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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
ECCL, Luxembourg
20 and 21 June 2024 (09:30, 10:00)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024 (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, SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations


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

Revision of the European Works Councils Directive
General approach




5837/24 + ADD 1

Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment
(Article 19)
General approach

 11531/08

Traineeships' Directive
Progress report

 10455/24

Non-legislative activities

Social dimension of the internal market
Policy debate



2024 European Semester



(a) Spring package
Presentation by the Commission

(b) Social convergence within the European Union: opinion of the
Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee
Endorsement

Implementation of the Recommendation on the integration of the
long-term unemployed into the labour market: key messages from the
Employment Committee
Endorsement



Key conclusions on the 2024 Pension Adequacy Report of the Social
Protection Committee and the European Commission
Presentation by the Chairman of the Social Protection Committee



Conclusions on pension adequacy
Approval



La Hulpe Declaration on the Future of the European Pillar of Social
Rights
Endorsement




Conclusions on the role of social investment and reforms for resilient
economies
Approval



Voluntary guiding principles for EU Member States developed by the
Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee to
assess the economic effects of social investment and reforms
Endorsement




Council Recommendation on a reinforced quality framework for
traineeships
Progress report

 10443/24


Any other business

- (a) Current legislative proposals (public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation establishing an EU Talent Pool
Information from the Presidency

 15550/23 + ADD 1

- (b) Labour and skills shortages in the EU: an action plan
Information from the Commission

 8153/24

- (c) European Year of Skills
Information from the Presidency and the Commission



- (d) Presidency events
Information from the Presidency



- (e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Hungary


MEETING ON FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024 (10:00)

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

Pharmaceutical package:

 9557/24
10034/24

- (a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use
- (b) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency

Progress report

Policy debate


Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the future of the European Health Union

 9900/24

Approval


Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 168(6) of the TFEU)

 10128/24 + ADD 1
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Adoption

Any other business

- (a) A call for action at EU level to protect young people from the harm caused by novel tobacco and nicotine products

 10268/24

Information from the Latvian delegation on behalf of the Cyprus, Estonian, Irish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Maltese, Portuguese, Slovenian and Spanish delegations

- (b) WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC): tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) (Panama 5-10 February 2024)



Information from the Presidency and the Commission

- (c) Presidency events ☐² 9959/24
Information from the Presidency
- (d) Negotiations on an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) 10159/24
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Hungary

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- ❶ First reading
- ❷ Special legislative procedure
- ☐² Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- ☐^C Item based on a Commission proposal
- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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