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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

13 and 14 March 2023 (09:30, 09:30)

Meeting format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

MEETING ON MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023 (9:30)

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)

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2023
Exchange of views

 6683/23

- a) Joint Employment Report
Adoption

6059/23

- b) Conclusions on the 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey (ASGS) and Joint Employment Report (JER) 6681/23
Approval




One year into the Russian aggression against Ukraine: The employment and social situation in the EU, with a focus on the labour market situation of refugees from Ukraine¹ 6686/23
Exchange of views

Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the 2019 ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment (No. 190) C
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals (public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 1C
- i) Decision on a European Year of Skills 2023 - planned activities and work with stakeholders 13365/22 + COR 1
Information from the Commission
- ii) Directive amending Directives 98/24/EC and 2004/37/EC as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates 6417/23 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Report from the Commission to the Council on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed 5980/23
Information from the Commission
- c) Report by the High-level group on the future of social protection and of the welfare state in the EU 621
Information from the Commission

¹ In the presence of Mr Lodewijk Asscher, Special Advisor of Commissioner Schmit on Ukraine.

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| d) | Presentation of recommendations stemming from the mission of Special Advisor Asscher on Ukraine ²
<i>Information from the Commission</i> |  | |
| e) | Tripartite Social Summit
<i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i> |  | |
| f) | Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC) Work Programmes 2023
<i>Information from the respective Chairs</i> |  | 6674/23
6687/23 |

MEETING ON TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2023 (9:30)

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations



(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA <i>Policy debate</i>	 	6089/23
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Non-legislative activities

European Union Global Health strategy <i>Exchange of views</i>		6090/23
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Any other business

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| a) | Implementation of the Medical Device Regulations
<i>Information from the Commission</i> |  |
| b) | Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
<i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i> |  |

² Information will be provided by Mr Lodewijk Asscher, Special Advisor of Commissioner Schmit on Ukraine.

- c) Shortages of medicines in the EU market ☐2
Information from the Czech delegation, supported by the Greek delegation

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- ① First reading
☐2 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
☐C Item based on a Commission proposal

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