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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 10733/19.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

a) **Non-legislative list**

10734/19

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 10734/19 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

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

10832/19

Economic and Financial Affairs

Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union

**SC**

10614/19

6823/1/19 REV 1

FIN

*Adoption*

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2019

The Council adopted the Council Regulation, as set out in doc. 6823/1/19 REV 1. Statements to this item are set out in the Annex.

**Legislative deliberations**

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

3. **Own resources**

**SC**

10653/19

*State of play*

The Council was informed on the state of play of the legislative proposal to modify the current system of Own Resources.

#### 4. **Any other business**

There were no items under Any other business.

### **Non-legislative activities**

#### 5. **Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme**



*Exchange of views*

The Presidency presented its priorities in the ECOFIN area.

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| 6. | Council Recommendation on the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank<br><i>Adoption</i>       | 10916/19<br>10682/19        |
| 7. | European Semester: Country-Specific Recommendations<br><i>Adoption</i>   | 9955/19<br>10182/1/19 REV 1 |
| 8. | Any other business<br>Aviation taxation and carbon pricing<br><i>Information from the Netherlands delegation</i> |                             |



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal



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

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**Statements to the legislative "A" item set out in 10832/19**

**Ad "A" item:**            **Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2019 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union**  
*Adoption*

**JOINT STATEMENT BY BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, THE CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, FRANCE, GREECE, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SLOVENIA, SLOVAKIA AND SPAIN**

"As part of the contingency framework regarding the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU, the solution related to the "rebates on the UK rebate" is a practical arrangement, strictly limited to the year 2019 only. This shall not constitute a precedent for 2020 or the future MFF 2021-2027."

**STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION**

"The Council and the Commission confirm that the payments the United Kingdom will make under the Council Regulation, including the specific amount referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 2(1), shall be fully taken into account for future negotiations when calculating the outstanding obligations resulting from the United Kingdom's membership of the Union."

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