

A pandemic and other major crisis contingency plan for the European freight transport sector

*Information from the Commission*

First biannual results conference in the framework of the EU Strategic Action Plan on Road Safety.

*Information from the Commission*

Ongoing initiatives under the European Year of Railway Transport

*Information from the Commission*

(poss.) TEN-T Days

*Information from the Commission*

(poss.) Aviation Days

*Information from the Presidency*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

## **MEETING ON 4 JUNE 2021**

### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

#### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation on data governance (Data Governance Act)



*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0340(COD)*

*(poss.) Progress report / General approach*

Proposal on artificial intelligence (*exact title to be confirmed*)



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

*Progress report*

(poss.) Roaming regulation



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

*General approach*

Review of the Directive on security of network and information systems (NIS Directive)



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

*(poss.) Progress report / General approach*

eIDAS (*exact title to be confirmed*)



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

*Progress report / Policy debate*

#### **Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) How to reinforce the role of the EU as a global digital player?

(Global Digital Strategy / European data gateway platforms)

*Policy debate*

#### **Any other business**

Current legislative proposals

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

Regulation on ePrivacy



*Interinstitutional file: 2017/0003 (COD)*

*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*



Connectivity Special Group  
*(poss.) Information from the Commission on the state of play*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

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- ❶ First reading
  - ❷ Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
  - (1) When adopting 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.
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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)**

Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

*(poss.) Progress report / General approach*

### **Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on a Renovation Wave for Europe - greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives

*Approval*

A hydrogen strategy for a climate-neutral Europe

*Exchange of views*

### **Any other business**

(poss.) Current legislative proposals

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

Fit for 55 package (legislative initiatives for the implementation of the updated 2030 climate target):



- a) Proposal to amend Directive (EU) 2018/2002 on energy efficiency to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*
- b) Proposal to amend Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*
- c) Proposal for a Directive/Regulation to reduce methane emissions in the energy sector  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*
- d) Revision of Council Directive 2003/96/EC restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity  
*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

*Presentation by the Commission*

Recent developments in the field of external energy relations  
*Information from the Commission*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

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- ① First reading
  - Ⓒ 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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Work programme of the Presidency  
*Presentation by the Presidency*



**AGRICULTURE**

**SCA ITEMS**

Market situation  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

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

**Any other business**

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

(poss.) Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)*
- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)*
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)*

*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*

## Fisheries

(poss.) Regulation on fishing opportunities 2021  
*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*

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- ① First reading
  - ② Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - C Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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**(Poss.) AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 22 FEBRUARY 2021**

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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**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 22-23 MARCH 2021**

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**

Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)*
- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)*
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products  
*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)*

*Policy debate*

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparation of CAP Strategic Plans

*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Trade-related agricultural issues

Information from the Commission

*Exchange of views*

**COREPER ITEMS**

Preparedness of phytosanitary measures to protect against plant pests threatening agriculture, in particular *Xylella fastidiosa*

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

Use of biological control agents (macro organisms) against plant pests

*Policy debate*

**Any other business**

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- First reading
  - Item based on a Commission proposal
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**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**  
**LUXEMBOURG – 26-27 APRIL 2021**

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)

**AGRICULTURE**

**Non-legislative activities**

**COREPER ITEMS**

(poss.) Conclusions on the EU's priorities for the UN Food Systems Summit

*Approval*

(poss.) New EU Forest Strategy

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Evaluation of the EU strategy of animal welfare (2012-2015)

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

**Any other business**

Current legislative proposals

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

(poss.) Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)*

- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP

*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)*


- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)*

*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*

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 First reading

 Item based on a Commission proposal

## AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 31 MAY 2021

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)**

### **FISHERIES**

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



*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0193 (COD)*

*General approach*

### **AGRICULTURE**

#### **SCA ITEMS**

(poss.) Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)*

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art 42 and 43(2) TFEU)

- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP

*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)*

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 43(2) TFEU)

- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

*Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)*

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43(2), Article 114, the first paragraph of Article 118 and Article 349 TFEU)

*Political agreement*

### **Non-legislative activities**

Organic farming - action plan for the development of EU organic production

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

## **COREPER ITEMS**

(poss.) Study on the legal status of novel genomic techniques

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

### **Any other business**

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- ① First reading
  - Ⓒ Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**  
**LUXEMBOURG – 28-29 JUNE 2021**

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**

**FISHERIES**

Communication on the state of play of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and consultation on the Fishing Opportunities for 2022

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

**AGRICULTURE**

**SCA ITEMS**

Trade-related agricultural issues

*Information from the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

**COREPER ITEMS**

(poss.) Council Decision on the use of biological control agents (macro organisms) for the protection of plant production

*Adoption*

**Any other business**

Long term vision for rural areas

*Information from 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)**

Decision on the 8th Environment Action Programme



*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0300 (COD)*

*(poss.) General approach*

Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020



*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0353 (COD)*

*Exchange of views*

**Non-legislative activities**

European Semester:

- a) The role of the Recovery and Resilience Plans for a Green Transition
- b) The future of the Semester in the context of Recovery and Resilience Facility in view of the Green Transition

*Exchange of views*

EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

*Approval*

## **Any other business**

(poss.) Current legislative proposals

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

- a) Regulation establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law)




*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0036(COD)*

*Information from the Presidency on the state of play*

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 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)**

Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020  
*Interinstitutional file: 2020/0353 (COD)*  
(poss.) Progress report / General approach



**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on the EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change  
*Approval*

(poss.) Zero pollution action plan  
*Exchange of views*

**Any other business**

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

- a) Fit for 55 package (legislative initiatives for the implementation of the updated 2030 climate target)



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

- b) (poss.) Regulation on Shipment of Waste



*Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed*

*Presentation by the Commission*

(poss.) New EU Forest Strategy  
*Presentation by the Commission*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

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First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

**EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL**

**BRUSSELS – 19 FEBRUARY 2021**

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 the establishment of the European Education Area and the new strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training (post ET2020)

*Approval*

Equity in access, inclusion and success for all in education and training



*Policy debate*



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

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**MEETING ON 17 MAY 2021**

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 equity and inclusion in education and training to promote educational success for all

*Approval*

Conclusions on the European Universities initiative

*Approval*

Transformation agenda for EU higher education

*Policy debate*



**Any other business**

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

**YOUTH**

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on strengthening the multi-level governance when promoting the participation of young people on decision-making processes

*Approval*

Promoting a rights-based approach to youth policies

*Policy debate*

**Any other business**

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

## **MEETING ON 18 MAY 2021**

### **CULTURE/AUDIOVISUAL**

#### **Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on the recovery, resilience and sustainability of the cultural and creative sectors in the context of the COVID-19 crisis  
*Approval*

Conclusions on the Media and Audiovisual Action Plan  
*Approval*

Diversification of funding sources and mechanisms for the safeguarding and protection of European cultural heritage  
*Policy debate*

#### **Any other business**

Revision of the Commission Recommendation of 27 October 2011 on the digitisation and online accessibility of cultural material and digital preservation (2011/711/EU)  
*Information from the Commission*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

### **SPORT**

#### **Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on sport innovation  
*Approval*

Sport diplomacy in the context of EU external relations  
*Policy debate*

## **Any other business**


WADA meetings: Executive Committee and Foundation Board  
(Montreal, May 2021)

*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 Slovenian delegation*

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

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