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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)
Europa building, Brussels
20 December 2021 (9.30)

Meeting format: 1+2 (+1 in listening room)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list 14960/21
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 14961/21

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Fit for 55 package 🗳️
 - a) Overview of progress 13977/21
Progress report

- b) Legislative proposals 14585/21
- i) Revision of Directive (EU) 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading (ETS)
 - ii) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 (ESR)
 - iii) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/841 on greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF)
 - iv) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 setting CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles
 - v) Regulation establishing a Social Climate Fund
Progress report
Policy debate




4. Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020 14568/21
Progress report




Non-legislative activities

5. Communication on the EU Soil Strategy for 2030 - Reaping the benefits of healthy soils for people, food, nature and climate 14567/21
Exchange of views

Any other business

6. a) The Mobility package in the context of European Green Deal ambitions [2] 14922/21
Information from the Lithuanian delegation, supported by the Bulgarian, Estonian, Cyprus, Latvian, Hungarian, Maltese, Polish and Romanian delegations
- b) Reports on main recent international meetings [2]
- i) 26th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26) (Glasgow, 31 October - 13 November 2021) 14786/21
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- c) Third Clean Air Forum (Madrid, 18-19 November 2021) [2] 14743/21
Information from the Spanish delegation
- d) Current legislative proposals: [1][C]
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Proposal for a Regulation on minimizing the risk of deforestation and forest degradation associated with products placed on the EU market 14151/21 + ADD 1
- ii) Proposal for a Regulation on shipments of waste 14135/21 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission
- e) Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 [2] 15051/21
Information from the Commission
- b) **(continuation)** Reports on main recent international meetings [2]
- ii) 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 15.1) (Kunming (hybrid), 11 - 15 October 2021) 15043/21
- iii) Aarhus Convention and PRTR Protocol: 14909/21
- a) Seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (MoP 7)
- b) Joint High-level Segment under the Meetings of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention and its Protocol on PRTRs

- c) Fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs (MoPP 4) (Geneva (hybrid), 18 - 22 October 2021)
- iv) 22nd Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols (Antalya, 7 - 10 December 2021)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission 15046/21
- f) Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Urban Matters – the role of European cities in the green transition and in achieving objectives the of the Green Deal (virtual, 26 November 2021)
Information from the Presidency  14968/21 + COR 1
- g) Workshop on the reform of REACH (Authorisation and Restriction) (Brdo, 9 November 2021)
Information from the Presidency  15003/21
- h) Regulation of plants obtained by new genomic techniques – need for coordinated action
Information from the Austrian delegation, supported by the Cyprus, Luxembourg and Hungarian delegations  14714/1/21 REV 1
- i) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the French delegation

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-  First reading
-  Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
-  Item based on a Commission proposal
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