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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Draft agendas for Council meetings, during the first semester of 2023
	(Swedish 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 2023 up to 30 June 2023. These have been drawn up by the Swedish Presidency and the European External Action Service (EEAS) 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 Swedish Presidency – 1st semester 2023 Draft work programme for Council meetings

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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 6 FEBRUARY 2023

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 Swedish Presidency Presentation by the Presidency Exchange of views



Preparation of the extraordinary European Council on 9-10 February 2023: Conclusions *Exchange of views*

EU-UK relations *State of play*

Any other business



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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 21 FEBRUARY 2023

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 23-24 March 2023: Annotated Draft Agenda *Exchange of views*

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 21 MARCH 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March 2023: Conclusions *Exchange of views*

EU-UK relations *State of play*

European Semester

- a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2023 European Semester *Exchange of views*
- b) Updated roadmap on the European Semester 2023 Presentation by the Presidency
- c) Draft 2023 recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

 Transmission to the European Council

Rule of law in Poland/Article 7(1) TEU reasoned proposal *State of play/Hearing*

Any other business

Item based on a Commission proposal

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 25 APRIL 2023

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Non-legislative activities

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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 30 MAY 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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- a) Non-legislative list
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Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 29-30 June 2023: Annotated Draft Agenda Exchange of views

Follow-up to the conference on the future of Europe *State of play*

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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 27 JUNE 2023

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Preparation of the European Council on 29-30 June 2023:
Conclusions
Exchange of views

European Semester 2023: integrated country-specific recommendations
Approval
Transmission to the European Council

Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process
Exchange of views

Any other business

Item based on a Commission proposal

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 23 JANUARY 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Non-legislative activities

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Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Sahel and coastal countries of West Africa *Exchange of views*

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 20 FEBRUARY 2023

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Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Pakistan/Afghanistan Exchange of views

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Strategic compass (with Defence Ministers) *Exchange of views*

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 24 APRIL 2023

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Horn of Africa *Exchange of views*

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEVELOPMENT BRUSSELS - 4 MAY 2023

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

G20 development track and reform path of the Bretton Woods institutions *Exchange of views*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 22 MAY 2023

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Western Balkans *Exchange of views*

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE BRUSSELS - 23 MAY 2023

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Strategic compass *Exchange of views*

CSDP missions and operations *Exchange of views*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE BRUSSELS - 25 MAY 2023

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World Trade Organization (WTO): preparation for the 13th Ministerial Conference (MC13) *State of play*

Preparation for the signature of the EU-New Zealand and EU-Mexico trade agreements Exchange of views

Ongoing trade negotiations *State of play*

Trade relations with the United States *State of play*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 26 JUNE 2023

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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Gulf

Exchange of views

EU-Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) relations *Exchange of views*

Any other business

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- EU-AU relations
- EU-LAS relations
- Eastern Partnership
- South Caucasus
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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 17 JANUARY 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Non-legislative activities

Presidency work programme Presentation by the Presidency Exchange of views [3]

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

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

Adoption

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European Semester 2023

- a) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2023
- b) Conclusions on the Annual Sustainable Growth Survey 2023
- c) 2023 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area *Approval*

Any other business

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

Monday 16 January 2023

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 17 January 2023

9.00 Breakfast

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

Item based on a Commission proposal

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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 14 FEBRUARY 2023

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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

Adoption

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

Economic governance review *Exchange of views*

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of 23-24 February 2023 - G20 EU terms of reference *Approval*

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

Any other business

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

Monday 13 February 2023

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 14 February 2023

9.00 Breakfast

Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 14 MARCH 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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

Retail investment package

Policy debate

Bank crisis management and deposit insurance framework

Any other business

Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

EU budget: recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2021 *Adoption*

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2024 *Approval*

Economic recovery in Europe

- a) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
 Presentation by the Commission
 Exchange of views
- b) (poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility

 Adoption

Economic governance review *Exchange of views*

Fiscal policy guidance for 2024 Presentation by the Commission Exchange of views

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 of 23-24 February 2023 Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and IMF Spring meetings of 17-23 April 2023
 - i) G20 EU Terms of Reference
 - ii) Statement to the IMFC Guidance for further work

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

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

Monday 13 March 2023

11:00 Macroeconomic dialogue at political level (MEDPOL)

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 14 March 2023

9.00 Breakfast

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS BRUSSELS - 16 MAY 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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

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Digital euro Policy debate	

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Non-legislative activities

Economic recovery in Europe

- a) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility *Exchange of views*
- b) (poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility

 Adoption

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

Customs Policy *Exchange of views*

Any other business

Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and IMF Spring meetings of 17-23 April 2023 *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

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

Monday 15 May 2023

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 16 May 2023

- 8.30 Economic and financial dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Türkiye
- 9.30 Breakfast

First reading

Special legislative procedure

Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 16 JUNE 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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New own resources Progress report	
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Non-legislative activities

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

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

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

European Semester 2023

- a) Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2023 to each Member State
- b) Council opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes

Approval

Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact recommendations under the excessive deficit procedure Adoption Economic governance review Exchange of views Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine Exchange of views Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of July 2023 - G20 EU Terms of Reference Approval Any other business o o <u>p.m.</u>: **Thursday 15 June 2023** 15.00 Eurogroup **Friday 16 June 2023** 10.00 Breakfast Special legislative procedure Item based on a Commission proposal

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 9-10 MARCH 2023

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

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

Revision of the Single Permit Directive *General approach*



Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse *Progress report*



Any other business Current legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area ("Schengen Council"):

- a) Presentation of the Schengen barometer Information from the Commission
- b) Closure of the Schengen Council cycle: state of play of the implementation of the priorities set out by the Schengen Council in June 2022

 Information from the Presidency
- c) The future of EU visa policy *Exchange of views*

External dimension of migration *Exchange of views*

Asylum and Migration *State of play*

Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability

Exchange of views

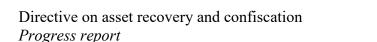
Any other business

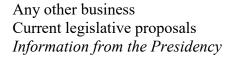
JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on restrictive measures *Progress report*





Non-legislative activities

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

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

Rule of law developments in the field of justice *Exchange of views*

Conclusions on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights *Approval*

Council Decisions on the conclusion of the EU accession to the Istanbul Convention *State of play*

Fight against racism and antisemitism: national action plans and strategies Exchange of views

Any other business

Final report of the 9th round of mutual evaluations *Information from the Presidency*

In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE ("Schengen Council")

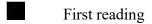
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- a) Presentation of the Schengen barometer Information from the Commission
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 Information from the Presidency
- c) The future of EU visa policy *Exchange of views*

Implementation of interoperability *Exchange of views*

Any other business



Item based on a Commission proposal

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 8-9 JUNE 2023

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)

HOME AFFAIRS

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

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Asylum Procedure Regulation General approach	
Amendment to the Schengen Border Code Regulation Political agreement	
Amended proposal for Eurodac Regulation Political agreement	
Qualification Regulation Political agreement	
Resettlement framework Regulation Political agreement	
Screening Regulation Political agreement	
Reception Conditions Directive Political agreement	
Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse Partial general approach	

Regulation on automated data exchange for police cooperation ("Prüm II")

Political Agreement

Collection and transfer of Advanced Passenger Information (API)

- a) Proposal for a Regulation for facilitating external border controls
- b) Proposal for a Regulation for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime

Progress report

Revision of the financial information directive *General approach*

Any other business Current legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area ("Schengen Council"): State of Schengen report 2023 *Information from the Commission*

Prioritized measures to follow up within the Schengen Council cycle 2023-2024

Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability *Exchange of views*

Russia's aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

Effective access to data for law enforcement and judicial authorities *Exchange of views*

Combating violent right-wing extremism and terrorism: state of play and way forward

Presentation by the Presidency

Exchange of views

Cooperation between competent authorities dealing with counterterrorism State of play Protection of critical infrastructure Exchange of views External dimension of migration Exchange of views 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 the Spanish delegation

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on asset recovery and confiscation General approach	
Directive on combating violence against women and domestic violence Progress report	
Directive against strategic lawsuits against public participation ("anti-SLAPP Directive") General approach	
Legislative instrument on the transfer of proceedings (proposal pending) Progress report	
Regulation on the cross-border recognition of parenthood Progress report	
Directive on corporate insolvency Progress report	

Revision of the anti-trafficking directive (proposal pending) Policy debate



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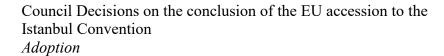
- a) Artificial Intelligence liability Directive
- b) Review of the product liability Directive *Policy debate*

Any other business Current legislative proposals Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

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

Decisions on signature/conclusion of agreements between the EU and third countries for cooperation with Eurojust *Adoption*



EU accession to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) *State of play*

Conclusions on the safety of the LGBTIQ persons in Europe *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 the Spanish delegation

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In the margins of the Council:

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EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 13-14 MARCH 2023

MEETING ON 13 MARCH 2023

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Directive on improving working conditions in platform work *General approach*



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2023 *Exchange of views*



- a) Joint Employment Report *Adoption*
- b) Conclusions on the 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey (ASGS) and Joint Employment Report (JER)

 Approval

EU employment and social situation in the aftermath of Russian aggression against Ukraine, energy crisis and inflation *Policy debate*



Any other business

- a) Tripartite Social Summit
 Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC) Work Programmes 2023 Information from the respective Chairs

MEETING ON TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2023

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA *Policy debate*



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



Medical Device Regulation (MDR) - state of play on the implementation *Information from the Commission*

Non-legislative activities

EU's strategy in global health *Exchange of views*

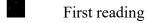


Any other business

Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)



Information from the Presidency and the Commission



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 BRUSSELS - 12-13 JUNE 2023

MEETING ON MONDAY 12 JUNE 2023

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 standards for equality bodies General approach/Progress report



Directive on equal treatment (Article 19) *Progress report*



Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work and from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances at work *(proposal pending)*



General approach

Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- a) Decision on the European Year of Skills 2023
- b) Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work
- c) Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
- d) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2023 *Exchange of views*



a) Contribution on employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations: Recommendations on the 2023 national reform programmes to each Member State *Approval*



b) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2023 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2022: Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee *Endorsement*



Council Recommendation on promoting social dialogue at national level (proposal pending)
Adoption



Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the 2019 ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment (No. 190)

Political agreement/Progress report



Conclusions on gender equality: Beijing Platform for Action *Approval*



Any other business

- a) Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions

 Presentation by the Commission
- b) Reinforced quality framework for traineeships Presentation by the Commission
- c) Presidency conferences
 Information from the Presidency
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from the Spanish delegation*

MEETING ON TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2023

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on the European Health Data Space Progress report		C
_	ulation on fees and charges payable to EMA eral approach/Progress report	C
origi	ulation on standards of quality and safety for substances of human n intended for human application gress report	C
Revision of the Pharmaceutical legislation Revision of legislation on medicines for children and rare diseases (proposals pending) Policy debate		C
Any other business Current legislative proposals		
	Non-legislative activities	
Coui <i>Adop</i>	ncil Recommendation on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)	
Any	other business	
a)	Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) Information from the Presidency and the Commission	
b)	Mental health (proposal pending) Information from the Commission	
c)	Presidency conferences Information from the Presidency	

d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from the Spanish delegation

First reading

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

Item based on a Commission proposal

Special legislative procedure

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

BRUSSELS - 2 MARCH 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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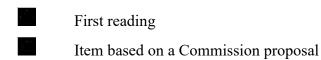
Directive on empowering consumers for the green transition General approach	00
Regulation on data collection and sharing relating to short-term accommodation rental services General approach	
Directive concerning financial services contracts concluded at distance General approach	
Any other business Current legislative proposals	

Non-legislative activities

Competitiveness in the single market *Policy debate*

Any other business

Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court: state of play *Information from the Presidency*



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

BRUSSELS - 22-23 MAY 2023

MEETING ON MONDAY 22 MAY 2023

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

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

Regulation establishing a Single Market Emergency Instrument Progress report	
Regulation establishing a framework for setting eco-design requirements for sustainable products General approach	
Regulation on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market Progress report	
Critical raw materials act Policy debate	
Review of the EU legislation on design protection (recast of Directive 98/71/EC on the legal protection of designs and amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community designs) Progress report	
Any other business Current legislative proposals	00

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

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

MEETING ON TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023

RESEARCH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on open science/access to publications Approval

Towards the next Horizon Europe strategic plan *Policy debate*

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from the Spanish delegation

SPACE

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on fair and sustainable use of space *Approval*

Responsibility in space *Policy debate*

Any other business

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

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND <u>ENERGY</u> COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 28 MARCH 2023

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)

Long-term reform of the electricity market design (proposal pending) General approach/Policy debate	
Directive on common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen and Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast) Policy debate	
Any other business Current legislative proposals	
First reading	
Item based on a Commission proposal	

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 1-2 JUNE 2023

MEETING ON MONDAY 1 JUNE 2023

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)

TRANSPORTS

Legislative deliberations

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

Aviation
Revision of the Regulation on the Air services (proposal pending) Progress report
Shipping
Revision of the maritime accident investigation Directive (proposal pending) Policy debate
Revision of the port state control Directive (proposal pending) Policy debate
Revision of the flag state control Directive (proposal pending) Policy debate
Land transport
Road safety package (driver's license/cross-border enforcement) (proposal pending) Progress report
Driving and rest time for bus and coach drivers (proposal pending) General approach/Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

- a) Regulation on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport (FuelEU Maritime initiative)
- b) Regulations on Single European Sky 2 +
- c) Regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure (AFIR)
- d) Regulation on ensuring a level playing field for sustainable air transport (ReFuelEU Aviation initiative)
- e) Revision of the Directive on the framework for the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)
- f) Revision of the Regulation on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) *Information from the Presidency*

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

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

MEETING ON TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2023

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations

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

Revision of the Directive on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks (Broadband Cost Reduction Directive)



General approach/Progress report

Regulation on horizontal cybersecurity requirements products with digital elements (Cyber Resilience Act)



General approach/Progress report

Proposal on interoperable digital public services (European interoperability framework)



General approach/Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- a) Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act)
- b) Regulation establishing a framework for a European electronic identity (eIDAS revision)
- c) Regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data (Data Act)
- d) Regulation concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications (ePrivacy Regulation)

Information from the Presidency

GIP

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

a) International initiatives in the digital field (with a focus on the Trade and Technology Council and digital partnerships) - state of play Information from the Commission

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b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from the Spanish delegation

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND <u>ENERGY</u> COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 19 JUNE 2023

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.) Long-term reform of the electricity market design *General approach*



(poss.) Directive on common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen and Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast)

General approach



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



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

- a) Revision of the Directive on the energy performance of buildings (recast)
- b) Revision of the Directive as regards the promotion of energy from renewable sources
- c) Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target (recast)
- d) Directive on REPowerEU proposing amendments to the Renewable Energy Directive, Energy Efficiency Directive
- e) Regulation on methane emissions reduction in the energy sector and amending Regulation

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

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

b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from the Spanish delegation*

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

<u>AGRICULTURE</u> AND <u>FISHERIES</u> COUNCIL **BRUSSELS - 30 JANUARY 2023**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- Non-legislative list a)
- 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



<u>AGRICULTURE</u>

COREPER ITEMS

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current legislative proposals



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Agricultural aspects of the revision of the Industrial Emission Directive

Information from the Commission

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Fisheries

Action plan on marine ecosystems Presentation by the Commission

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

Any other business

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

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 27 FEBRUARY 2023

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on the certification of carbon removals: agricultural aspects

Information from the Commission

Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

Information from the Commission and the Member States Exchange of views

Agriculture-related trade issues Information from the Commission Exchange of views

Any other business

COREPER ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Agriculture

a) Review of the EU forest governance framework Information from the Commission

Fisheries

- b) Report on the Common Fisheries Policy Presentation by the Commission
- c) Report on the Common Market Organisation Presentation by the Commission
- d) Action plan on energy efficiency and decarbonisation Presentation by the Commission

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 20 MARCH 2023

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

COREPER ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

Study on the Union's situation and options regarding the introduction, production, evaluation, marketing and use of invertebrate biological control agents

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

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

Any other business

	First reading
(**)	Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 25 APRIL 2023

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)

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine
Information from the Commission and the Member States
Exchange of views

Conclusions on the opportunities of the bioeconomy in the light of current challenges Approval

CAP Strategic Plans – state of play Information from the Commission Exchange of views

Marketing standards
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 30 MAY 2023

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation amending the Plant Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants) *Policy debate*



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

Agriculture-related trade issues Information from the Commission Exchange of views

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

Any other business

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 26-27 JUNE 2023

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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COREPER ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products Progress report	
Regulation on plants produced by certain new genomic techniques <i>Policy debate</i>	
Regulation on plant and forest reproductive material <i>Policy debate</i>	
Any other business Current legislative proposals	

- a) Regulation on food information to consumers: state of play
- b) Regulation on geographical indications: state of play *Information from the Presidency*

FISHERIES

Non-legislative activities

Communication on the state of play of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and consultation on the fishing opportunities for 2024 Presentation by the Commission Exchange of views

(poss.) Conclusions on the Common Fisheries Policy Report *Approval*

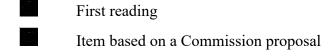
Any other business

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

(poss.) Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine
Information from the Commission and the Member States
Exchange of views

Any other business



ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 16 MARCH 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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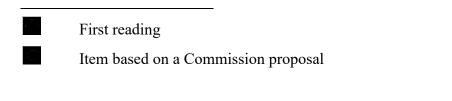
Directive amending Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions and Council Directive on the landfill of waste <i>General approach</i>	0 C
Review of the Directive on packaging and packaging waste (proposal pending) Policy debate	0 C
Carbon removal certification (proposal pending) Policy debate	0 C
Directive concerning urban wastewater treatment (recast) Policy debate	O C
Any other business	
Current legislative proposals Information from the Presidency	

Non-legislative activities

Greening the European Semester *Exchange of views*

Any other business

Reports on main recent international meetings Information from the Presidency and the Commission



ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL LUXEMBOURG - 20 JUNE 2023

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

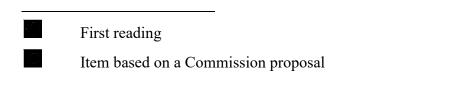
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Regulation on shipments of waste General approach	0 C
(poss.) Regulation on nature restoration General approach	0 C
Review of the CO2 emission standards for heavy duty vehicles (proposal pending) Policy debate	OC
Revision of the EU ambient air quality legislation (proposal pending) Policy debate	O C
Any other business Current legislative proposals Information from the Presidency	

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

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<u>EDUCATION</u>, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 7 MARCH 2023

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

Conclusions on skills and competences for the green transition *Approval*

Any other business

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL BRUSSELS - 15-16 MAY 2023

MEETING ON MONDAY 15 MAY 2023

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 the European Education Area *Approval*

Conclusions on a trust-based system for automatic mutual recognition of qualifications for higher education Approval

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from the Spanish delegation

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on the social dimension of a sustainable Europe for youth Approval

Resolution on the outcomes of the 9th cycle of the EU youth dialogue *Approval*

Resolution on the revision of the EU youth strategy work plan 2022-2024 *Approval*

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency Information from the Spanish delegation

MEETING ON TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023

CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

Legislative deliberations

(poss.) Regulation establishing the European Media Freedom Act General approach

OC

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on at-risk and displaced artists **Approval**

Any other business

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

SPORT

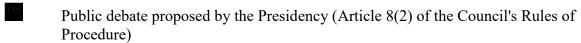
Non-legislative activities

Good governance in sport *Policy debate*

Any other business

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





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