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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 155/12).

3. Economic policy

The European Council reviewed the implementation of the Compact for Growth .

Furthermore, it held a discussion on the strengthening of the Economic and Monetary Union based on the interim report of the President of the European Council in collaboration with the President of the Commission, the Eurogroup and the European Central Bank. In this context, the European Council called for work to proceed on the legislative proposals on the Single Supervisory Mechanism with the objective of agreeing on the legislative framework by 1 January 2013.

4. Strategic partners

The European Council held an exchange of views on the EU's relations with its strategic partners, in particular on the relations with China.

6. Other items

- Syria, Iran and Mali

The European Council adopted conclusions on Syria, Iran and Mali.

7. Approval of the conclusions

The European Council approved its conclusions, setting out the outcome of its discussions (doc. EUCO 156/12).

8. Adoption of the minutes of the European Council meeting on 28-29 June 2012

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on **28-29 June 2012** (doc. EUCO 139/12).
