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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)

ECCL, Luxembourg

20 and 21 June 2024 (10:00, 10:00)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024 (10:00)

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

Non-legislative list

11227/24

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY¹

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment
(Article 19)
Progress report **SC** 10817/24

¹ Attended by the respective chairs of the Employment Committee (EMCO) and the Social Protection Committee (SPC).

Non-legislative activities

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| 4. | Key conclusions on the 2024 Pension Adequacy Report of the Social Protection Committee and the European Commission
<i>Presentation by the chair of the Social Protection Committee</i> | 10251/1/24 REV 1
+ ADD 1-2 |
| 5. | Conclusions on Pension Adequacy
<i>Approval</i> | 10550/24 |
| 6. | 2024 European Semester | |
| | (a) Spring package
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | |
| | (b) Social convergence within the European Union: opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee
<i>Presentation by the respective chairs of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee</i> | 10799/1/24 REV 1 |
| 7. | Conclusions on the role of labour market, skills and social policies for resilient economies
<i>Approval</i> | 11066/24 + ADD 1 |
| 8. | Voluntary guiding principles for EU Member States prepared by the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee for evaluating economic effects of reforms and investments in the labour market, skills and social policy domains
<i>Endorsement</i> | 10779/24 |
| 9. | Implementation of the Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market: Key Messages from the Employment Committee
<i>Endorsement</i> | 10793/24 + COR 1
+ ADD 1-3
+ ADD 3 COR 1 |

Legislative deliberations

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

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| 10. | Revision of the European Works Councils Directive
<i>General approach</i> | 10750/24 |
| 11. | Traineeships Directive
<i>Progress report</i> | 10455/24 |

Non-legislative activities

12. Council Recommendation on a Reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships
Progress report [C][2] 10443/24
13. La Hulpe Declaration on the Future of the European Pillar of Social Rights
Endorsement [2] 10676/24
+ ADD 1-2
14. Social dimension of the internal market
Policy debate [2] 10777/24

Any other business

15. (a) Presidency events
Information from the Presidency [2] 10517/24
- (b) 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 [1][C] 15550/23 + ADD 1
- (c) Labour and skills shortages in the EU: an action plan
Information from the Commission [2] 8153/24
- (d) European Year of Skills
Information from the Presidency and the Commission [2] 10528/24
- (a) (continued) Presidency events
Information from the Presidency [2] 10517/24
- (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)

16. Pharmaceutical package: [1][C] 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

17. Conclusions on the Future of the European Health Union [2] 9900/24 + ADD 1
Approval

18. Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers [C][2] 10128/24 + ADD 1
(legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 168(6) TFEU) (*)
Adoption

Any other business

19. (a) A call for action at the EU level to protect young people from harm caused by novel tobacco and nicotine products [2] 10268/1/24 REV 1
Information from the Latvian delegation on behalf of the Cyprus, Estonian, Finnish, Irish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Maltese, Netherlands, Portuguese, Slovenian and Spanish delegations

- (b) Strengthening efforts to protect children from direct marketing and sale of tobacco and nicotine products, especially on digital platforms 10527/24
Information from the Danish delegation on behalf of the Danish, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Irish, Luxembourg, Maltese, Netherlands, Polish, Slovenian and Spanish delegations
- (c) Health crisis in the strip of Gaza: state of play and call for action 11033/24
Information from the Spanish delegation on behalf of the Irish, Luxembourg, Maltese, Slovenian and Spanish delegations
- (d) A call for action at the EU and national level to prioritise efforts and investment towards ending HIV epidemic in Europe until 2030, ensuring the implementation of appropriate political actions in the next crucial 6 years to come 11173/24
Information from the Romanian, Polish and Spanish delegations
- (e) WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC): Tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) (Panama 5-10 February 2024) 10154/24
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (f) Presidency events 9959/24
Information from the Presidency
- (g) Impact of excessive national stockpiling strategies on the EU solidarity 11156/1/24 REV 1
Information from the Cyprus, Czech, Maltese, Romanian, Slovak and Slovenian delegations

- (h) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (i) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Hungary

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