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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(General Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels
26 January 2026 (10:00)

Format 1+2+1 (+2 in listening room)

Adoption of the agenda

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 Cyprus Presidency



Presentation by the Presidency

Exchange of views

European Democracy Shield: empowering strong and resilient democracies

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)

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