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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	European Council meeting (20 and 21 October 2022) – Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, is to submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address at the above meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council is to draw up the provisional agenda.

I. UKRAINE

The European Council will revert to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and its consequences.

II. ENERGY

The European Council will assess the situation of energy prices and security of supply, market optimisation measures and progress with demand reduction, and decide on any further action that needs to be taken.

III. ECONOMIC ISSUES

The European Council will address the economic situation.

IV. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The European Council will address EU-Asia relations. It will prepare the EU-ASEAN summit to be held on 14 December 2022 and will hold a strategic discussion on China.

The European Council will take stock of preparations for the United Nations Climate Change conference in Sharm El-Sheikh (COP27) and for the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Part Two) in Montreal.

In the light of events, the European Council may address other specific foreign policy issues.