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Non-legislative activities

11. Sustainable Finance Agenda

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Information from the Commission and exchange of views

<u>The Council</u> had an exchange of views on the future sustainable finance agenda on the basis of the Presidency Issues Note and a presentation by the Commission.

12. <u>Implementation of the Action Plan to tackle non-</u>performing loans in Europe

Presentation by the Commission

The Council took note of the update by the Commission and of the intervention by the ECB.

13.	Council Decisions and Recommendations on the	14176/19
	implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact	14177/19
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<u>The Council</u> adopted Council Decisions establishing that no effective action has been taken by Hungary and Romania in response to the Council Recommendations of 14 June 2019, and Council Recommendations with a view to correcting the observed significant deviation from the adjustment path.

14. Any other business

EU list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions

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Presentation by the Danish delegation

<u>The Council</u> took note of the views of Denmark and other delegations on a possible further strengthening of the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes.

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Statements to the non-legislative "A" items set out in 14453/1/19 REV 1

Ad "A" item 19: Council Decision on the conclusion of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation

Agreement with Jordan

Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Ad "A" item 20: Council Decision on the conclusion of the Common Area Aviation

Agreement with Moldova

Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Ad "A" item 22: Council Decision on the conclusion of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation

Agreement with Israel

Request for the consent of the European Parliament

STATEMENT BY SPAIN

"Spain hereby declares that the adoption of this Decision does not affect its legal position on the sovereignty dispute concerning the territory in which Gibraltar Airport is situated. Spain notes that on 20 November 2012 it informed the Commission that it no longer considered the Córdoba Statement to be in force and therefore, as from that date, it did not consider it acceptable to continue making reference to the Ministerial Statement of 18 September 2006 on Gibraltar Airport (Córdoba Statement) in European Union civil aviation legislation and accordingly requested a return to the situation prior to 18 September 2006 in any proposals for new legislation."