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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	European Council meeting (14 and 15 December 2023) – 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 address Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine in all its dimensions and the Union's continued support to Ukraine and its people.

II. MIDDLE EAST

The European Council will revert to the situation in the Middle East.

III. ENLARGEMENT

The European Council will be invited to address the enlargement and stabilisation and association process and further steps to be taken in this respect.

IV. MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK 2021-2027

Following the discussion at the European Council in October, the European Council will follow up on the proposed revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 with the objective of reaching an agreement.

V. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

The European Council will take stock of progress in the implementation of its previous conclusions on security and defence and give additional guidance.

VI. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

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