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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 1 and 2 December 2025 (09:30, 10:00)

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

### **MEETING ON MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 2025 (9:30)**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- Non-legislative list a)
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

#### EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Revision of Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances at work (sixth batch) General approach

**O**C 11823/25 + ADD 1

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Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 (EGF) as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring *General approach* 

**O**C 7721/25

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

SC 14921/25

Progress report

# **Non-legislative activities**

Delivering on simplification, implementation and enforcement in the employment and social fields *Exchange of views* 

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Conclusions on the future European Affordable Housing Plan *Approval* 

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European Semester 2026: Promoting social inclusion and cohesion through coherent social and housing policies *Exchange of views* 

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- a) Autumn Package Presentation by the Commission
- b) Key messages from SPC on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on adequate minimum income ensuring active inclusion across EU Member States

  \*Endorsement\*
- c) Key Messages from EMCO and from SPC on the implementation of the Action Plan on labour and skills shortages in the EU *Endorsement*
- Key Messages from EMCO and SPC on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality Endorsement
- e) EMCO Opinion on improving the scope and relevance of data collection at Union and national level on social dialogue *Endorsement*

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## Any other business

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

Directive on traineeships *Information from the Presidency*  **0** C 8148/1/24 REV 1

b) Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for C 2 8155/24 **Traineeships** Information from the Presidency

c) Tripartite Social Summit of October 2025 Information from the Presidency and the Commission 2

d) **EU Talent Pool** Information from the Presidency and the Commission [2]

Main conclusions from the Porto Social Forum of September 2025 e) Information from Portugal

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Presidency events f) *Information from the Presidency*  2

Work programme of the incoming Presidency g) Information from Cyprus

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p.m: Ministerial lunch on 'Fair recruitment: Decent working conditions for all posted workers and a level playing field for companies in the EU.'

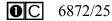
## MEETING ON TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2025 (10:00)

### **HEALTH**

#### Legislative deliberations

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

Critical Medicines Act General approach



#### Any other business

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



Pharmaceutical package

i) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal product for human use

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ii) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency

8758/23 + ADD 1

Information from the Presidency

b) 2025 Annual progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (health) Information from the Commission

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c) WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC): Eleventh Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) (Geneva, 17-22 November 2025) Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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d) Presidency conferences Information from the Presidency

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EU Cardiovascular Health Plan e) Information from Czechia

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f) Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive – Cost Study *Information from Czechia* 



- g) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Cyprus*

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## <u>p.m.</u>:

Ministerial lunch on 'Novel tobacco and nicotine products: impact on children and young people'

• First reading

Special legislative procedure

Item based on a Commission proposal

Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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