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

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION<sup>1</sup>  
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

17 February 2026 (10:00)

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

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) 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)**

Savings and Investments Union: supplementary pensions package



- a) Directive amending Directives (EU) 2016/2341 and 2016/97 as regards the strengthening of the framework for occupational retirement provision

- b) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1238 on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP)

*Policy debate*

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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the President of the EIB

Any other business  
Current financial services legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

### **Non-legislative activities**

EU budget (\*)  
Council Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the  
Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2024  
(Legal basis: Article 319 TFEU)  
*Adoption*  
*Approval of a letter*

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2027  
*Approval*  
*Approval of a letter*

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

Economic recovery in Europe  
Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience  
Facility [C](\*)  
(Legal basis: Article 20 Regulation (EU) 2021/241)  
*Adoption*

European Semester 2026  
Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area  
*Approval*

Implementation of the economic governance framework: Defence  
financing  
Council Recommendation allowing Austria to deviate from the (\*)  
maximum growth rates of net expenditure  
(Legal basis: Regulation (EU) 2024/1263)  
*Adoption*

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

Any other business

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**p.m.:**

**Monday, 16 February 2026**

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

(tbd) Eurogroup in inclusive format

**Tuesday, 17 February 2026**

09:00 Breakfast<sup>1</sup>

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- ①** First reading
  - Ⓒ** Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*)** Item on which a vote may be requested

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