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Subject: European Council meeting (20 March 2025)

At its meeting on 26 June 2025, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 20 March 2025, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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1. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

2. Exchange of views with the President of Ukraine

The European Council held an exchange of views with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr ZELENSKYY, via videolink.

3. Exchange of views with the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The European Council held an exchange of views with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António GUTERRES.

4. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 2/25 + COR 1.

5. Ukraine

The European Council discussed the latest developments as regards Ukraine. The text set out in document EUCO 11/25 was firmly supported by 26 Heads of State or Government.

The European Council will revert to this issue at its next meeting.

6. Middle East

The European Council discussed the latest developments in the Middle East.

7. Competitiveness

The European Council discussed the issue of competitiveness and provided further guidance, with a particular focus on the areas of simplification and reducing administrative burdens, energy, the Savings and Investment Union, the Single Market, industry and skills.

The European Council remains seized of all these matters, and will assess progress on competitiveness and the green and digital transitions at its meeting in October 2025.

8. European defence and security

The European Council addressed the issue of European defence and security.

The European Council will revert to this issue at its next meeting.

9. Next Multiannual Financial Framework and new own resources

The European Council had a first exchange of views on the next Multiannual Financial Framework and on new own resources.

10. Migration

The European Council took stock of progress in the implementation of its conclusions on migration.

11. Oceans

The European Council addressed the issue of oceans.

12. Multilateralism

The European Council addressed the issue of multilateralism.

13. Other items

The European Council discussed the situation in the Western Balkans.

14. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 1/25.

15. Approval of the minutes of the special meeting of the European Council on 6 March 2025 and decision to make them public (EUCO 4/25)

The European Council approved the minutes of its special meeting held on 6 March 2025 as set out in document EUCO 4/25 and decided to make them public.
