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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)  
ECCL, Luxembourg  
19 and 20 June 2025 (09:30, 10:00)

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

### **MEETING ON THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025 (09:30)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list


10174/25

### **EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY**

#### **Legislative deliberations**

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

3. Directive on traineeships  
*General approach*

 9936/25

## **Non-legislative activities**

4. European Semester 2025 [2]
- a) From Principles to Progress: the new European Pillar for Social Rights Action Plan and the first anti-poverty strategy  
*Policy debate* 9420/25 + ADD 1
- b) Spring package  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- c) Horizontal note on Country-Specific Recommendations  
*Approval* 9901/25
- d) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2025 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2024: Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee  
*Endorsement* 9595/25 + ADD 1-3
- e) Contribution on the employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations:  
Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of each Member State  
*Approval* 9415/25  
9903/25  
9983/25  
10374/25
5. Opinion of the Employment Committee on the dimensions of job quality [2] 9417/25  
*Presentation by the Chair of the Employment Committee*
6. Conclusions on supporting older people in reaching their full potential in the labour market and in society [2] 9321/25  
*Approval*

## **Legislative deliberations**

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

7. Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment (Article 19) [S][C] 9573/25  
9634/25  
*Policy debate*  
*Progress report*

## **Non-legislative activities**

8. Conclusions on advancing gender equality in the AI-driven digital age  
*Approval* [2] 9408/25  
+ ADD 1 REV 2  
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## **Any other business**

9. a) Presidency events [2] 9664/25
- i) Informal meeting of Equality Ministers  
(Warsaw, 16 April 2025)
- ii) High level conferences  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) A Roadmap for Women's Rights [2] 6756/25 + ADD 1  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from Denmark*
- d) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) [1][C]
- i) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09) 15642/16  
+ ADD 1 REV 1
- ii) Revision of the Directive on European Works Councils 5837/24 + ADD 1
- iii) Regulation on European statistics on population and housing 5588/1/23 REV 1  
+ ADD 1
- iv) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring  
*Information from the Presidency* 7721/25
- e) Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships [C][2] 8155/24  
*Information from the Presidency*

- a) (continuation) Presidency events [2] 9664/25
- iii) Informal meeting of Employment and Social  
          affairs Ministers (Warsaw, 14-15 April 2025)  
          *Information from the Presidency*
- f) Ensuring rapid pension protection for persons who have [2] 9702/1/25 REV 1  
    exercised their freedom of movement within the EU  
    (Czech initiative)  
    *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- g) Evaluation report of the European Labour Authority [2] 9644/25 + ADD 2  
    *Information from the Commission*

## **MEETING ON FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025 (10:00)**

### **HEALTH**

#### **Legislative deliberations**

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

10. Critical Medicines Act **1C** 9066/25  
*Policy debate*

#### **Non-legislative activities**

11. Conclusions on promoting and protecting the mental health of children and adolescents in the digital era **2J** 9069/25  
*Approval*
12. EU measures on prevention, including reduction of tobacco and alcohol consumption **2J** 9072/25  
*Exchange of views*

#### **Any other business**

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

Pharmaceutical package:

**1C**

- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use 8759/23 + ADD 1
- 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 8758/23 + ADD 1  
*Information from the Presidency*

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| b) | International limits on the number of children per sperm or egg donor<br><i>Information from Sweden, supported by Belgium, Finland, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, Romania and Spain</i>  | [2] 9548/1/25 REV 1  |
| c) | The fight against disinformation on health issues<br><i>Information from Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Lithuania, Slovenia and Spain</i>  | [2] 9620/1/25 REV 1  |
| d) | A continued and urgent call for action at EU level to protect young people from harm caused by novel tobacco and nicotine products<br><i>Information from Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Slovenia and Spain</i> | [2] 10129/1/25 REV 1 |
| e) | Impact of the extended producer responsibility under the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive on the supply of medicinal products<br><i>Information from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Slovenia</i>              | [2] 10153/1/25 REV1  |
| f) | Presidency Conferences<br><i>Information from the Presidency</i>   | [2] 9540/25          |
| g) | Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)<br><i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i>                                   | 9541/25              |
| h) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency<br><i>Information from Denmark</i>   |                      |

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| [1] | First reading   |
| [S] | 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   |
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