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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

1 December 2020 (10.00)

**Format 1+1 (+1 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)**

Amendments to the Council Directive on administrative cooperation  
in the field of taxation (DAC 7)



*General approach*

Strengthening of the Banking Union



*Progress report*

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals, including the Capital Markets Recovery Package, the Review of the Benchmark Regulation and the "Digital Finance Package"

*Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the Commission's Action Plan on the Capital Markets Union

*Approval*

(poss.) Council Decisions and Recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact

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*Adoption*

Economic situation and European Semester 2021

a) Commission's Autumn Forecast

b) Alert Mechanism Report 2021 and Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

*Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*

International issues: Debt relief

a) Follow-up to the extraordinary G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors on 13 November 2020

*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

b) Conclusions

*Approval*

International taxation

*Exchange of views*

(poss.) ECOFIN Report to the European Council on Tax Issues

*Approval*

(poss.) Report on the Code of Conduct group (business taxation) to the Council

*Approval*

European Court of Auditors' annual report on the implementation of the budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019

*Presentation*

Any other business

Priorities for the Italian G20 Presidency in 2021

*Presentation*

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**p.m.:**

**Monday 30 November 2020**

15.00 Eurogroup  
17.30 Eurogroup in inclusive format

**Tuesday 1 December 2020**

09.00 Breakfast  
10.00 Council (Economic and Financial Affairs)

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