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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Draft agendas for Council meetings during the first semester of 2025 (Polish Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's rules of procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas¹ for Council meetings for the period from 1 January 2025 up to 30 June 2025. These have been drawn up by the Polish Presidency and the European External Action Service as regards the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC).

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

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

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

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

Prepared by Coreper (Part 2)

COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
GENERAL AFFAIRS	28	25	18 28 (Cohesion)	29 (poss.)	27	24
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	27	24	17	14	15 (Trade) 19-20 (Defence) 26 (Development)	23
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	21	18	11		13	20
JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS			6-7			12-13

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

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(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

Priorities of the Polish Presidency

Presentation by the Presidency

Exchange of views



Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion

Exchange of views

Any other business



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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 25 FEBRUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 20-21 March 2025: annotated draft agenda

Exchange of views

EU-UK relations: state of play

Exchange of views

Legislative programming

- a) Commission work programme for 2025

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

- b) Annual and multiannual programming

Exchange of views

Any other business

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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 18 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 20-21 March 2025:
conclusions

Exchange of views

Future of Europe: pre-enlargement policy reviews

Exchange of views

European Semester


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

Legislative programming



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

Any other business

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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL - COHESION POLICY

BRUSSELS - 28 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non legislative activities

Cohesion policy post-2027

Exchange of views

Conclusions on the future of cohesion policy

Approval

Any other business

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

(poss.) Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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Non-legislative activities

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

Exchange of views

Follow-up report to the European Council on internal reforms

Exchange of views

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

Hearing

Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion

Exchange of views

Any other business

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG - 24 JUNE 2025**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on transparency of interest representation on behalf of third countries

Policy debate



Multiannual financial framework 2028-2034

Policy debate



Any other business

Non-legislative activities

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

Exchange of views

European Semester 2025: integrated country-specific recommendations

Approval

Transmission to the European Council

Follow-up report to the European Council on internal reforms

Approval

Any other business



First reading



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 27 JANUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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- a) Non-legislative list
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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

Situation in the Middle East
Exchange of views

EU-US relations
Exchange of views

Any other business

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

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

- Global Gateway
 - Eastern Partnership
 - EU-CELAC
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 24 FEBRUARY 2025

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 17 MARCH 2025

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Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine
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Exchange of views

Comprehensive partnerships
Exchange of views

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE

BRUSSELS - 15 MAY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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

Non-legislative activities

EU-US trade relations

Policy debate

EU trade relations with candidate countries

State of play

Any other business

p.m.:

Lunch on ongoing trade negotiations.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 19 MAY 2025**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

Situation in the Middle East
Exchange of views

Western Balkans
Exchange of views

Sahel
Exchange of views

Any other business

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- Climate diplomacy

- Digital diplomacy
 - Economic security
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Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

EU support to Ukraine

Exchange of views

Defence readiness and preparedness

Exchange of views

Any other business

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)

Non-legislative activities

Assistance to Palestine² and neighbouring countries

Exchange of views

Ukraine and the Ukraine Plan

Exchange of views

Comprehensive partnerships

Exchange of views

Any other business

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

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS (TBC) - 23 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

Current affairs

Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

Situation in the Middle East
Exchange of views

Indo-Pacific
Exchange of views

Any other business

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- Digital diplomacy
- Economic security

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Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Presidency work programme

Presentation by the Presidency

Exchange of views



Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

Implementation of the economic governance framework

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

European Semester 2025

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

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Economic recovery in Europe

Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility

Adoption



Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday, 20 January 2025

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

Tuesday, 21 January 2025

09:00 Breakfast

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- 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 - 18 FEBRUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

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

Adoption

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2026

Approval

European Semester 2025

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

Approval

Implementation of the economic governance framework

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

Adoption

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

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

Approval

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

Adoption

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

Approval

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 17 February 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Tuesday 18 February 2025

09:00 Breakfast

■ Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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

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

General approach

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

International meetings

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

Economic recovery in Europe

Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (*proposals pending*)

Adoption

Any other business

Status of the implementation of financial services legislation

Information from the Commission

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p.m.:

Monday, 10 March 2025

11:00 Macroeconomic dialogue at political level (MEDPOL)

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Tuesday, 11 March 2025

09:00 Breakfast

■ Special legislative procedure

■ Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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

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



State of play and guidance for further work

Directive on transfer pricing



State of play and guidance for further work

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

Economic recovery in Europe

Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (*proposals pending*)

Adoption



Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 23-24 April and the IMF spring meetings

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 12 May 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Tuesday 13 May 2025

08:30 Economic and Financial Dialogue

10:00 Breakfast

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

(poss.) Approval of "A" items


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


Legislative deliberations

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

Adjusted package for the next generation of own resources 
Progress report


Customs Union reform package 
Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European
Union Customs Authority
General approach

Revision of the Energy Taxation Directive 
Progress report

VAT Directive on distance sales of imported goods and import VAT 
Progress report

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

Non-legislative activities

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

European Semester 2025
a) Country-specific recommendations
Approval
b) Conclusions on the in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic
imbalance procedure
Approval

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



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

Conclusions on fair taxation
Approval

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



ECOFIN report to the European Council on tax issues
Approval

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

Any other business

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p.m.:

Thursday, 19 June 2025





15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

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

Friday, 20 June 2025

8.00 Annual Board of Governors meeting of the European Investment Bank

10:00 Breakfast

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-  First reading
 -  Special legislative procedure
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
 -  Public deliberation (Article 8(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS 6-7 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area:

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

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

Adoption

Implementation of interoperability

State of play

External dimension of migration

State of play

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

State of play

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime

State of play

Ongoing conflicts and their implications for the EU
Exchange of views

Any other business

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

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
Policy debate



Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime
State of play

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

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

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

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE (“Schengen Council”)

Overall state of the Schengen area:

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

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



Implementation of interoperability
State of play

Any other business



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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

Adoption of the agenda

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

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law ■ ■
General approach

Regulation on protection of adults ■ ■
Partial general approach

Directive on combating the sexual abuse and the sexual exploitation of children ■ ■
Political agreement

Directive amending Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights of victims ■ ■
Political agreement

Directive on combating corruption ■ ■
Political agreement

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

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

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

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime
State of play

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

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

Any other business

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

HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

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

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

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area:

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

Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability

State of play

Implementation of the reformed Common European Asylum System (CEAS)

State of play

Future legal status of displaced persons from Ukraine

Exchange of views

External dimension of migration

State of play

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime

Progress report

Access to data for effective law enforcement

Exchange of views

The consequences of external conflicts and their implications for the EU

Exchange of views

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

Approval

Any other business

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

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE (“Schengen Council”)

Overall state of the Schengen area

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

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Policy debate



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Policy debate



Implementation of interoperability

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Any other business



First reading



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal



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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 legislative proposals

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








Non-legislative activities




European Semester 2025

Policy debate

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

Any other business

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

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-  First reading
 -  Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
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MEETING ON THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on traineeships
General approach



Directive on sixth revision of the carcinogens, mutagens
and reprotoxic substances (*proposal pending*)
Progress report



Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment
(Article 19)
General approach



Any other business
Current legislative proposals



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

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2025

Policy debate

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

Approval

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

Endorsement

Recommendation on a reinforced quality framework for traineeships

Progress report



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

Approval

Conclusions on silver transformation

Approval

Any other business

- a) Action plan on the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights

Information from the Commission



- b) Presidency events

- i) Informal meeting of Employment and Social affairs Ministers

- ii) Informal meeting of Equality Ministers

- iii) High-level conferences

Information from the Presidency



- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Denmark

MEETING ON FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

Critical Medicines Act
Policy debate



Any other business



Current legislative proposals

Pharmaceutical package

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

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

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

Approval

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

Exchange of views

Any other business

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

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

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

BRUSSELS - 6 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

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

Policy debate

Clean Industrial Deal for competitive industries

Policy debate

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

BRUSSELS - 22-23 MAY 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations

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

Supplementary protection certificate package

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

(poss.) General approach

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

General approach

Regulation on Standard Essential Patent (SEP)

Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

- a) Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions

- b) Directive on European cross-border associations

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Creating a growth and competitiveness enhancing regulatory framework

Policy debate

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

Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Denmark



MEETING ON FRIDAY 23 MAY 2022

RESEARCH AND SPACE

Non-legislative activities

RESEARCH

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

Policy debate

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

Adoption

Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science

Approval

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Denmark

SPACE

Legislative deliberations

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

EU Space Law (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

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

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

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- First reading
 - Public deliberation (Article 8(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - Item based on a Commission proposal
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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)

Gas storage Regulation (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

Energy situation in Ukraine
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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

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

Any other business



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

MEETING ON THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

TRANSPORT

Legislative deliberations

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

Aviation

Regulation on air passenger rights
General approach/Progress report



Land

Directive laying down for certain road vehicles the maximum authorised dimensions and the maximum authorised weights
General approach/Progress report



Revision of the road worthiness package (*proposal pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
Policy debate



Any other business

a) Current legislative proposals



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

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Denmark

MEETING ON FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations

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

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

Progress report



Any other business

a) Current legislative proposals



- i. Regulation concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications (ePrivacy Regulation)

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

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

Adoption

Conclusions on secure connectivity

Approval

Conclusions on Internet governance

Approval

Conclusions on AI Factories communication

Approval

The future of the telecommunications sector and its industry in Europe

Exchange of views

Any other business

a) Action plan on cybersecurity in the health sector

Information from the Commission

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



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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)

Gas storage Regulation (*proposal pending*)
Political agreement



Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on energy security
Approval

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

Energy situation in Ukraine
a) Current needs and winter preparedness 2025/2026
b) EU-Ukraine energy relations
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Any other business



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 27 JANUARY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

Work programme of the Presidency

Presentation by the Presidency

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Trade-related agricultural issues

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

Necessary revision of the performance clearance procedure

Information from the Presidency

Exchange of views

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

AGRICULTURE

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



Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Regulation amending the common market organisation (CMO)
Regulation as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in
the food supply chain
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views



Any other business

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- 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

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Implementing the rural proofing principle

Information from the Presidency

Exchange of views

Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

Information from the Commission and the Member States

Exchange of views

Any other business



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

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 24 MARCH 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Non-legislative activities

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

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

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

Information from the Presidency

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

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

Regulation on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material



General approach

SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

Information from the Commission and the Member States

Exchange of views

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

Information from the Presidency

Exchange of views



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 26 MAY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

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

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

Any other business

AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

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

SCA ITEMS

- a) European Congress of Rural Renewal and Development (Poznań, 8-10 May 2025)
Information from the Presidency
 - b) 57th Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies (Warsaw, 6-7 May 2025)
Information from the Presidency
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AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

LUXEMBOURG – 23 (poss.)- 24 JUNE 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

COREPER ITEMS

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

AGRICULTURE

Regulation on the protection of animals during transport and related operations

Progress report



Regulation on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material

Progress report



Regulation on a monitoring framework for resilient European forests

General approach



Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

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

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

Information from the Commission and the Member States

Exchange of views

Any other business

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

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

Any other business

Current legislative proposals



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

COREPER ITEMS

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



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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)

Any other business



Current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

Environment dimension of the Clean Industrial Deal (*proposal pending*)

Policy debate

Any other business

Report on a main recent international meeting:

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

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

■ First reading

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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)

European Climate Law (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



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



Any other business
Current legislative proposals



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

Non-legislative activities

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

Water resilience (*initiative pending*)
Exchange of views

Managing climate risks (*initiative pending*)
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Report on a main recent international meeting:

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

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Denmark

■ First reading

■ Item based on a Commission proposal

MEETING ON MONDAY 12 MAY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

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

Approval

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

Approval

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

Policy debate

Any other business

- a) Outcomes of the discussion at the informal EU Youth Dialogue breakfast meeting
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on inclusive learner-focused school practices

Approval

Resolution on the blueprint for a European degree

Approval

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

Adoption

Adapting to change: preparing teachers for an evolving school landscape

Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Denmark

MEETING ON TUESDAY 13 MAY 2025

CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on supporting young artists and creators in starting their careers

Approval

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

Approval

The next generation of the Creative Europe Programme 2028-2034

Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

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

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

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark
