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1. Adoption of the agenda

14452/1/19 REV 1

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 14452/1/19.

2. Approval of "A" items

14453/1/19 REV 1

Non-legislative list

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 14453/1/19 REV 1 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

Foreign Affairs

15. Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement on the allocation of the TRQ for non-hormone Beef imports from the US
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 04.12.2019

☐ 14617/19
10681/19
+ COR 1 (pl)
+ COR 2
+ COR 3 (de)
10678/19
+ COR 1 + COR 2
WTO

Transport

20. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Common Area Aviation Agreement with Moldova
Request for the consent of the European Parliament
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 04.12.2019

☐ 13823/19 + ADD 1
14205/19
8185/12
+ REV 1 (fi)
+ REV 2 (hu)
AVIATION

22. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement with Israel
Request for the consent of the European Parliament
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 04.12.2019

☐ 13825/19 + ADD 1
14207/19
16828/12 + COR 2
+ REV 1 (pl)
+ REV 2 (pt)
AVIATION

Legislative deliberations

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

3. **Strengthening of the Banking Union**



14354/1/19 REV 1

Progress report

14355/1/19 REV 1

The Council took note of the Presidency progress report on the strengthening of the banking union.

4. **Any other business**

a) **Directive as regards disclosure of income tax information**



14810/19

Information from the Swedish delegation

The Council took note of the views of Sweden and other delegations on the legal basis of the proposal.

b) **Current financial services legislative proposals**

14331/19

Information from the Presidency

Ministers were updated on the state of play regarding the financial services legislative proposals. The Presidency agreed to hold an extra working party on the Motor Insurance Directive.

Non-legislative activities

5. **Conclusions on energy taxation**



14608/19

Adoption

The Council adopted the conclusions as set out in 14861/19.

6. **Conclusions on strengthening the European financial architecture for development**



13678/3/19 REV 3

Adoption

The Council adopted the Council Conclusions (14434/19) on strengthening the European financial architecture for development.

7. **ECOFIN Work Plan on Climate Action** [2] 14329/1/19 REV 1
Approval
 The Council approved the Statement on an ECOFIN Work Plan on Climate Action as set out in 14865/1/19 REV 1.
8. **Joint Council and Commission statement on "stablecoins"** [2] 14374/19
Approval
 The Council approved the Joint Council and Commission Statement on "stablecoins" as set out in 14374/19.
9. **Conclusions on strategic priorities on anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism** [2] 14258/19
Adoption
 The Council adopted the conclusions as set out in 14823/19.
10. **Conclusions on the deepening of the Capital Markets Union** [2] 14277/19
Adoption
 The Council adopted the conclusions as set out in 14815/19.
11. Sustainable Finance Agenda 14335/19
Information from the Commission and exchange of views
12. Implementation of the Action Plan to tackle non-performing loans in Europe
Presentation by the Commission
13. Council Decisions and Recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact 14176/19
Adoption 14177/19
 14178/19
 14179/19
14. Any other business
 EU list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions 14699/19
Presentation by the Danish delegation

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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
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