



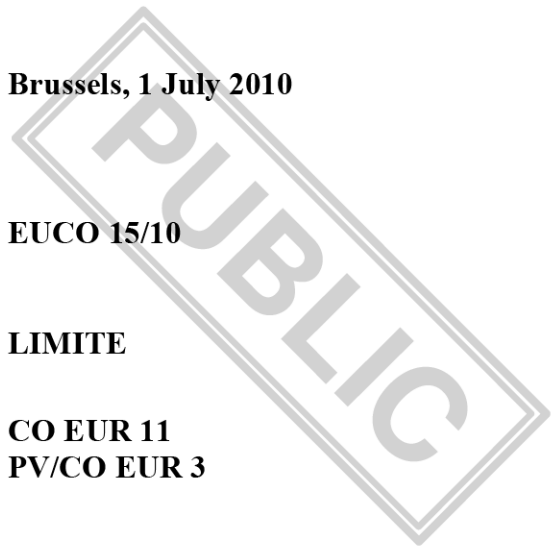
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## **1. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament**

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

## **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The European Council adopted its agenda (doc. EUCO 12/10).

## **3. Main issues**

### **- A new European strategy for jobs and growth**

The European Council held an exchange of views on finalising and implementing the Europe 2020 Strategy, enhancing economic governance and regulating financial markets.

### **- G20 Toronto Summit**

The European Council held an exchange of views on the preparation of the G20 Toronto Summit.

### **- Millennium Development Goals**

The European Council held an exchange of views on the preparation of the High Level UN meeting on Millennium Development Goals.

### **- Climate change**

The European Council took note of the Commission's communication analysing options to move beyond 20% greenhouse gas emission reductions and assessing the risk of carbon leakage.

#### 4. Other issues

- **Report from the Reflection Group**

The European Council expressed its appreciation for the work achieved by the Reflection Group.

- **Immigration and asylum**

The European Council endorsed the Council conclusions of 3/4 June.

- **Iceland**

The European Council decided that accession negotiations with Iceland should be opened, as set out in its conclusions.

- **Estonia**

The European Council held a discussion on the recommendation of the members of the Council representing Member States whose currency is the euro to the Council on the adoption by Estonia of the euro on 1 January.

- **Iran**

The European Council adopted the declaration set out in annex II of its conclusions.

#### 5. Conclusions

The European Council approved its conclusions, setting out the outcome of its discussions (doc. EUCO 13/10).

**6. Conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States**

The European Council adopted the decision (as set out in doc. EUCO 11/10) on the examination by a conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States of the amendments to the Protocol on transitional provisions for the addition of 18 seats in the European Parliament until the end of the present 2009-2014 parliamentary term.

**7. Minutes of the European Council meeting of 25 and 26 March 2010**

The European Council adopted the minutes of its meeting held on 25 and 26 March 2010 (doc. EUCO 9/1/10 REV 1).

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