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Subject:	Draft agendas for Council meetings, during the first semester of 2021 (the Portuguese Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas¹ for Council meetings for the period from 1 January 2021 up to 30 June 2021. These have been drawn up by the Portuguese Presidency and the External Action Service as regards the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC).

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, para 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

¹ In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.

**The Portuguese Presidency - 1st semester 2021
Draft Work Programme for Council meetings**

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
GENERAL AFFAIRS	26	23	23	15 (Cohesion) 20	11	22
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	25	22	22	19	4 (Defence) 10 20 (Trade) 25 (Development)	20-24 (Trade) 21
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	19	16	16		18	18
JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS			11-12			7-8

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS			15 (Social) 16 (Health)			14 (Social) 15 (Health)
COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE)		25 (Int. M. + Ind.) 26 (Research)			27 (Int. M. + Ind.) 28 (Research and Space)	
TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY						3 (Transport) 4 (Telecom) 22 (Energy)
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	25	(Poss.) 22	22-23	26-27	31	28-29
ENVIRONMENT			18			21
EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT		19 (Education)			17-18	

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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 26 JANUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework - sectoral programmes

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Presentation of the priorities of the Portuguese Presidency



(poss.) EU-UK Relations

State of play

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

Information from the Presidency

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business



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

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework - sectoral programmes
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 25-26 March 2021:
Annotated Draft Agenda
Exchange of views

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe
Information from the Presidency

(poss.) European Democracy Action Plan
Exchange of views

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament
(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 23 MARCH 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 25-26 March 2021:

Conclusions

Exchange of views

European Council follow-up

State of play

(poss.) Annual Rule of Law Dialogue country-specific discussion

Exchange of views

European Semester

- a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2021 European semester
Exchange of views
- b) (poss.) Updated roadmap on the 2021 European semester
Presentation by the Presidency
- c) Draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area: transmission to the European Council
Transmission to the European Council

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

Information from the Presidency

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

(poss.) Conclusions on the review of the cybersecurity strategy

Approval

Any other business

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL - COHESION POLICY

LUXEMBOURG - 15 APRIL 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Common Provisions Regulation

1C

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

(poss.) ERDF and Cohesion Fund Regulation

1C

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

(poss.) ESF+ Regulation

1C

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

(poss.) ETC/Interreg Regulation

1C

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

(poss.) Just Transition Fund Regulation

1C

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

Non-legislative activities

Cohesion Policy after the COVID-19 outbreak:

Taking stock of the implementation of crisis-response and crisis-repair instruments, including legislative and financial instruments for 2021-2027

Policy debate

Any other business

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First reading

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Item based on a Commission proposal

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG - 20 APRIL 2021**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) EU-UK Relations

State of play

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Annual Rule of Law Dialogue country-specific discussion¹

Exchange of views

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

¹ Alternative date for this item

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 11 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 24-25 June 2021:

Annotated Draft Agenda

Exchange of views

(poss.) Rule of law in Poland / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

Hearing/State of play

(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

Hearing/State of play

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

Information from the Presidency

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 22 JUNE 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 24-25 June 2021:

Conclusions

Exchange of views

European Council follow-up

State of play

(poss.) Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

Exchange of views

European Semester

- a) 2021 fiscal country-specific recommendations:
 - Approval*
 - Transmission to the European Council*
- b) (poss.) Conclusions on the future of the Semester in the context of Recovery and Resilience Facility
 - Approval*

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

Information from the Presidency

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European

Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 25 JANUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Climate and Energy Diplomacy - Promoting the external dimension of the European Green Deal

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- MEPP
- Western Balkans
- Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue
- Belarus
- Nagorno-Karabakh
- Georgia
- Eastern Mediterranean
- US / transatlantic relations
- China
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Yemen
- Southern Neighbourhood
- Thailand
- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
- External aspects of migration
- Strategic Autonomy

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 22 FEBRUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Russia

Exchange of views

(poss.) Turkey

Exchange of views

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 22 MARCH 2021**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

(poss.) Human Rights

Exchange of views

(poss.) Afghanistan - Security situation

Any other business

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- Southern Neighbourhood
- Thailand
- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
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- Strategic Autonomy

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 19 APRIL 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Indo-Pacific strategic approach
Exchange of views

(poss.) Arctic
Exchange of views

Any other business

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- Lebanon
- Libya
- Yemen
- Southern Neighbourhood
- Thailand
- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
- External aspects of migration
- Strategic Autonomy

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE

BRUSSELS – 4 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Strategic Compass

Exchange of views

EU defence initiatives

Exchange of views

CSDP missions and operations

Exchange of views

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 10 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Sahel

Exchange of views

Geopolitical aspects of cybersecurity and new technologies

Exchange of views

Any other business

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- Yemen
- Southern Neighbourhood
- Thailand
- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
- External aspects of migration
- Strategic Autonomy

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE
BRUSSELS – 20 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

(poss.) Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

WTO reform and preparations for the next Ministerial Conference

State of play

(poss.) Conclusions on the review of trade policy

Approval

EU-FTAs

State of play

Trade relations with the US and China

State of play

Any other business

(poss.) Other bilateral trade relations

State of play

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEVELOPMENT
BRUSSELS – 25 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Human Development

Exchange of views

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - TRADE
NUR SULTAN – 20-24 JUNE 2021

Adoption of the agenda

Non-legislative activities

12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference
(Nur Sultan, 20-24 June 2020)

- a) Conclusions at the start of the 12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference
Approval
- b) Council conclusions at the end of the 12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference
Approval
- c) Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the WTO Ministerial Conference (*)
Adoption

Any other business

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 21 JUNE 2021**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Central Asia

Exchange of views

(poss.) Hong Kong

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- MEPP
- Western Balkans
- Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue
- Belarus
- Nagorno-Karabakh
- Georgia
- Eastern Mediterranean
- US / transatlantic relations
- China
- Latin America and the Caribbean
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- Yemen
- Southern Neighbourhood
- Thailand
- DPRK
- EU-AU relations
- External aspects of migration
- Strategic Autonomy

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 19 JANUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme



Exchange of views

European Semester 2021

- a) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2021
- b) 2021 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

Approval

(poss.) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility

State of play

(poss.) Action plan for non-performing loans

Presentation by the Commission

Policy debate

Any other business

EIB Investment Survey – Investment gaps

Presentation

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p.m.:

Monday 18 January 2021

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 19 January 2021

09.00 Breakfast



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

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 16 FEBRUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2019 (*)

Adoption

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2022

Approval

Economic situation and outlook

Exchange of views

Envisaged priorities for the Recovery and Resilience Plans

Exchange of views

EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes

Approval

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 26-27 February 2021 - EU Terms of Reference

Approval

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 15 February 2021

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 16 February 2021

09.00 Breakfast

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 16 MARCH 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Council Directive implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of Financial Transaction Tax

SC

Policy debate / progress report

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Conclusions on the Retail Payments Strategy for the EU

Approval

Digital Taxation

State of play

International meetings

- a) Follow-up to the G20 meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 26-27 February 2021
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and IMF Spring meetings on 7-10 April 2021
 - i) G20 EU Terms of Reference
 - ii) Statement to the IMFC*Approval*

(poss.) European financial architecture for development - Outcome of the feasibility study

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

The economic Recovery in Europe
Exchange of views

(poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation (*)
Adoption

Any other business
Status of the implementation of financial services legislation
Information from the Commission

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p.m.:

Monday 15 March 2021

11.30 Macro-economic dialogue
15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 16 March 2021

09.00 Breakfast

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- ①** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
BRUSSELS - 18 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Anti-money laundering legislative package



Presentation by the Commission

Policy debate

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation

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Adoption

(poss.) Report on the assessment of the impact of Brexit on trade in goods in relation to customs procedures

Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy

Presentation by the Commission

Conclusions on the Ageing report 2021

Approval

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 17 May 2021

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 18 May 2021

08.30 Economic and Financial Dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey

10.00 Breakfast

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- ①** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*)** Item on which a vote may be requested
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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 18 JUNE 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

VAT rates

SC

Policy debate / Progress report

(poss.) Strengthening of the Banking Union

Progress report

(poss.) Amendments to the Capital Requirements Directive and Regulation (Basel implementation)

Presentation by the Commission

Policy debate

(poss.) Green Deal: legislative proposals on taxation

Presentation by the Commission

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)

- a) Conclusions
- b) Report to the Council

Approval

ECOFIN Report to the European Council on tax issues

Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on the Commission Communication on Business

Taxation for the 21st Century

Approval

Digital Taxation
State of play.

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors
meeting on 7-10 July 2021 - EU Terms of Reference
Approval

European Semester 2021

- a) Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes
2021 to each Member State and Council Opinions on the
updated Stability or Convergence Programmes
Approval
- b) Conclusions on the future of Semester in the context of
Recovery and Resilience Facility in the field of economic and
financial affairs
Approval
- c) Conclusions on the 2021 In-depth reviews
Approval
- d) (poss.) 2021 Country-specific recommendations for Member
States that did not submit recovery and resilience plans
Adoption

(poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and
Resilience Facility Regulation
Adoption

(poss.) Council Decisions and Recommendations on the (*)
implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact
Adoption

(poss.) European financial architecture for development - Outcome of
the feasibility study¹
State of play / Exchange of views

Implementation of the new Customs Union Action Plan
Progress report

(poss.) Conclusions on Sustainable Finance
Approval

Any other business

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¹ Alternative date for this item

p.m.:

Thursday 17 June 2021

15.00 Eurogroup

Friday 18 June 2021

09.00 Breakfast

[S] Special legislative procedure

[C] Item based on a Commission proposal

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 11-12 MARCH 2021

JUSTICE

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on cross-border e-Justice in Europe (e-CODEX)



Policy debate

(poss.) Regulation Amending Regulation 168/2007 establishing the European Agency for Fundamental Rights



Information on provisional agreement

e-evidence

- a) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence



Progress report

- b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence



Progress report

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

e-evidence

- a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence

State of play

- b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention

State of play

Retention of electronic communication data
Policy debate/Exchange of views

Setting up of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
State of play

Conclusions on the New Strategy for the Implementation of the
Charter of Fundamental Rights
Approval

Conclusions on the EU Citizenship Report
Approval

Commission Communication on the Digitalisation of Justice
Exchange of views



Any other business
European judicial training for 2021-2024
Information from the Commission

HOME AFFAIRS



Legislative deliberations

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

Border Screening Regulation  
General approach



Regulation amending the Visa Information System (VIS) Regulation  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement
of the Council's reasons*



ETIAS Consequential amendments

a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding  
borders and visa

b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding  
police and judicial cooperation




Political agreement /Adoption of a legislative act

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 on Europol  
Policy debate/Progress report


(poss.) Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content  
on line (TCO)
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement
of the Council's reasons*

Blue Card Directive 
Information on provisional agreement

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

- a) Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI) 
- b) Regulation establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF) 
- c) Regulation establishing the Internal Security Fund (ISF) 

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

Proposal for a Decision Amending Decision 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism 
Information on provisional agreement

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

New Pact on Migration and Asylum
Policy debate/Progress report

(poss.) External dimension of migration – North Africa
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission

Enhancing EU-MENA Partnership – common challenges on police cooperation
Exchange of views

Schengen Governance
Policy debate

Schengen Evaluation of Croatia
Exchange of views/State of play

Conclusions on the continuation of the EU policy cycle
Approval

(poss.) Integrated Border Management Strategy
Policy debate

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In the margins of the Council:
Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

Border Screening Regulation
Policy debate



(poss.) Integrated Border Management Strategy
Policy debate

Regulation amending the Visa Information System (VIS) Regulation
Information on provisional agreement



ETIAS Consequential amendments

a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding
borders and visa



b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding
police and judicial cooperation



Policy debate

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission

Schengen Governance
Policy debate

Schengen Evaluation of Croatia
Exchange of views/State of play

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 7-8 JUNE 2021

JUSTICE

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on Assignments of Claims



General approach

e-evidence Directive and Regulation

- a) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence



- b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence



Information on provisional agreement/Progress report

Regulation on cross-border e-Justice in Europe (e-CODEX)



General approach

(poss.) Regulation Amending Regulation 168/2007 establishing the European Agency for Fundamental Rights



Information on provisional agreement

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the protection of vulnerable adults in cross border situations

Approval

European judicial training for 2021-2024

Approval

e-evidence negotiations

- a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence
State of play
- b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention
State of play

Setting up of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

State of play

EU accession to ECHR

State of play

EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child (2021-2024)

Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

Negotiating mandate for the UNCITRAL convention on the judicial sale of ships

Adoption

Any other business

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
Information from the Presidency
- b) Report on the High-Level Conference on e-Justice
Information by the Presidency
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Slovenia

HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on amending the Eurodac Regulation



Information on provisional agreement

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 on Europol



General approach ¹

Directive on the resilience of critical entities



General approach/Progress report

Blue Card Directive



Adoption of a legislative act

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

New Pact on Migration and Asylum

Policy debate/Progress report

Legal migration

Policy debate

Future of Schengen

a) Strategy on the Future of Schengen

b) Schengen Governance

c) Review of the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism

Exchange of views

Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in Croatia

Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on the impact of COVID on the threats from terrorism and violent ideological extremism

Approval

¹ *When adopting a General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.*

(poss.) Conclusions on the protection of public spaces
Approval

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission

Internal Security: Looking to the future in a resilient Europe
Exchange of views

Conclusions on the EU crime priorities for the EU policy cycle on serious and organised crime
Approval

Any other business

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Slovenia

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

Future of Schengen

- a) Strategy on the Future of Schengen
- b) Schengen Governance
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Exchange of views

Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in Croatia
Policy debate

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

① First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal

MEETING ON 15 MARCH 2021

Adoption of the agenda

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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Revision of Regulations on coordination of Social Security systems (883/04 and 987/09)

1C
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(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 48 TFEU)

Interinstitutional file: 2016/0397(COD)

Political agreement

Non-legislative activities

Recommendation on Roma equality, inclusion and participation

C2

Adoption

European Semester 2021

2

- a) Joint Employment Report

Adoption

- b) Conclusions on the Joint Employment Report

Approval

- c) Employment and social policies in the Semester in the context of Recovery and Resilience Plans

Exchange of views

Conclusions on mainstreaming ageing in public policies

2

Approval

Equality, non-discrimination and diversity in the EU

2

Policy debate

Any other business

Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC) – Work Programmes 2021



Information from the respective Chairs

Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 24 March 2021)



Information from the Presidency

Action Plan on the European Pillar of Social Rights



Information from the Commission

Recommendation on the Child Guarantee/Strategy on the rights of the child



Information from the Commission

Strategy on the rights of persons with disabilities



Information from the Commission

Green Book on Ageing

Information from the Commission

Current legislative proposals

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

- a) (poss.) Directive on adequate minimum wages in the European Union



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0310 (COD)

- b) Directive on binding pay transparency measures



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

- c) Directive on carcinogens and mutagens at work, 4th batch



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0262(COD)

Information from the Presidency

MEETING ON 16 MARCH 2021

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)
General Approach

(poss.) Regulation on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2020/0321 (COD)
Exchange of views

(poss.) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2020/0320 (COD)
Exchange of views

(poss.) Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2020/0322 (COD)
Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2021: 2
a) Health policies in the context of Recovery and Resilience Plans
b) The future of the Semester in the context of the Recovery and Resilience Facility in the field of health policies
Exchange of views

Europe's beating cancer plan 2
Exchange of views

Any other business

Update on the pandemic situation and Covid-19 vaccines
Information from the Commission on the state of play



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- ①** First reading
 - ②** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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MEETING ON 14 JUNE 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on adequate minimum wages in the European Union

1C

Interinstitutional file: 2020/0310 (COD)

(poss.) General approach

(poss.) Directive on binding pay transparency measures

1C

Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Progress report / General approach

(poss.) Directive on gender balance on company boards⁽¹⁾

1C

Interinstitutional file: 2012/0299 (COD)

Progress report / General approach

(poss.) Directive on equal treatment (Article 19)

CS

Interinstitutional file: 2008/0140 (CNS)

Progress report

Directive on carcinogens and mutagens at work, 4th batch

1C

Interinstitutional file: 2020/0262(COD)

Political agreement

Non-legislative activities

European Semester:

- a) Opinions of the EMCO and the SPC Committees on the Assessment of the implementation of the 2020 CSRs
Endorsement [2]
- b) (poss.) Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 148(2) TFEU)
Adoption [2] C (*)
- c) The future of the Semester in the context of the Recovery and Resilience Facility in the field of social and employment policies
Policy debate [2]

Recommendation on a Child Guarantee
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: to be confirmed)
Political agreement [2] C (*)

Conclusions on the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on gender equality
Approval [2]

Conclusions on People with Disabilities
Approval [2]

Conclusions on Remote Work – challenges, risks and opportunities
Approval [2]

New Challenges for Social Dialogue and Collective Bargaining
Policy debate [2]

Any other business

Porto Social Summit (7 May 2021)
Information from the Presidency [2]

Communication on a new occupational safety and health strategy framework
Information from the Commission [2]

Communication on the 'long-term vision for rural areas'
Information from the Commission [2]

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Slovenian delegation [2]

MEETING ON 15 JUNE 2021

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2020/0321 (COD)
(poss.) Progress report / General approach

(poss.) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2020/0320 (COD)
(poss.) Progress report / General approach

(poss.) Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2020/0322 (COD)
(poss.) Progress report / General approach

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on supporting sustainable, equitable and universal access to medicines and medical devices 2
Approval

Promoting digital health 2
Policy debate

Any other business

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

a) Regulation on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)
Information from the Presidency on the state of play

Global health initiatives
Information from the Presidency

Update on the pandemic situation and Covid-19 vaccines
Information from the Commission on the state of play



Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Slovenian delegation

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- ①** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - 2** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
 - (1) When adopting General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.
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**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS – 25-26 FEBRUARY 2021

MEETING ON 25 FEBRUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

European Semester - The role of Recovery and Resilience Plans for the digital transition and industrial policy



Exchange of views

Recovery and Resilience: Single Market and Strategic Autonomy in an Open EU

Policy debate

Conclusions on a New Consumer Agenda

Policy debate

Approval

Any other business

(poss.) Intellectual Property Action Plan

Information from the Commission

Current legislative proposals

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

- a) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6)



Interinstitutional file: 2019/0101(COD)

Information from the Presidency on the state of play

MEETING ON 26 FEBRUARY 2021

RESEARCH

Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation on establishing High Performance Computing
Joint Undertaking
(poss.) Progress report



Recovery and Resilience Plans and the ERA: Synergies in the context
of investments and reforms
Policy debate

Any other business

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

a) European Partnership under Horizon Europe (based on Article
185 TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)*
Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed



b) European Partnerships under Horizon Europe (based on Article
187 TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)*



Presentation by the Commission



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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Item on which a vote may be requested

**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS – 27-28 MAY 2021

MEETING ON 27 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on a single market for digital services (Digital Services Act) and amending Directive 2000/31/EC



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0361 (COD)

Progress report

Regulation on contestable and fair markets in the digital sector (Digital Markets Act)



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0374 (COD)

Progress report

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Follow-up to the white paper on levelling the playing field as regards foreign subsidies

Exchange of views

Update of the New Industrial Strategy for Europe

Policy debate

Conclusions on sustainable tourism

Approval

Conclusions on digital transition delivering fit for future legislation - Data science innovating better regulation

Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on Intellectual Property Action Plan

Approval

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

Information from the Presidency



Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation

MEETING ON 28 MAY 2021

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

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

European Partnership under Horizon Europe (based on Article 185



TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)*

Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

(poss.) Progress report / General approach

Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation on establishing High Performance Computing



Joint Undertaking

(poss.) General approach

European Partnerships under Horizon Europe (based on Article 187



TFEU) *(exact title to be confirmed)*

(poss.) Progress report / General approach

Conclusions on the European Research Area: Deepening the ERA:
Providing researchers with attractive and sustainable research careers
and working conditions

Approval

Contribution to the twin transitions through the missions and
partnerships within the framework of the future ERA Forum for
Transitions

Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation

SPACE

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on "New Space for People"

Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on "Copernicus for the blue economy in the Mediterranean Sea and beyond"

Approval

Contribution of the European Space Programme to the "Destination Earth Initiative": Exploring synergies with the Programmes Horizon Europe and Digital Europe

Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

MEETING ON 3 JUNE 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

TRANSPORT

Legislative deliberations

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

Aviation

Single European Sky 2 +



- a) Regulation on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast)

Interinstitutional file: (2013/0186(COD))

- b) Regulations on the Performance Review Body of the Single European Sky

Interinstitutional file: 2020/0264(COD)

(poss.) Progress report / General approach⁽¹⁾

(poss.) Regulation on Air Passenger Rights



Interinstitutional file: 2013/0072 (COD)

(poss.) Progress report⁽¹⁾

Land

(poss.) Mobility Package I: Directive amending Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of hired vehicles



Interinstitutional file: 2017/0113 (COD)

(poss.) General approach⁽¹⁾

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on railway transport in the EU

(poss.) Approval

Horizontal

(poss.) Commission Strategy for sustainable and smart mobility

(poss.) Policy debate / (poss.) Council conclusions

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

- a) (poss.) RefueleEU Aviation Regulation 1C
Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed
- b) (poss.) FuelEU Maritime Regulation 1C
Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed
- c) (poss.) Charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain
infrastructures (Eurovignette) 1C
Interinstitutional file: 2017/0114 (COD)

Information from the Presidency on the state of play

A pandemic and other major crisis contingency plan for the European
freight transport sector

Information from the Commission

First biannual results conference in the framework of the EU Strategic
Action Plan on Road Safety.

Information from the Commission

Ongoing initiatives under the European Year of Railway Transport

Information from the Commission

(poss.) TEN-T Days

Information from the Commission

(poss.) Aviation Days

Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation

MEETING ON 4 JUNE 2021

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on data governance (Data Governance Act)



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0340(COD)

(poss.) Progress report / General approach

Proposal on artificial intelligence (*exact title to be confirmed*)



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Progress report

(poss.) Roaming regulation



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

General approach

Review of the Directive on security of network and information systems (NIS Directive)



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

(poss.) Progress report / General approach

eIDAS (*exact title to be confirmed*)



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Progress report / Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) How to reinforce the role of the EU as a global digital player?

(Global Digital Strategy / European data gateway platforms)

Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

Regulation on ePrivacy



Interinstitutional file: 2017/0003 (COD)

Information from the Presidency on the state of play

Connectivity Special Group
(poss.) *Information from the Commission on the state of play*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Slovenian delegation

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- ❶ First reading
- Ⓒ Item based on a Commission proposal
- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
- ⁽¹⁾ When adopting General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.
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Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

(poss.) Progress report / General approach

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on a Renovation Wave for Europe - greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives

Approval

A hydrogen strategy for a climate-neutral Europe

Exchange of views

Any other business

(poss.) Current legislative proposals

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

Fit for 55 package (legislative initiatives for the implementation of the updated 2030 climate target):



- a) Proposal to amend Directive (EU) 2018/2002 on energy efficiency to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target

Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

- b) Proposal to amend Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target

Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

- c) Proposal for a Directive/Regulation to reduce methane emissions in the energy sector

Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

- d) Revision of Council Directive 2003/96/EC restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity

Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Presentation by the Commission

Recent developments in the field of external energy relations
Information from the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Slovenian delegation



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 25 JANUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Work programme of the Presidency
Presentation by the Presidency



AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Market situation
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

Trade-related agricultural issues
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

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

(poss.) Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
 - b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
 - c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)
- Information from the Presidency on the state of play*

Fisheries

(poss.) Regulation on fishing opportunities 2021

Information from the Presidency on the state of play

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- ① First reading
 - ② Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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(Poss.) AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 22 FEBRUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
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AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 22-23 MARCH 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Legislative deliberations

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

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of CAP Strategic Plans

Exchange of views

(poss.) Trade-related agricultural issues

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

COREPER ITEMS

Preparedness of phytosanitary measures to protect against plant pests threatening agriculture, in particular *Xylella fastidiosa*

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Use of biological control agents (macro organisms) against plant pests

Policy debate

Any other business

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- ①** First reading
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 26-27 APRIL 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

AGRICULTURE

Non-legislative activities

COREPER ITEMS

(poss.) Conclusions on the EU's priorities for the UN Food Systems Summit

Approval

(poss.) New EU Forest Strategy

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

(poss.) Evaluation of the EU strategy of animal welfare (2012-2015)

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

(poss.) Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)

- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)

- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Information from the Presidency on the state of play



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 31 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

FISHERIES

(poss.) Regulation amending Council Regulation as regards fisheries control



Interinstitutional file: 2018/0193 (COD)

General approach

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

(poss.) Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

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Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art 42 and 43(2) TFEU)

- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 43(2) TFEU)

- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43(2), Article 114, the first paragraph of Article 118 and Article 349 TFEU)

Political agreement

Non-legislative activities

Organic farming - action plan for the development of EU organic production

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

COREPER ITEMS

(poss.) Study on the legal status of novel genomic techniques

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Item on which a vote may be requested

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 28-29 JUNE 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

Communication on the state of play of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and consultation on the Fishing Opportunities for 2022

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Trade-related agricultural issues

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

COREPER ITEMS

(poss.) Council Decision on the use of biological control agents (macro organisms) for the protection of plant production

Adoption

Any other business

Long term vision for rural areas

Information from the Commission

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

Decision on the 8th Environment Action Programme



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0300 (COD)

(poss.) General approach

Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0353 (COD)

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

European Semester:

- a) The role of the Recovery and Resilience Plans for a Green Transition
- b) The future of the Semester in the context of Recovery and Resilience Facility in view of the Green Transition

Exchange of views

EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

Exchange of views

Conclusions on the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

Approval

Any other business

(poss.) Current legislative proposals

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

- a) Regulation establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law)



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0036(COD)

Information from the Presidency on the state of play



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 21 JUNE 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0353 (COD)

(poss.) Progress report / General approach

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

Approval

(poss.) Zero pollution action plan

Exchange of views

Any other business

(poss.) Current legislative proposals

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

- a) Fit for 55 package (legislative initiatives for the implementation of the updated 2030 climate target)



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

- b) (poss.) Regulation on Shipment of Waste



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Presentation by the Commission


(poss.) New EU Forest Strategy

Presentation by the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation

 First reading

 Item based on a Commission proposal

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 19 FEBRUARY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

Resolution on the establishment of the European Education Area and the new strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training (post ET2020)

Approval

Equity in access, inclusion and success for all in education and training



Policy debate



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

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 17-18 MAY 2021

MEETING ON 17 MAY 2021

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on equity and inclusion in education and training to promote educational success for all

Approval

Conclusions on the European Universities initiative

Approval

Transformation agenda for EU higher education

Policy debate



Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on strengthening the multi-level governance when promoting the participation of young people on decision-making processes

Approval

Promoting a rights-based approach to youth policies

Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation

MEETING ON 18 MAY 2021

CULTURE/AUDIOVISUAL

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the recovery, resilience and sustainability of the cultural and creative sectors in the context of the COVID-19 crisis

Approval

Conclusions on the Media and Audiovisual Action Plan

Approval

Diversification of funding sources and mechanisms for the safeguarding and protection of European cultural heritage

Policy debate

Any other business

Revision of the Commission Recommendation of 27 October 2011 on the digitisation and online accessibility of cultural material and digital preservation (2011/711/EU)

Information from the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Slovenian delegation

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on sport innovation

Approval

Sport diplomacy in the context of EU external relations

Policy debate

Any other business

WADA meetings: Executive Committee and Foundation Board
(Montreal, May 2021)

*Information from the EU Member State representative of the
incumbent Trio Presidency in the WADA Foundation Board*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

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