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## **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

21 January 2025 (10:00)

### **Format 1+3 (+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)

### **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*



Ensuring a globally competitive business environment in Europe -  
simplification, decluttering and regulatory burden reduction

*Policy debate*

Competitiveness Compass  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*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  
(Legal basis: Regulation (EU) 2024/1263)  
b) Council Recommendations under the Excessive Deficit  
Procedure  
(Legal basis: Article 126(7) TFEU)

*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 (\*)  
(Legal basis: Article 20 Regulation (EU) 2021/241)  
*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



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

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Item on which a vote might be requested

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