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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 10433/21.

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

10435/21

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 10435/21 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

Foreign Affairs

10. Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement with Argentina regarding the modifications in the EU's TRQs in the WTO schedule following Brexit
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 28.06.2021

☐ 10119/21
6837/21
+ COR 1 (nl)
6838/21
WTO

EU positions for international negotiations

14. Council Decision on the EU position regarding the envisaged decision of the Participants to the Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 07.07.2021

☐ 9839/1/21 REV1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1 COR 1 (lt)
9841/21
10046/21
CCG

Research

16. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for the conclusion of an Agreement with the Faroe Islands on its participation in Union programmes and its association to Horizon Europe
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.07.2021
17. Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.07.2021

☐ 9856/21
10098/21 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 REV 1 (mt)
RECH

☐ 10095/21
9273/21
+ COR 1 (mt)
RECH

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Agriculture

20. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.4.2021 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific hygiene requirements for food of animal origin
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.07.2021
- 10073/21
7763/21
+ COR 1 (mt)
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 (es,pt)
AGRILEG

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

10436/21

Economic and Financial Affairs

1. **Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards SC exemptions on importations and on certain supplies**
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 30.06.2021
- 10361/21
10114/21
FISC

The Council adopted the Council Directive, as finalized by the lawyer-linguists, set out in 10114/21.

2. **Regulation on cross-border payments in the Union IC (codification)**
Adoption of the legislative act
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 07.07.2021
- 10267/21
PE-CONS 34/21
EF
CODIF


The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 114(1) TFEU).

Fisheries

3. **Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)**  10297/21
PE-CONS 36/21
PECHE
Adoption of the legislative act
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.07.2021

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 43(2) TFEU).

Transport

4. **Directive amending Directive 2017/2397 concerning recognition of third country certificates**  10321/21
PE-CONS 55/21
TRANS
Adoption of the legislative act
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.07.2021

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 91 TFEU).

Legislative deliberations

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

3. **Sustainable Finance package**  10029/21+ADD 1-2
Policy debate 10027/21+ADD 1-4

The Commission presented the Sustainable Finance package adopted on 6 July, comprising a Strategy for Financing the Transition to a Sustainable Economy and a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on European Green Bonds. The Council held a policy debate on the package.

4. **Any other business** 10026/21
Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed about the state of play of current financial services legislative proposals.

Non-legislative activities

5. Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme



Exchange of views

The Presidency presented its priorities in the ECOFIN area.

6. Economic Recovery in Europe

a) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility

State of play

Exchange of views

b) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation

Adoption



10149/21+
ADD 1 REV 1 (PT)
10150/21+
ADD 1 REV 2 (ES)
10152/21+
ADD 1 (EL)
10154/21+
ADD 1 (DK)
10155/21+
ADD 1 (LU)
10156/21+ COR 1
ADD 1 (SK)
10157/21+
ADD 1 (LV)
10158/21+
ADD 1 (DE)
10159/21+COR 1+
ADD 1 (AT)
10160/21+
ADD 1 REV 2 (IT)
10161/21+
ADD 1 (BE)
10162/21+
ADD 1 (FR)

7. European Semester 2021: Conclusions on the 2021 in-depth reviews

Approval

10339/21
10340/21

8. Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank
Governors meeting of 9-10 July 2021
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views

9. Any other business



First reading



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal
