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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION¹

(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

18 February 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, including in view of the need to reduce regulatory burden

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Non-legislative activities

Competitiveness, simplification and improving business environment in Europe: Competitiveness Compass

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

¹ In the presence of the President of the EIB

EU budget (*)
Council Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the
Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2023
(Legal basis: Article 319 of the TFEU)
Adoption

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2026
Approval

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
a) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2025
b) 2025 Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the
euro area
Approval

Conclusions on the revision of the EU list of non-cooperative
jurisdictions for tax purposes
Approval

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors
meeting of 26-27 February 2025: EU terms of reference
Approval

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 17 February 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

Tuesday 18 February 2025

09:00 Breakfast¹

Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote might be requested

NB: Please send a list of your delegates to this meeting as soon as possible to the email address access.general@consilium.europa.eu

¹ In the presence of the President of the EIB and the Managing director of the ESM