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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs)
16 September 2025

1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 12595/1/25 REV 1.

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

a) **Non-legislative list**

12702/1/25 REV 1

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

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

12736/25

Economic and Financial Affairs

1. **Council position on DAB No 2/2025: Update of revenue (own resources) and adjustments to expenditure** SC 12351/25
Adoption 11202/25
Approval of a letter 12352/25
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 10.9.2025 FIN

The Council adopted the Council position and approved the letter. The item was taken in public session.

Non-legislative activities

3. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 October 2025: 11694/25
annotated draft agenda
Exchange of views
4. **Legislative programming: letter of intent** 3 12619/25
Presentation by the Commission 12387/25
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the presentation by the Commission and held an exchange of views. The item was taken in public session.

5. Annual rule-of-law dialogue: horizontal discussion 11175/25
Exchange of views
6. General trend of the rule-of-law situation in selected candidate countries¹ 5529/25
Exchange of views
7. Any other business

¹ In the presence of a minister from each country (Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia).

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| a) | Development of a European Democracy Shield
<i>Information from France</i> | 12641/25 |
| b) | Violation of the Polish airspace by Russian drones
<i>Information from Poland</i> | 12791/25 |

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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
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