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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

ECCL, Luxembourg




15 October 2021 (10.00)

### **Format 1 + 1 (+ 2 in listening room)**


1. Adoption of the agenda

### **Non-legislative activities**



2. The future of the European Semester with a strong role of the European Pillar of Social Rights  
*Policy debate* ☐ 12198/21
3. European Semester
  - a) Key Employment Challenges: Key messages from the EMCO based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor  
*Endorsement* ☐ 11899/21  
+ ADD 1-2
  - b) Key Social Challenges: Key messages from the SPC based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor  
*Endorsement* ☐ 12174/21  
+ ADD 1-4

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| <p>c) Council Decision on Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States<br/>(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 148(2) TFEU)<br/><i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>  12403/21<br/>(* ) 12312/21<br/>+ ADD 1 REV 1</p> |
| <p>4. Conclusions on Gender Mainstreaming in the EU Budget<br/>(CoA SR No 10/2021)<br/><i>Approval</i></p>   | <p> 12201/21 + COR 1<br/>+ ADD 1</p>   |
| <p>5. Approval of "A" items</p>  |   |
| <p>a) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)</p>  | <p>12708/21</p>   |
| <p>b) Non-legislative list</p>   | <p>12707/21</p>   |


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| <p>6. Safety and health at the heart of the future of work<br/><i>Policy debate</i></p> | <p> 12199/21</p> |
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### **Any other business**

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| <p>7. a) A long-term vision for rural areas<br/><i>Presentation by the Commission</i></p>  | <p></p> |
| <p>b) Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 20 October 2021)<br/><i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i></p>   | <p></p> |
| <p>c) Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI) and European Social Security Pass (ESS PASS) projects<br/><i>Information from the Commission on the state of play</i></p> | <p>12703/21</p>  |

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

 Item based on a Commission proposal

(\* ) Item on which a vote may be requested