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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	European Council meeting (19 and 20 December 2024) – 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 comprehensive support to Ukraine and its people.

II. MIDDLE EAST

The European Council will discuss the situation in the Middle East.

III. EU IN THE WORLD

The European Council will discuss the EU's global engagement.

IV. RESILIENCE, PREPAREDNESS, CRISIS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Following the report presented by Sauli Niinistö, the European Council will address resilience, preparedness, crisis prevention and response.

V. MIGRATION

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

VI. OTHER ITEMS

The European Council will be invited to endorse the conclusions on enlargement to be adopted by the Council on 17 December 2024.

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