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Subject:	Draft agendas for Council meetings during the second semester of 2025 (Danish 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 July 2025 up to 31 December 2025. These have been drawn up by the Danish 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.

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 Danish Presidency – 2nd semester 2025
Draft work programme for Council meetings**

Prepared by Coreper (Part 2)

COUNCIL	DATE					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
GENERAL AFFAIRS	18		16	21 (Lux.)	17	16
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	14 (Trade) 15			6 (defence) 20 (Lux.)	10 21 (Develop.) 24 (Trade) 28 (defence)	15
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	8 22 (Budget)			10 (Lux.)	13 14 (Budget)	12
JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS				13-14 (Lux.)		8-9

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS				17 (Employment & Social Policy)		1 (Employment & Social Policy) 2 (Health)
COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE)			29 (Internal Market & Industry) 30 (Research)			8 (Internal Market & Industry) 9 (Research & Space)
TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY				20 (Energy)		4 (Transport) 5 (Telecom) 15 (Energy)
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	14		22 and 23	27 and 28	17	11 and 12
ENVIRONMENT			18	21		16
EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT					27 (Education & Youth) 28 (Culture & Sport)	

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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 18 JULY 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)

Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) post-2027 (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate

SC

Any other business

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Handling of the simplification agenda during the Danish Presidency
Information from the Presidency

S

Special legislative procedure

C

Item based on a Commission proposal

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 16 SEPTEMBER 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 23-24 October 2025:
annotated draft agenda

Exchange of views

Legislative programming: letter of intent



Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Annual rule-of-law dialogue: horizontal discussion

Exchange of views

General trend of the rule-of-law situation in selected candidate
countries

Exchange of views

Any other business



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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 21 OCTOBER 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)

Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) post-2027 (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate

SC

New European Democracy Shield (*initiative pending*)
Policy debate

Omnibus simplification legislative packages
Progress report

IC

Any other business

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 October 2025:
conclusions
Exchange of views

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

Any other business

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- I** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 17 NOVEMBER 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)

Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) post-2027 (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 18-19 December 2025:
annotated draft agenda
Exchange of views

EU-UK relations
State of play

Legislative programming: Commission work programme for 2026
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views



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

Any other business



Special legislative procedure



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 16 DECEMBER 2025

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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

Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) post-2027 (*proposal pending*)
Progress report



Cohesion policy post-2027 (*proposal pending*)
Progress report



Any other business

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 18-19 December 2025:
conclusions
Exchange of views

Simplification

- a) Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
- b) Overview report on implementation and simplification

Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Conclusions on the enlargement and stabilisation and association
process
Approval

Legislative programming: joint declaration on EU legislative priorities
for 2026
Approval



European Semester 2026: roadmap

Presentation by the Presidency and the incoming Presidency

Any other business

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- ① First reading
 - S Special legislative procedure
 - ③ Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C Item based on a Commission proposal
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL – TRADE
BRUSSELS –14 JULY 2025

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Non-legislative activities

EU-US trade relations

State of play

Ongoing bilateral trade negotiations

State of play

EU-China trade relations

State of play

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 15 JULY 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

Mediterranean 2025: The Pact and the reform of the UfM

Exchange of views

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE

LUXEMBOURG – 6 OCTOBER 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

Support to Ukraine

Exchange of views

Defence readiness

Exchange of views

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 20 OCTOBER 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

Sahel
Exchange of views

EU-Indo Pacific 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:

- Black Sea
- Georgia
- Armenia/Azerbaijan
- Republic of Moldova
- Horn of Africa, including Sudan
- Great Lakes Region
- Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue
- Global Gateway

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 10 NOVEMBER 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

EU-ASEAN relations

Exchange of views

Any other business

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 - Georgia
 - Armenia/Azerbaijan
 - Republic of Moldova
 - Horn of Africa, including Sudan
 - Great Lakes Region
 - Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue
 - Global Gateway
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEVELOPMENT

BRUSSELS – 21 NOVEMBER 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

Development financing

Exchange of views

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL – TRADE
BRUSSELS – 24 NOVEMBER 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

Ongoing bilateral trade negotiations

State of play

EU-US trade relations

State of play

Preparation for the 14th WTO ministerial conference (MC14)

State of play

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE

BRUSSELS – 28 NOVEMBER 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

Support to Ukraine

Exchange of views

Defence readiness

Exchange of views

Any other business

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 15 DECEMBER 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

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:

- Black Sea
 - Georgia
 - Armenia/Azerbaijan
 - Republic of Moldova
 - Horn of Africa, including Sudan
 - Great Lakes Region
 - Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue
 - Global Gateway
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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 8 JULY 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)

Savings and Investment Union: Securitisation review



Policy debate

Single Currency Package



- a) Regulation on the establishment of the digital euro
- b) Regulation on provision of digital euro services by non-Euro area payment service providers
- c) Regulation on legal tender of euro banknotes and coins

Policy debate

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

Economic recovery in Europe



Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility

Adoption

European Semester 2025

- a) Integrated country-specific recommendations
Adoption
- b) Conclusions on the 2025 in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic imbalance procedure
Approval

- Implementation of the economic governance framework [C]
- a) Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations
 - b) National escape clauses: Council Recommendations
 - c) Council Decisions and Recommendations under the excessive deficit procedure

Adoption

- Adoption of the euro by Bulgaria [C]
- a) Council Decision on the adoption by Bulgaria of the euro on 1 January 2026
 - b) Council Regulation on the introduction of the euro in Bulgaria
 - c) Council Regulation on the conversion rate to the euro for Bulgaria

Adoption

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 17-18 July 2025: EU terms of reference

Approval

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday, 7 July 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

20:00 Informal dinner of ECOFIN ministers hosted by the Presidency

Tuesday, 8 July 2025

09:00 Breakfast

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- 1 First reading
 - 3 Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C Item based on a Commission proposal

(POSS.) ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL - BUDGET

BRUSSELS – 22 JULY 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)

Council's position on the draft Union budget for 2026

SC

Political agreement

Any other business

This Council will be convened in case an agreement has not been reached before at Coreper level. The formal adoption of the Council's position will be done in early September, after the end of the eight-week period foreseen in Protocol No 1 on the role of national parliaments in the European Union.

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Special legislative procedure

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Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

LUXEMBOURG – 10 OCTOBER 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)

New own resources (*proposals pending*)

SC

Policy debate

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Savings and Investment Union

C

Savings and investments account Recommendation
(*proposal pending*)

Policy debate

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

Conclusions on climate finance in view of the 2025 UN Climate
Change Conference (COP30) (Belém, 10-21 November 2025)

Approval

Economic recovery in Europe

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

Adoption

European Semester 2025: lessons learnt

Exchange of views

Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact
Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations
Adoption

International meetings

- a) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank
Governors meeting on 17-18 July 2025
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank
Governors meeting and IMF annual meetings
 - i) G20 EU terms of reference
 - ii) Statement to the IMFC

Approval

Any other business

Status of the implementation of financial services legislation

Information from the Commission

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p.m.:

Thursday, 9 October 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Friday, 10 October 2025

09:00 Breakfast



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

BRUSSELS – 13 NOVEMBER 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)

Revision of the energy taxation Directive

SC

Political agreement

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM): review and anti-avoidance strategy

C

Policy debate

Conclusions on economic consequences of EU legislation

Approval

Tax simplification and competitiveness in the EU

Policy debate

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*)

C

Adoption

Annual report of the European Fiscal Board

Exchange of views

Conclusions on EU statistics

Approval

Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 15-16 October 2025

Information from the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Wednesday, 12 November 2025

11:00 Macroeconomic dialogue at political level (MEDPOL)

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Thursday, 13 November 2025

08:30 Breakfast

09:00 Ministerial dialogue between the EU and EFTA countries

[S] Special legislative procedure

[C] Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS – BUDGET

BRUSSELS – 14 NOVEMBER 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)

Union budget for 2026: preparation of the meeting of the conciliation committee with the European Parliament SC
Exchange of views

Any other business

The Council takes place on the same day as the conciliation committee with the European Parliament, which should conclude the conciliation period of 21 days foreseen by the TFEU.

S Special legislative procedure

C Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

BRUSSELS – 12 DECEMBER 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)

Savings and Investments Union



- a) EU rules to foster market integration and efficient supervision (Market Infrastructure Package) (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate
- b) Recommendations on auto-enrolment, pension tracking systems and pension dashboards (IORPs and PEPP review) (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate

Single Currency Package



- a) Regulation on the establishment of the digital euro
 - b) Regulation on the provision of digital euro services by non-euro area payment services providers
 - c) Regulation on legal tender of euro banknotes and coins
- General approach*

Council Directive on VAT rules on the abolition of the €150 threshold and on customs warehouses
General approach



Customs Union reform package



Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority
Adoption

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Customs Union reform package



Council 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

Adoption

Simplification

a) Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation

b) Overview report on implementation and simplification

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

European Semester 2026

Alert Mechanism Report 2026 and Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact



Council Decisions and Recommendations under the excessive deficit procedure (*proposals pending*)

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Economic recovery in Europe



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

Adoption

ECOFIN report on tax issues

Approval

Conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct Group

Approval

European Court of Auditors' annual report on the implementation of the budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024

Presentation

Any other business

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p.m.:

Thursday, 11 December 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

20.00 Informal dinner of ECOFIN ministers hosted by the Presidency

Friday, 12 December 2025

09:00 Breakfast

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- ①** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG 13-14 OCTOBER 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)

JUSTICE

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

Rule of law developments in the field of justice

Exchange of views

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity

State of play

The future role of the EU agencies in the light of the evaluation of the Eurojust Regulation

Exchange of views

Access to data for effective criminal investigations

State of play

Council Decision authorising Member States to sign the UN Convention against cybercrime (*proposal pending*)

Adoption



Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the UN Convention against cybercrime (*proposal pending*)

Agreement in principle

Request for the consent of the European Parliament



HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU



Policy debate

Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse



Partial general approach

Revision of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (*proposal pending*)



Policy debate

Regulation enhancing police cooperation in the fight against migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings



Political agreement

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area:

a) Schengen barometer

b) Future of Frontex

Exchange of views

External dimension of migration

State of play

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

The impact of the current geopolitical environment on the EU's internal security
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability
Exchange of views

Access to data for effective law enforcement
State of play

Any other business
Annual Solidarity Pool
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) Schengen barometer
- b) Future of Frontex
Exchange of views

Regulation establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU
Policy debate



Implementation of interoperability
Exchange of views

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-  First reading
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
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JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 8-9 DECEMBER 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)

Regulation establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU **1C**

General approach

Regulation establishing a list of safe countries of origin at Union level **1C**

General approach

Regulation amending the Asylum Procedure Regulation (APR) **1C**

(proposal pending)

General approach

Regulation establishing an EU digital travel application **1C**

General approach

Regulation establishing an EU talent pool **1C**

Political agreement

Revision of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism *(proposal pending)* **1C**

Progress report

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency
- b) Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling **1C**
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area:

Implementation of Schengen Council cycle priorities

Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability

Exchange of views

Council Implementing Decision establishing the Annual Solidarity Pool (*proposal pending*)



Adoption

External dimension of migration

Exchange of views

EU agenda on preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism

Exchange of views

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime

State of play

EU strategic framework on drugs

Exchange of views

The impact of the current geopolitical environment on the EU's internal security

Exchange of views

Countering security challenges: assessment by European domestic security and intelligence services

State of play

Any other business

a) EU-Western Balkans ministerial forum on justice and home affairs (Sarajevo, October 2025)

Information from the Presidency

b) EU visa strategy (*initiative pending*)

Information from the Commission

c) A new European internal security governance

Information from the Commission

d) Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum

Information from the Commission


e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency


Presentation by Cyprus


JUSTICE


Legislative deliberations

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

Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law 
Political agreement

Regulation on protection of adults 
Policy debate

Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling 
Political agreement

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

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity
State of play

The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime
State of play

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

Any other business

- a) EU-Western Balkans ministerial forum on justice and home affairs (Sarajevo, October 2025)
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Cyprus

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE (“Schengen Council”)

Overall state of the Schengen area:
Implementation of Schengen Council cycle priorities
Exchange of views

Regulation on establishing a common system for the return of third-
country nationals staying illegally in the EU
Policy debate





Implementation of interoperability
Exchange of views

Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling
Policy debate



Any other business
EU visa strategy (*initiative pending*)
Information from the Commission

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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

LGBTIQ equality
Exchange of views



Future of EU policy on discrimination
Exchange of views



Conclusions on violence against women and domestic violence:
prevention, early detection and intervention
Approval



Any other business

- a) Gender Equality Index, including thematic focus on stereotypes
Information from the Presidency



- b) Presidency events
 - i) Informal meeting of Employment and Social affairs Ministers
 - ii) High-level conferences*Information from the Presidency*



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

MEETING ON MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 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 the sixth revision of the carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances (*proposal pending*)

1C

General approach

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

SC

General approach

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 (EGF) as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring

1C

General approach

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

1C

- i) Directive on traineeships

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the future Affordable Housing Plan [2]
Approval

Conclusions on the social inclusion of persons with disabilities through the promotion of independent living [2]
Approval

European Semester 2026 [2]

- a) Alert Mechanism Report 2026, draft Joint Employment Report and Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) New Action Plan on the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (*initiative pending*) [2]
Information from the Commission

- b) Quality Jobs Roadmap (*initiative pending*) [2]
Information from the Commission

- c) Council Recommendation on a reinforced quality framework for Traineeships [2]
Information from the Presidency

- d) Union of Skills
Information from the Commission

- e) Presidency events
Information from the Presidency

- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

MEETING ON TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2025

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

Critical Medicines Act
General approach

1C

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

1C

- i) 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

Novel tobacco and nicotine products: impact on children and young people
Exchange of views

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Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC): Eleventh Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) (Geneva, 17-22 November 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Presidency events
Information from the Presidency

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- c) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

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- ❶ First reading
 - ❷ Special legislative procedure
 - ❸ Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - ❹ Item based on a Commission proposal
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**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS – 29-30 SEPTEMBER 2025

MEETING ON MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 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

Non-legislative activities

Omnibus simplification packages

Exchange of views

Single Market Strategy

Exchange of views

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

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

Horizon Europe Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
in the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (*proposal
pending*) **1C**
Policy debate

Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe in the next
Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (*proposal pending*) **1C**
Policy debate

Regulation amending the regulation on an EuroHPC initiative for
start-ups in order to boost European leadership in trustworthy artificial
intelligence (*proposal pending*) **1C**
Political agreement

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy
Approval

Conclusions on EU Life Sciences Strategy (*initiative pending*)
Approval

Any other business

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
Presentation by the Commission

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

BRUSSELS – 8-9 DECEMBER 2025

MEETING ON MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 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)

Industrial Decarbonisation Accelerator Act (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



European Competitiveness Fund (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- i) Omnibus simplification packages
Information from the Presidency
- ii) Package Travel Directive
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Overview Report on Implementation and Simplification
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Report of the Network of SME Envoys to the Competitiveness Council
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

MEETING ON TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2025

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

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

Horizon Europe Framework Programme for Research and Innovation in the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (*proposal pending*)
Progress report/Partial general approach



Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe in the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (*proposal pending*)
Progress report/Partial general approach



Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

SPACE

Legislative deliberations

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

Space aspects in the context of the next EU Multiannual Financial
Framework (MFF) (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



EU Space Act
Progress report



Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG - 20 OCTOBER 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)

REPowerEU regulation on phasing out Russian natural gas imports,
improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending
Regulation (EU) 2017/1938
General approach



Non-legislative activities

Electrification
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Energy situation in Ukraine and Moldova
Presentation
- b) Winter preparedness
Information from the Commission
- c) Climate and energy diplomacy (*initiative pending*)
Information from the Commission
- d) Follow up to National Energy and Climate Plans
Information from the Commission
- e) Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
Presentation by the Commission

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 4-5 DECEMBER 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 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)

Intermodal

Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (*proposal pending*)
Progress report



Land

Roadworthiness package:



- a) Directive on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers and directive on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles circulating in the Union
- b) Directive on registrations documents for vehicles and vehicle registration data recorded in national vehicle registers

General approach

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



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- i) Regulation on passenger rights in the context of multimodal journeys
- ii) Regulation on enforcement of passenger rights in the Union
- iii) Regulation on the accounting of greenhouse gas emissions of transport services
- iv) Regulation on the use of railway infrastructure capacity in the single European railway area
- v) Air passenger rights

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Cyprus delegation

MEETING ON FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations

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

Digital aspects in the context of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (*proposal pending*)
Progress report



Simplification and digitalisation
Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- i) Digital Networks Act (proposal pending)
- ii) European Business Wallet (proposal pending)
- iii) Digital Package (proposal pending)
- iv) Cloud and AI Development Act (proposal pending)

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on digital competitiveness and technological sovereignty
in the context of the Digital Decade

Approval

When cyber gets real: building resilience to cyberattacks

Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Council decision on the accession of Moldova to roam-like-at-home

Information from the Presidency

- b) International initiatives in the digital field: state of play

Information from the Commission

- c) WSIS +20 High Level Event: main outcomes

Information from the Commission

- d) Outcomes of discussions during the informal TTE Council

Information from the Presidency

- e) Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation

Presentation by the Commission

- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Cyprus



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 15 DECEMBER 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)

Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (*proposal pending*)
Progress report

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European grids package (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate

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Non-legislative activities

White paper on deeper electricity market integration (*initiative pending*)
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Follow up to the Action Plan for affordable energy
Information from the Commission
- b) Recent developments in the field of external energy relations
Information from the Commission
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

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First reading

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Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 14 JULY 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

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

Proteins for food and feed: supply, production and sustainability

Exchange of views

COREPER ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Sixth African Union – European Union Agriculture Ministerial

Conference (Rome, 27 June 2025)

Information from the Commission



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 22- 23 SEPTEMBER 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)

Any other business

Agriculture

Current legislative proposals



- i) Plant and veterinary aspects in the context of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (*proposal pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
- ii) Maritime, fisheries and aquaculture aspects in the context of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (*proposal pending*)
Presentation by the Commission

Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

EU-UK: annual consultations on fishing opportunities for 2026
Exchange of views

EU-Norway and coastal states: annual consultations for 2026
Exchange of views

European Water Resilience Strategy
Presentation by the Commission

Any other business

Agriculture

- a) Outcome of the 45th FAO Conference
(Rome, 28 June - 4 July 2025)
Information from the Commission
- b) 2nd UN Food Systems Summit Stocktake (UNFSS+4)
(Addis Ababa, 27-29 July 2025)
Information from the Presidency

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

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

Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy post 2027 (*proposal pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

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

Any other business

- a) Generational Renewal Strategy (*initiative pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Stocktaking of the third year of implementation of the strategic plans under the Common Agricultural Policy
Information from the Presidency



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 27-28 OCTOBER 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

Any other business

Agriculture and Fisheries

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
Presentation by the Commission

COREPER ITEMS

Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities applicable in the Baltic Sea
Political agreement



ICCAT annual meeting (Seville, Spain, 17-24 November 2025)
Exchange of views

SCA ITEMS

Legislative deliberations

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

AGRICULTURE

Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy post 2027 (*proposal pending*) – thematic discussion
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 17 NOVEMBER 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

Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

Council Regulation fixing for 2026 and for certain stocks for 2027 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and the North Sea



Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea



Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- i) Simplification package on environmental and food safety regulation in relation to agriculture (*proposal pending*)
Presentation by the Commission

Non-legislative activities

Any other business

Outcome of the One Health Conference
(Copenhagen, 5-6 November 2025)

Information by the Presidency

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

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

Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy post 2027 (*proposal pending*) - thematic discussion



Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

Trade-related agricultural issues

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Evaluation of Directive (EU) 2019/633 on unfair trading practices in the business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain (*report pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
- b) EU Digitalisation Strategy for Agriculture (*initiative pending*)
Presentation by the Commission



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 11-12 DECEMBER 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

Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

Council Regulation fixing for 2026 and for certain stocks for 2027 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and the North Sea



Political agreement

Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea



Political agreement

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Fisheries

Current legislative proposals



- i) Financing of maritime, fisheries and aquaculture post 2027 (proposal pending): state of play
Information from the Presidency

Agriculture

Outcome of the Animal Welfare Conference (Brussels, 1 December 2025)

Information from the Presidency

Current legislative proposals



- i) Regulation on the protection of animals during transport and related operation: state of play
Information from the Presidency

SCA ITEMS

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

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

Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy post 2027 (*proposal pending*): thematic discussion
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

Simplification and better regulation in the agri-food sector
Information from the Presidency
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) EU Bioeconomy Strategy in relation to the agri-food sector
(*initiative pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Outcome of the meeting of CAP Directors
(Copenhagen, 1-3 October 2025)
Information from the Presidency
- c) Outcome of the meeting of Directors of paying agencies
(Copenhagen, 19-21 November 2025)
Information from the Presidency



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

**ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 18 SEPTEMBER**

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)

European Climate Law amendment (*proposal pending*)
General approach



Non-legislative activities

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

Any other business



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG - 21 OCTOBER 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 the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine
Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ
Agreement)
General approach



Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Non-legislative activities

European Ocean Pact: preserving marine biodiversity
Exchange of views

Conclusions on the preparations for the 30th Conference of the Parties
(COP 30) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
Change (UNFCCC)
(Belém, Brazil, 10 - 21 November 2025)
Approval

Conclusions on the European Water Resilience Strategy
Approval

Any other business

- a) Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation (climate)
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Reports on main recent international meetings:
 - (i) 15th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention
(Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 23 July - 31 July 2025)
Information from the Presidency
 - (ii) Resumed fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-5) to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution (INC-5.2)
(Geneva, Switzerland 5 - 14 August 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 16 DECEMBER 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)

Revision of the regulation on registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH) (*proposal pending*)
Policy debate



Environmental aspects in the context of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (*proposal pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- i) European Climate Law amendment
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

EU Bioeconomy Strategy (*proposal pending*)
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Conclusions on Europe's Environment in 2025 and the way ahead towards 2030
Approval

Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
(environment)

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

a) Reports on main recent international meetings:

- (i) The 6th Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 6)
(Geneva, Switzerland, 3 -7 November)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (ii) 30th Conference of the Parties (COP 30) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
(Belém, Brazil, 10 - 21 November 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (iii) The 8th meeting of the parties to the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (MOP 8)
(Geneva, Switzerland, 17 - 21 November)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (iv) The 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP20) (Samarkand, Uzbekistan from Monday, November 24 to Friday, December 5, 2025).
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (v) Seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)
(Nairobi, Kenya, 8 - 12 December 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 27-28 NOVEMBER 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 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

Strengthening resilience among young people through the next generation of EU programmes

Exchange of views

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Cyprus

EDUCATION

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on Erasmus+ (*proposal pending*)



Progress report

Non-legislative activities

Resolution on the review of the strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond

Approval

Competitiveness and the role of vocational education and training

Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Annual progress report on enforcement and implementation
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

MEETING ON FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025

CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

Legislative deliberations

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

Creative Europe Programme (*proposal pending*)
Progress report
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

A Culture Compass for Europe (*proposal pending*)
Presentation from the Commission
Exchange of views

Conclusions on the strategic role of culture and cultural heritage in
upholding European values and democratic resilience
Approval

Conclusions on access to reliable news as part of the European
Democracy Shield
Approval

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

Resolution reviewing the EU Member States' representation and coordination for WADA

Approval

Democracy and transparency in sport

Exchange of views

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Cyprus



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
