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In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas<sup>1</sup> for Council meetings for the period from 1 July 2023 up to 31 December 2023. These have been drawn up by the Spanish Presidency and the External Action Service as regards the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC).

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, paragraph 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.

**The Spanish Presidency - 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2023  
Draft work programme for Council meetings**

**Prepared by Coreper (Part 2)**

COUNCIL	DATE					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>GENERAL AFFAIRS</b>	10		19	24	15 30 (Cohesion)	12
<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>	20			23	13 14 (Defence) 16 (Development) 27 (Trade)	11
<b>ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</b>	14 (poss.)25 (Budget)			17	9 10 (Budget)	8
<b>JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS</b>			28	19-20		4-5

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS</b>				9 (Empl. & Soc. Pol.)	27-28 (Empl. & Soc. Pol.) 30 (Health)	
<b>COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE)</b>			25 (Int. M. & Ind.)			7 (Int. M. & Ind.) 8 (Research & Space)
<b>TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY</b>				(poss.) 17 (Energy)		4 (Transport) 5 (Telecom) 19 (Energy)
<b>AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES</b>	25		18-(poss.) 19	23-24	20-(poss.) 21	11-12
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>				16		18
<b>EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT</b>					23 (Educ. & Youth) 24 (Cult. & Sport)	

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**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS - 10 JULY 2023**

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)**

Mid-term revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 [S][C]

*Policy debate*

Any other business

**Non-legislative activities**

Priorities of the Spanish Presidency [3]

*Presentation by the Presidency*

*Exchange of views*

Annual rule of law dialogue: evaluation

*Presentation by the Presidency*

*Exchange of views*

Rule of law report 2023

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

- a) Future of Europe  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Interinstitutional ethics body  
*Information from the Commission*

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[S] Special legislative procedure

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

[C] Item based on a Commission proposal

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS - 19 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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)**

Mid-term revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 [S][C]  
*Policy debate*

Any other business

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparation of the European Council on 26-27 October 2023:  
Annotated Draft Agenda  
*Exchange of views*

Legislative programming:

- a) 2023 strategic foresight report
  - b) Letter of intent
- Presentation by the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

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Annual rule of law dialogue: horizontal discussion  
*Exchange of views*

EU-UK relations: state of play  
*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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[S]

Special legislative procedure

[3]

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

[C]

Item based on a Commission proposal

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**LUXEMBOURG - 24 OCTOBER 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparation of the European Council on 26-27 October 2023:

Conclusions

*Exchange of views*

Legislative programming: Commission work programme for 2024



*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion

*Exchange of views*

Demography toolbox

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

Any other business



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

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS - 15 NOVEMBER 2023**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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- 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)**

Council Directive on mobile voters and candidates in EP elections  
*General approach*

**SC**

Defence of democracy package (*proposal pending*)  
*Policy debate*

**IC**

Any other business

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparation of the European Council on 14-15 December 2023:  
Annotated Draft Agenda  
*Exchange of views*

Rule of law in Poland/Article 7(1) TEU reasoned proposal  
*State of play/Hearing*

Values of the Union in Hungary/Article 7(1) TEU reasoned proposal  
*State of play/Hearing*

Future of Europe: proposal of the European Parliament pursuant to Article 48(2) TEU  
*Submission to the European Council*

Future of Europe  
*Exchange of views*

Any other business  
Outermost regions' strategy: a look forward  
*Information from the Presidency*

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- I** First reading
  - S** Special legislative procedure
  - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

Additional flexibility under cohesion programmes to provide timely and **1C** targeted support in strategic sectors (*proposals pending*)

*Policy debate*

Any other business

**Non-legislative activities**

Towards an innovative and future-proof cohesion policy post-2027

*Policy debate*

Conclusions on a cohesion policy 2.0

*Approval*

Outermost regions' strategy: a look forward

*Exchange of views*

Any other business



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS - 12 DECEMBER 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparation of the European Council on 14-15 December 2023:

Conclusions

*Exchange of views*

European Semester 2024: roadmap

*Presentation by the Presidency and the incoming Presidency*

Conclusions on the evaluation of the annual rule of law dialogue

*Approval*

Conclusions on the enlargement and stabilisation and association process

*Approval*

Conclusions on demography

*Approval*

Any other business

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**BRUSSELS - 20 JULY 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Russian aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Türkiye

*Exchange of views*

Foreign policy dimension of economic security

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant review for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Transatlantic relations
- EU-AU relations
- EU-LAC relations
- EU-LAS relations
- Eastern Partnership
- South Caucasus
- Southern Neighbourhood
- Eastern Mediterranean
- MEPP
- Lebanon
- Syria
- Iraq
- Iran
- Yemen

- Ethiopia
  - Sudan
  - Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
  - Türkiye
  - Belarus
  - Moldova
  - China
  - India
  - Indo-Pacific
  - Myanmar
  - Afghanistan
  - Venezuela
  - Nicaragua
  - Haiti
  - Guatemala
  - European Peace Facility
  - Joint procurement
  - Implementation of the EU action plan on the global consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - Global Gateway
  - Green diplomacy
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**LUXEMBOURG - 23 OCTOBER 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Russian aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Central Asia

*Exchange of views*

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- Iraq
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- Yemen
- Ethiopia
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- Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
  - Türkiye
  - Belarus
  - Moldova
  - China
  - India
  - Indo-Pacific
  - Myanmar
  - Afghanistan
  - Venezuela
  - Nicaragua
  - Haiti
  - Guatemala
  - European Peace Facility
  - Joint procurement
  - Implementation of the EU action plan on the global consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - Global Gateway
  - Green diplomacy
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
BRUSSELS - 13 NOVEMBER 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Russian aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Pakistan

*Exchange of views*

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- Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
  - Türkiye
  - Belarus
  - Moldova
  - China
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  - Afghanistan
  - Venezuela
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  - Haiti
  - Guatemala
  - European Peace Facility
  - Joint procurement
  - Implementation of the EU action plan on the global consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - Global Gateway
  - Green diplomacy
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE**

**BRUSSELS - 14 NOVEMBER 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Implementation of the Strategic Compass

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEVELOPMENT

BRUSSELS - 16 NOVEMBER 2023

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)

### Non-legislative activities

Russian aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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- Iran
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- Türkiye

- Belarus
  - Moldova
  - China
  - India
  - Indo-Pacific
  - Myanmar
  - Afghanistan
  - Venezuela
  - Nicaragua
  - Haiti
  - Guatemala
  - European Peace Facility
  - Joint procurement
  - Implementation of the EU action plan on the global consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - Global Gateway
  - Green diplomacy
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE**

**BRUSSELS - 27 NOVEMBER 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparations for the 13th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC13)

*State of play*

Preparation for the signature of the interim trade agreement with Chile

*Exchange of views*

Ongoing trade negotiations

*State of play*

EU-US trade relations

*State of play*

Any other business

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
BRUSSELS - 11 DECEMBER 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Russian aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Coastal states of the Gulf of Guinea/Sahel

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant review for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

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- Belgrade-Pristina dialogue
  - Türkiye
  - Belarus
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  - European Peace Facility
  - Joint procurement
  - Implementation of the EU action plan on the global consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine
  - Global Gateway
  - Green diplomacy
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Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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**Legislative deliberations**

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

Adjusted package for the next generation of own resources SC  
*Policy debate*

Financial support to Ukraine in the context of the MFF mid-term revision SC  
*Policy debate*

Economic governance review

- a) Regulation on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance OC
- b) Regulation on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure SC

*Policy debate*

Customs reform: taking the Customs Union to the next level OC  
*Policy debate*

Any other business  
Current financial services legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Presidency work programme 3  
*Presentation by the Presidency*  
*Exchange of views*

Economic governance review  
Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States  
*Policy debate*



European Semester 2023  
Conclusions on the 2023 in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic imbalance procedure  
*Approval*

Economic recovery in Europe

- a) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*Exchange of views*
- b) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*Adoption*



Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of 11-12 October 2023 and the IMF annual meetings

- a) EU terms of reference
- b) Statement to the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)

*Guidance for further work*

Any other business

Reallocation of taxing rights (Pillar 1)  
*Information from the Presidency*

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**p.m.:**

**Thursday 13 July 2023**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Friday 14 July 2023**

9.00 Breakfast

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- First reading
  - Special legislative procedure
  - Public deliberation (Article 8(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - Item based on a Commission proposal

**(poss.) ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL - BUDGET**  
**BRUSSELS - 25 JULY 2023**

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)**

Council's position on the draft Union budget for 2024

**SC**

Any other business

*This Council will be convened in case an agreement has not been reached before at Coreper level.*

*The formal adoption of the Council's position will be done in early September, after the end of the eight-week period foreseen in Protocol No 1 on the role of national parliaments in the European Union, by written procedure.*

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**S** Special legislative procedure

**C** Item based on a Commission proposal

**ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**LUXEMBOURG - 17 OCTOBER 2023**

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)**

Economic governance review

- a) Regulation on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance **IC**
- b) Regulation on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure **SC**

*Progress report*

Business in Europe: framework for income taxation (BEFIT) **SC**

*(proposals pending)*

*Policy debate*

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Economic governance review Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States

**FC**

*Progress report*

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Economic recovery in Europe

- a) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*State of play*
- b) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility **C**  
*Adoption*

European Semester: lessons learnt and way forward  
*Exchange of views*

Artificial intelligence: embracing its impact on productivity and  
preparing its effects on employment  
*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on climate finance in view of the 2023 UN Climate  
Change Conference of the Parties (COP 28) from 30 November to 12  
December 2023  
*Approval*

Conclusions on the revision of the EU list of non-cooperative  
jurisdictions for tax purposes  
*Approval*

Any other business

- a) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank  
Governors meeting of 11-12 October 2023  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) Status of the implementation of financial services legislation  
*Information from the Commission*

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**p.m.:**

**Monday 16 October 2023**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Tuesday 17 October 2023**

9.00 Breakfast

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- ①** First reading
  - S** Special legislative procedure
  - FP** Public deliberation (Article 8(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - C** Item based on a Commission proposal

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)**

Economic governance review

- a) Regulation on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance **OC**
- b) Regulation on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure **SC**

*General approach*

Directive laying down rules to prevent the misuse of shell entities

**SC**

*Political agreement*

Crisis Management and Deposit Insurance (CMDI) review package

**OC**

*General approach*

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Economic governance review

**FC**

Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States

*General approach*

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Economic recovery in Europe

- a) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility

*State of play*

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

**C**

*Adoption*

Conclusions on EU statistics

*Approval*

2023 annual report of the European Fiscal Board

*Exchange of views*

European Court of Auditors' annual report on the implementation of the budget of the European Union for the financial year 2022

*Presentation*

Any other business

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**p.m.:**

**Wednesday 8 November 2023**

11.00 Macroeconomic dialogue at political level (MEDPOL)

15.00 Eurogroup

**Thursday 9 November 2023**

8.30 Ministerial dialogue between the EU and EFTA countries

9.30 Breakfast



First reading



Special legislative procedure



Public deliberation (Article 8(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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**ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL - BUDGET**  
**BRUSSELS - 10 NOVEMBER 2023**

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)**

Union budget for 2024: preparation of the meeting of the conciliation committee with the European Parliament SC

Any other business

*The Council takes place on the same day as the conciliation committee with the European Parliament, which should conclude the conciliation period of 21 days foreseen by the TFEU.*

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S Special legislative procedure

C Item based on a Commission proposal

**ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS - 8 DECEMBER 2023**

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)**

Adjusted package for the next generation of own resources SC  
*Progress report*

Directive on withholding taxes: new EU system to avoid double taxation SC  
*Progress report*

VAT in the digital age package SC  
*Political agreement*

Regulation on ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) ratings OC  
*General approach*

Single currency package OC  
a) Digital euro regulation  
b) Regulation on the scope and effects of the legal tender of euro banknotes and coins  
*Progress Report*

Retail Investment Strategy OC  
a) Retail investment Directive  
b) Retail investment Regulation  
*General approach*

Any other business  
Current financial services legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

*Exchange of views*

Economic recovery in Europe

- a) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*State of play*
- b) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*Adoption*

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European Semester 2024

Annual Sustainable Growth Survey 2024, Alert Mechanism Report 2024 and recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

ECOFIN report to the European Council on tax issues

*Approval*

Conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct Group

*Approval*

Any other business

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**p.m.:**

**Thursday 7 December 2023**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Friday 8 December 2023**

9.00 Breakfast

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- ① First reading
  - ☐ Special legislative procedure
  - ☐ Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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- 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)**

Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse  
*General approach*



Any other business

**Non-legislative activities**

Law enforcement cooperation with Latin America to fight organised crime and address drug trafficking

- a) EU-CELAC Summit: follow-up to July summit
- b) EU-Latin American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI) cooperation

*State of play*

Asylum and migration

- a) Internal aspects  
*Progress report*
- b) External dimension  
*Exchange of views*

Consequences of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

- a) Temporary protection for people fleeing the war
- b) Internal security

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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 First reading

 Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

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## **HOME AFFAIRS**

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Asylum and Migration Management Regulation <i>Progress report</i>	🗳️
Asylum Procedure Regulation <i>Progress report</i>	🗳️
Regulation on crisis situations in the field of migration and asylum <i>Progress report</i>	🗳️
Eurodac Regulation <i>Progress report</i>	🗳️
Screening Regulation <i>Progress report</i>	🗳️
Long-term residence Directive <i>General approach</i>	🗳️
Decision amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism <i>Adoption</i>	🗳️
Any other business Current legislative proposals <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	

## Non-legislative activities

Overall state of the Schengen area, including the Schengen Barometer  
*Exchange of views*

Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania  
*Adoption*

Implementation of interoperability  
*Exchange of views*

Consequences of Russia's aggression against Ukraine  
a) Temporary protection for people fleeing the war  
b) Internal security  
*Exchange of views*

Tackling technological challenges in counter-terrorism  
*Exchange of views*

Preventing radicalisation: state of play and next steps  
*Exchange of views*

Cooperation between competent authorities dealing with counter-terrorism  
*State of play*



Any other business  
EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs  
(Skopje, 26-27 October 2023)  
*Information from the Presidency*

## **JUSTICE**

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters



*Policy debate*

Directive on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures



*Political agreement*

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

### **Non-legislative activities**

Judicial responses and the fight against impunity regarding crimes committed in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine

*State of play*

Conclusions on digital empowerment of citizens for the protection of fundamental rights

*Approval*

Rule of law developments in the field of justice (*proposal pending*)

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Skopje, 26-27 October 2023)

*Information from the Presidency*

b) Accession of the EU to the Istanbul Convention

*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

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**In the margins of the Council:**

**Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE (“Schengen Council”)**

Overall state of the Schengen area, including the Schengen Barometer  
*Exchange of views*

Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the  
Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania  
*Policy debate*

Implementation of interoperability  
*Exchange of views*

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-  First reading
  -  Restricted item
  -  Item based on a Commission proposal

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)

## **JUSTICE**

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Directive on protection of victims' rights 🗳️  
*Progress report*

Directive on liability for defective products 🗳️  
*Political agreement*

Directive against strategic lawsuits against public participation ("anti-SLAPP Directive") 🗳️  
*Political agreement*

Directive on asset recovery and confiscation 🗳️  
*Progress report*

Directive on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims 🗳️  
*Political agreement*

Directive on combating violence against women and domestic violence 🗳️  
*Political agreement*

Directive on the protection of the environment through criminal law 🗳️  
*Political agreement*

Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

Judicial responses and the fight against impunity regarding crimes committed in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine  
*State of play*

Council position and findings on the application of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) ☐  
*Adoption*

EU accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR)  
*State of play*

E-justice strategy and action plan  
*Approval*

Any other business

- a) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Skopje, 26-27 October 2023)  
*Debrief by the Presidency*
- b) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting (Washington, 14-15 December 2023) *(date to be confirmed)*  
*Information from the Presidency*
- c) Selection process and the appointment of the Director for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)  
*Information from the Presidency*
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Presentation by the Belgian delegation*

## **HOME AFFAIRS**

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Asylum and Migration Management Regulation <i>Political agreement</i>	
Asylum Procedure Regulation <i>Political agreement</i>	
Screening Regulation <i>Political agreement</i>	
Eurodac Regulation <i>Political agreement</i>	
Regulation on crisis situations in the field of migration and asylum <i>Political agreement</i>	
Reception conditions Directive <i>Political agreement</i>	
Union Resettlement Framework Regulation <i>Political agreement</i>	
Qualification Regulation <i>Political agreement</i>	
Single Permit Directive <i>Political agreement</i>	
Amendment to the Schengen Borders Code Regulation (EU) 2016/399 <i>Political agreement</i>	
Return Directive (recast) <i>Political agreement</i>	
Regulation on automated data exchange for police cooperation ("Prüm II") <i>Political agreement</i>	
Any other business Current legislative proposals <i>Information from the Presidency</i>	

## Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on victims of terrorism

*Approval*

Overall state of the Schengen area

- a) Schengen Barometer
- b) Fighting cross-border crime, including firearms trafficking

*Exchange of views*

Consequences of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

- a) Temporary protection for people fleeing the war
- b) Internal security

*Exchange of views*

Coordinated response to disruptions of critical infrastructure with significant cross border relevance (*proposal pending*)



*Exchange of views*

Any other business

- a) Implementation of interoperability  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Implementation of the EU drugs strategy and action plan 2021-2025  
*Information from the Presidency*
- c) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs ministerial meeting, (Washington, 14-15 December 2023) (*date to be confirmed*)  
*Information from the Presidency*
- d) Access to data for effective law enforcement  
*Information from the Presidency*
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Presentation by the Belgian delegation*

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**In the margins of the Council:**

**Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE (“Schengen Council”)**

Screening Regulation  
*Policy debate*



Amendment to the Schengen Borders Code Regulation  
(EU) 2016/399  
*Policy debate*



Return Directive (recast)  
*Policy debate*



Overall state of the Schengen area

- a) Schengen Barometer
  - b) Fighting cross border crime, including firearms trafficking
- Exchange of views*

Any other business

- a) Implementation of interoperability  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

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First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

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)**

Any other business



Current legislative proposals

- a) Revision of Directive 2009/148/EC on asbestos at work  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Directive to prevent and combat specific forms of gender-based violence – state of play  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) European Disability Card  
*Information from the Commission*

**Non-legislative activities**

European Semester



*Policy debate*

- a) Key employment challenges: EMCO key Messages based on the Annual Employment Performance Report  
*Endorsement*
- b) Key social challenges: Key messages from the SPC based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor  
*Endorsement*
- c) Employment guidelines 2023  
*Adoption*

Conclusions on mental health and labour precariousness [2]  
*Approval*

Conclusions on access to social protection for self-employed workers [2]  
*Approval*

Council Recommendation on the development of a framework of conditions for the social economy C [2]  
*Adoption*

Consolidation and strengthening of the European social protection systems [2]  
*Policy debate*

Any other business

a) Presidency events [2]  
i) Informal EPSCO  
ii) Informal ministerial meeting on equality  
iii) High-level conferences  
iv) Tripartite Barcelona Declaration  
*Information from the Presidency*

b) European Survey on violence against women [2]  
*Information*

c) European Child Guarantee implementation: National plans [2]  
*Information from the Commission*

d) Inclusion and labour integration activities related to legal migration [2]  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

e) Tripartite social summit [2]  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

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**1** First reading

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

**C** Item based on a Commission proposal

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)**

Directive on equal treatment (Article 19)



*Progress report*

European Disability Card (*proposal pending*)



*General approach*

Any other business



Current legislative proposals

- a) Directive on standards for equality bodies (Article 19)
- b) Directive on standards for equality bodies (Article 157)
- c) Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
- d) Regulation on European statistics on population and housing
- e) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)
- f) Directive amending Directives 98/24/EC and 2004/37/EC as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates

*Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2024: Green collective bargaining <i>Policy debate</i>	☒
a) Annual Sustainable Growth Survey 2024 (ASGS), Alert Mechanism Report (AMR), draft Joint Employment Report (JER) and draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area <i>Presentation from the Commission</i>	
b) Contributions from EMCO and SPC <i>Approval</i>	
Council Decision to implement the agreement of the European social partners on teleworking and the right to disconnection ( <i>proposal pending</i> ) <i>Adoption</i>	☒☒☒
Conclusions on democracy at work <i>Approval</i>	☒
Conclusions on access to good quality housing for the Roma population in the EU <i>Approval</i>	☒
Conclusions on care and co-responsibility <i>Approval</i>	☒
Conclusions on the digitalisation of the co-ordination of social security systems <i>Approval</i>	☒
Remote working, digital nomads and coordination of social security rights <i>Policy debate</i>	☒
EU action plan against racism 2020-2025 <i>Policy debate</i>	☒

## Any other business

- a) Presidency events: [2]
  - i) Informal meeting of equality Ministers on violence against women
  - ii) Presidency conferences  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Ukraine: Recent developments  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) Skills package: [2]
  - i) EU Talent Pool, Recommendation on the recognition of qualifications of third country nationals
  - ii) Recommendation on an updated learning mobility framework  
*Information from the Commission*
- d) European Year of Skills 2023 [2]  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

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- I** First reading
  - S** Special legislative procedure
  - [2]** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of
  - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

Any other business



Current legislative proposals

- a) Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA
- b) Regulation on the European Health Data Space
- c) Regulation on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application
- d) Revision of the pharmaceutical legislation: Regulation and Directive

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on mental health



*Approval*

Implementation of the Council recommendation on antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

- a) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) ☐<sup>2</sup>  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC): Tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP10) ☐<sup>2</sup>  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- c) Presidency conferences ☐<sup>2</sup>  
*Information from the Presidency*
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

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- ❶ First reading
  - ☐<sup>2</sup> Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - ☐<sup>C</sup> Item based on a Commission proposal

**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,  
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

**BRUSSELS – 25 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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)

**INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the legal protection of designs (recast) **IC**  
*General approach*

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community designs and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 2246/2002 **IC**  
*General approach*

Regulation establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials **IC**  
*General approach*

Regulation on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) **IC**  
*General approach*

Any other business **IC**  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

Follow-up of the March [and June] European Council Conclusions on single market long term competitiveness and productivity, in the light of the Commission communications on the single market at 30 and long-term competitiveness of the EU: The role of competitiveness checks in the formulation of legislative proposals

*Policy debate*

Any other business



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,  
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

**BRUSSELS – 7-8 DECEMBER 2023**

**MEETING ON THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2023**

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)

**INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act)  
*General approach* **IC**

Directive on common rules promoting the repair of goods (Right to Repair Directive)  
*General approach* **IC**

Revision of the Regulation 1223/2009/EC on cosmetic products  
*Progress report* **IC**

Any other business **IC**  
Current legislative proposals

Patent package  
*Information from the Presidency*

### **Non-legislative activities**

Challenges for SMEs in achieving the twin transition and support measures at EU level

*Policy debate*

#### **Any other business**

- a) 2023 Report of the SME Envoy Network to the Competitiveness Council  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

### **MEETING ON FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2023**

#### **RESEARCH**

### **Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on the impact of research and innovation in policy making

*Approval*

Council recommendation on science careers

*Adoption*

Conclusions on Horizon Europe Missions

*Approval*

#### **Any other business**

- a) Decision on the participation of the Union in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) jointly undertaken by several Member States (*proposal pending*)  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

SPACE

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on space traffic management; state of play

*Approval*

Impact of the space strategy on security and defence on future space policy

*Policy debate*

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Belgian delegation*



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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 deliberation**

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

European Hydrogen Bank: Regulatory framework to enable the auctions



*Policy debate*

Any other business



Current legislative proposals

- a) Electricity Market Design
  - b) Directive on common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen  
and  
Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast)
  - c) Other legislative files
- Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

Electricity security in the EU: State of play and future needs in view of EU's decarbonisation agenda

*Exchange of views*

Council Regulation enhancing solidarity through better coordination of gas purchases, reliable price benchmarks and exchanges of gas across borders

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*Political agreement*

### Any other business

Winter preparedness 2023/2024

*Information from the Commission*



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Item based on a Commission proposal

**MEETING ON MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2023**

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)

**TRANSPORT**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

**Land transport**

Directive on driving licences IC  
*General approach*

Directive on cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-  
Related traffic offences IC  
*General approach/Progress report*

Directive on driving disqualifications IC  
*Progress report*

Regulation on driving and rest times of bus and coach drivers IC  
*General approach/Progress report*

Revision of the weights and dimensions Directive (*proposal pending*) IC  
*General approach*

Revision of the rail freight corridors Regulation (*proposal pending*) IC  
*General approach/Progress report*

Revision of the train drivers Directive (*proposal pending*) IC  
*Progress report*

**Shipping**

Directive on ship-source pollution IC  
*General approach/Progress report*

Regulation revising the mandate of the European Maritime Safety  
Agency IC  
*Progress report*

Directive on flag state requirements  
*General approach* 

Directive on investigation of marine accidents  
*General approach* 

Directive on port state control  
*General approach* 

Intermodal

Revision of the combined transport Directive (*proposal pending*)  
*General approach/Progress report* 

Count Emissions EU Regulation (*proposal pending*)  
*General approach/Progress report* 

Regulation on multimodal digital mobility services (*proposal pending*)  
*Progress report* 

Any other business  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency* 

**Non-legislative activities**

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

## MEETING ON TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

#### Legislative deliberations

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

New Radio Policy Spectrum Programme (RSPP 2.0) (*proposal pending*) 🗳️  
*Progress report*

Regulation laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents (Cyber Solidarity Act) 🗳️  
*General approach*

Regulation amending the Cybersecurity Act as regards managed security services 🗳️  
*General approach*

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and the Agency for Support for BEREC (BEREC Office) 🗳️  
*Progress report*

Any other business 🗳️  
Current legislative proposals

- a) Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act)
- b) Regulation laying down measures for a high level of public sector interoperability across the Union (Interoperable Europe Act)
- c) Regulation on measures to reduce the cost of deploying gigabit electronic communications networks (Gigabit Infrastructure Act)
- d) Regulation concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications (ePrivacy Regulation)
- e) Regulation on horizontal cybersecurity requirements products with digital elements (Cyber Resilience Act)

*Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

### Any other business

- a) Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU at the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) ☐  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

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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)**

European Hydrogen Bank

*Policy debate*



Any other business

Current legislative proposals



- a) Electricity Market Design
- b) Directive on common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen and Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast)

c) Other legislative files

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Council Regulation enhancing solidarity through better coordination of gas purchases, reliable price benchmarks and exchanges of gas across borders

*Political agreement*



Council Regulation establishing a market correction mechanism to protect Union citizens and the economy against excessively high prices

*Political agreement*



Any other business

- a) Recent developments in the field of external energy relations  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Winter preparedness 2023/2024  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

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**C** Item based on a Commission proposal

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**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**

**BRUSSELS – 25 JULY 2023**

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)

**Non-legislative activities**

Work programme of the Presidency  
*Presentation by the Presidency*



**AGRICULTURE**

**COREPER ITEMS**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products – study   
complementing the impact assessment  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Policy debate*

Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and   
food and feed products  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Policy debate*

**SCA ITEMS**

**Non-legislative activities**

Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine  
*Information from the Commission and the Member States*  
*Exchange of views*

## Any other business

### Agriculture

- a) Fifth African Union - European Union Agriculture Ministerial Conference (Rome, 30 June 2023)  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on the production and marketing of plant and forest reproductive material **1C**

*Information from the Commission*

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- 1** First reading
- C** Item based on a Commission proposal
- 2** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 18 and (poss.) 19 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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)

**AGRICULTURE**

**COREPER ITEMS**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Revision of Directive 2008/98/EC on waste - Agricultural aspects -



part on food waste reduction target

*Information from the Commission*

*Policy debate*

**SCA ITEMS**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Directive on soil health: protecting, sustainably managing and restoring EU soils: Agricultural aspects



*Information from the Commission*

*Policy debate*

**Non-legislative activities**

Trade-related agricultural issues

*Information from the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

A Long-Term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas (LTVRA): Shaping the future of EU's rural areas

*Exchange of views*

## FISHERIES

### **Non-legislative activities**

EU-UK: annual consultations on fishing opportunities for 2024  
*Exchange of views*

EU-Norway and coastal states: annual consultations for 2024  
*Exchange of views*

### **Any other business**

#### Agriculture

2023 UN Food Systems Stocktaking Moment  
(Rome, 24-26 July 2023)  
*Information from the Presidency*

Outcome of the 43rd FAO Conference  
*Information from the Presidency*



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**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**

**LUXEMBOURG – 23-24 OCTOBER 2023**

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)

**AGRICULTURE**

**COREPER ITEMS**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and food and feed products **IC**  
*Policy debate*

Regulation on the production and marketing of plant and forest reproductive material **IC**  
*Policy debate*

**SCA ITEMS**

**Non-legislative activities**

Market Situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine  
*Information from the Commission and the Member States*  
*Exchange of views*

**FISHERIES**

**Non-legislative activities**

Council Regulation fixing for 2024 the fishing opportunities applicable in the Baltic Sea **C**  
*Political agreement*

ICCAT Annual Meeting  
*Information from the Presidency*  
*Exchange of views*

**Any other business**

**Agriculture**

Current legislative proposals

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

Regulation on the certification of carbon removals: Agricultural aspects – state of play



*Information from the Presidency*

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 First reading

 Item based on a Commission proposal

**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 20 and (poss.) 21 NOVEMBER 2023**

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)

**AGRICULTURE**

**COREPER ITEMS**

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Revision of the EU legislation on animal welfare



*Information from the Commission*

*Policy debate*

Regulation on a framework on sustainable food systems



*Information from the Commission*

*Policy debate*

**SCA ITEMS**

**Non-legislative activities**

Trade-related agricultural issues

*Information from the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on a long-term vision for the EU's rural areas (LTVRA):

Shaping the future of the EU's rural areas

*Approval*

## FISHERIES

### Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation fixing for 2024 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and the North Sea ☐C  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

Council Regulation fixing for 2024 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea ☐C  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

### Any other business

#### Agriculture

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

Regulation on geographical indications and quality schemes: state of play ☐C  
*Information from the Presidency*

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☐ First reading

☐ Item based on a Commission proposal

**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL**  
**BRUSSELS – 11-12 DECEMBER 2023**

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)

AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

**Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and food and feed products **IC**  
*General approach*

Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products **IC**  
*General approach*

Regulation on the production and marketing of plant and forest reproductive material **IC**  
*Progress report*

SCA ITEMS

**Non-legislative activities**

Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine  
*Information from the Commission and the Member States*  
*Exchange of views*

Stocktaking of the first year of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans  
*Information from the Commission and the Presidency*  
*Exchange of views*

## FISHERIES

### Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation fixing for 2024 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and the North Sea ☐C  
*Political agreement*

Council Regulation fixing for 2024 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea ☐C  
*Political agreement*

### Any other business

#### Agriculture

Conference of Directors-General of paying agencies  
(Valencia, 6-8 November)  
*Information from the Presidency*

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

Revision of the breakfast Directives – agricultural products – state of play ☐C☐C  
*Information from the Presidency*

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

Directive on urban wastewater treatment (recast) ❶❷  
*Progress report/General approach*

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 on CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles ❶❷  
*Progress report/General approach*

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on preparations for the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 30 November-12 December 2023)  
*Approval*

Submission by the EU of an updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the UNFCCC  
*Approval*

Any other business ❶❷  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

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**Legislative deliberations**

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

Regulation establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals ❶❷  
*Progress report/General approach*

Directive on air quality (recast) ❶❷  
*Progress report/General approach*

Regulation on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC ❶❷  
*Policy debate*

Soil "law" (*proposal pending*) ❶❷  
*Policy debate*

Any other business ❶❷  
Current legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

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❶ First reading

❷ Item based on a Commission proposal

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**MEETING ON THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2023**

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)

**EDUCATION**

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on the contribution of education to strengthening common European values and democratic citizenship

*Approval*

Council Recommendation on the key enabling factors for successful digital education and training



*Adoption*

Council Recommendation on improving the provision of digital skills in education and training



*Adoption*

**Any other business**

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Belgian delegation*

## YOUTH

### **Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on strengthening the inclusive and participatory aspects of the European Youth Strategy, guaranteeing the rights and well-being of all young people

*Approval*

Conclusions on youth and mental health

*Approval*

### Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Belgian delegation*

## **MEETING ON FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023**

## CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

### **Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on enhancing the cultural and creative dimension of the videogames sector in Europe

*Approval*

Improving the status and working conditions of artists and culture and creative professionals



*Policy debate*

### Any other business

a) Stocktaking on the implementation of the 2021 Council conclusions on the recovery, resilience and sustainability of the cultural and creative sectors  
*Information from the Presidency*

b) European Media Freedom Act.  
*Information from the Presidency*

c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*

## SPORT

### Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on woman and equality in the field of sport  
*Approval*

Safe environments in sport  
*Policy debate*



#### Any other business

- a) World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA): Meeting of the Foundation Board (on 17 November 2023)  
*Information from the EU Member State that represents the trio presidencies in the WADA Foundation Board*
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*



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



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