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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	European Council meeting (18 and 19 December 2025) – 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, including Ukraine's financing needs.

II. MIDDLE EAST

The European Council will address developments in the Middle East.

III. NEXT MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

The European Council will have an exchange of views on the next Multiannual Financial Framework.

IV. ENLARGEMENT

The European Council will hold a strategic discussion on the way forward on enlargement.

V. MIGRATION

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

VI. GEOECONOMY AND COMPETITIVENESS

The European Council will hold a discussion about the geoeconomic situation and its implications for the EU's competitiveness.
