NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Draft agendas for Council meetings, during the first semester of 2020 (the Croatian Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas\(^1\) for Council meetings for the period from 1 January 2020 up to 30 June 2020. These have been drawn up by the Croatian Presidency and the External Action Service as regards the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC).

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, para 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

\(^1\) In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.
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(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027

*Information from the Presidency*

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Presentation of the priorities of the Croatian Presidency

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(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027

*Information from the Presidency*

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Annotated Draft Agenda

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Legislative programming
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   *Exchange of views*
b) Joint Declaration on legislative priorities and multiannual programming
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(poss.) Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

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*State of play / Hearing / Exchange of views*

(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal
*State of play / Hearing / Exchange of views*

European Semester
a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2020 European semester
*Exchange of views*

b) (poss.) Updated roadmap on the 2020 European semester
*Presentation by the Presidency*

c) Draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area: transmission to the European Council
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Legislative programming - Joint Declaration on legislative priorities
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**Legislative deliberations**
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- Common Provisions Regulation
  *Political agreement*
- ERDF and Cohesion Fund Regulation
  *Political agreement*
- ESF+ Regulation
  *Political agreement*
- ETC/Interreg Regulation
  *Political agreement*
- Regulation on a Cross Border Mechanism
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**Non-legislative activities**

Any other business

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- First reading
- Item based on a Commission proposal
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Endorsement

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European Semester: integrated country-specific recommendations Approval
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**Non-legislative activities**

Current Affairs

Sahel
*Exchange of views*

Climate diplomacy
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**Lunch: Wider Middle East**

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- Russia
- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic

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3 To be covered at Gymnich on 5-6 March 2020
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Nicaragua
- Bolivia
- DPRK
- EU-ASEAN
- EU-India
- Pakistan
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Current Affairs

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Exchange of views

Libya
Exchange of views

EU-AU ministerial
Exchange of views

Any other business

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

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Preparations for the 12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference
State of play

(poss.) Trade relations with the US
State of play

(poss.) Trade relations with China
State of play

Bilateral trade negotiations
State of play

Any other business
Adoption of the agenda

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Current Affairs

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Western Balkans
*Exchange of views*

Ukraine
*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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**Non-legislative activities**

Current Affairs

Eastern Partnership
*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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Current Affairs

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Exchange of views

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Exchange of views

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Implementation of Agenda 2030 – run up to the High Level Political Forum
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12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference
(Nur-Sultan, 8-11 June 2020) (*)

Any other business (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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Any other business
Current financial services legislative proposals
*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme

*Exchange of views*

European Semester 2020
a) Annual Growth Survey
b) Alert Mechanism Report
c) Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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**Monday 20 January 2020**

15.00 Eurogroup

**Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)**
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**Non-legislative activities**

European semester 2020
a) Conclusions on the annual growth survey  
   *Adoption*

b) Conclusions on the alert mechanism report  
   *Adoption*

c) Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area  
   *Approval* (*)

Conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes  
*Adoption*

Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2018  
*Adoption* (*)

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2021  
*Adoption*

Preparation of the G20 meetings in February (23-26 February 2020)  
G20 EU Terms of Reference  
*Approval*

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Monday 17 February 2020  
15.00     Eurogroup  

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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
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(poss.) VAT rates reform
Policy debate

(poss.) Definitive VAT system
Policy debate

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G20 meetings and IMF and World Bank Spring meetings in Washington
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b) Preparation of the G20 and IMF and World Bank Spring meetings in Washington on 17-19 April 2020
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   – IMFC statement
   Approval

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   Presentation by the Commission
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Implementation of the Action Plan to tackle non-performing loans in Europe
State of play/Exchange of views
Capital Markets Union Action Plan
State of play/Exchange of views

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**Legislative deliberations**
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(poss.) Common Corporate Tax Base (CCTB)

*Progress report/Policy debate*

Any other business
Current financial services legislative proposals
*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

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*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

European Semester 2020: Conclusions on Country Reports - 2020
In-depth reviews and implementation of the 2019 Country Specific Recommendations
*Adoption*

(poss.) Implementation of the Anti-Money Laundering Action Plan
*State of play/Exchange of views*

Follow-up on "Stablecoins"
*State of play*

Conclusions on the review of the Tobacco Taxation Directive
*Adoption*

Any other business

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Monday 18 May 2020

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 19 May 2020

8.00 Economic and Financial Dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey

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(poss.) Finalisation of Basel III reforms

*Presentation by the Commission*

Strengthening of the Banking Union
*Progress report*

Any other business
Current financial services legislative proposals
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**Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) Council decisions / recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact

*Adoption*

2020 Country-specific recommendations and Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes

*Approval*

(poss.) ECOFIN Report to the European Council on Tax Issues

*Endorsement*

(poss.) Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)

a) Conclusions

*Adoption*

b) Report to the Council

*Endorsement*
Tax challenges arising from digitalisation

*State of play and exchange of views*

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*Exchange of views*

Implementation of the Council conclusions on strategic priorities on Anti-Money Laundering and countering the financing of terrorism

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*State of Play*

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Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations
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(poss.) Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online
Information on provisional agreement

Regulation amending the Visa Information System (VIS) Regulation
Information on provisional agreement

European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) consequential amendments
a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding police and judicial cooperation
b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding borders and visa
Progress report

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(poss.) Migration: State of Play
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission and the Presidency
Exchange of views
Strengthening police cooperation in fight against serious and organised cross border crime: State of Play and Way Forward

Exchange of views

(poss.) Strengthening of the cooperation with the third countries in the area of return

Exchange of views

Foreign terrorist fighters returnees (FTFs)

Policy debate/State of play
JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations
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Regulation on the assignments of claims
Policy debate/Progress report/Information from the Presidency

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   Progress report /(poss.) Information on provisional agreement
   Progress report /(poss.) Information on provisional agreement

evidence
a) (poss.) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence
b) (poss.) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence
   Progress report

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
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b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention
   Progress report

Conclusions on e-Codex
Adoption

EPPO: Setting up of the European Public Prosecutors Office
State of play

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b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding borders and visa

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LUXEMBOURG – 4-5 JUNE 2020

JUSTICE

Adoption of the agenda

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

Regulation on the assignments of claims  
General approach

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   Information on provisional agreement
b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence  
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Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments
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   Information on provisional agreement
b) Regulation establishing the Justice programme  
   Information on provisional agreement

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State of play

EU Justice Scoreboard

Exchange of views

EU Accession to ECHR

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Any other business

a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting  
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   Information from the Presidency
b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
   Presentation by Germany
HOME AFFAIRS

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

(poss.) Return Directive (recast)
Progress report

Blue Card Directive
Progress report

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

c) Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI)

Progress report

d) Regulation establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF)

Progress report

e) Regulation establishing the Internal Security Fund (ISF)

Progress report

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

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(poss.) Migration: State of Play
Exchange of views

Implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation
State of play

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission and the Presidency

Challenges of implementing 5G networks for law enforcement authorities
Exchange of views

Cooperation with the Western Balkans in the fight against terrorism
Policy debate

Implementation of status agreements with the third countries
Exchange of views
Any other business

a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
   (place and date tbc)
   Information from the Presidency

b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
   Presentation by Germany

In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

Return Directive (recast)  O C
Progress report

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI)
Progress report

Implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation
State of play

Implementation of status agreements with the third countries
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission and the Presidency

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal
Adoption of the agenda

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**Non-legislative activities**

European Semester 2020

*Policy debate*
Priorities for action in the areas of employment and social policies:
Political guidance for 2020
a) Conclusions on the 2020 Annual Growth Survey and Joint Employment Report
b) Joint Employment Report

*Adoption*

Conclusions on Wellbeing at Work

*Adoption*

Social and inclusive Europe

a) European Commission Work Programme 2020-2024 (social and employment aspects)
b) (poss.) Roadmap on Social Europe

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Policy debate*

(poss.) Demography (exact title tbc)

*Policy debate*

(poss.) Council Decision on ratification of Convention 190 on ending violence and harassment in the world of work

*Adoption*
Any other business

Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 25 March 2020)
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC) - Work Programmes 2020
*Information from the respective Chairs*

- Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- Item based on a Commission proposal
MEETING ON 11 JUNE 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

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

(poss.) Proposal for a Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation
Interinstitutional file: 2008/0140 (CNS)
Progress report

(poss.) Fair minimum wages in the EU
Interinstitutional file: tbc
Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2020
Policy debate

a) Draft Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2020 to each Member State and draft explanatory note
Approval

b) Assessment of the 2019 country-specific Recommendations (CSRs) and the implementation of the 2019 CSRs
Endorsement of the opinions of the Employment Committee (EMCO) and the Social Protection Committee (SPC)

(*) Council Decision on Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 148(2) TFEU)
Political agreement / Adoption
Conclusions on the impact of long term care on work-life balance
Adoption

Conclusions on skills
Adoption

Conclusions on demography
Adoption

(poss.) Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee
Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Recent international developments in the field of social policy
Information from the Commission

Outcome of the EU-Western Balkans ministerial meeting for employment and social policy
(Zagreb, 28 April 2020)
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation
MEETING ON 12 JUNE 2020

HEALTH

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

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)
Policy debate / Progress report

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on organ donation and transplantation
Adoption

(poss.) Lifelong healthcare
Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation

Legend:
O First reading
S Special legislative procedure
2 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
C Item based on a Commission proposal
(*) Item on which a vote may be requested
MEETING ON 27 FEBRUARY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

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INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

Developing a strong economic base for the EU - an integrated approach:
 a) European Commission Work Programme 2020-2024 (Internal Market and Industry aspects)
b) Deepening and strengthening the Single Market - State of play
Presentation by the Commission
Policy debate

A transition to climate neutral and circular EU industry:
 a) European Green Deal
b) Industrial Transformation Master Plan
Presentation by the Commission / Policy debate

Conclusions on better regulation
Adoption

European Semester
Policy debate
MEETING ON 28 FEBRUARY 2020

RESEARCH

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

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of
Innovation and Technology (EIT)
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0152 (COD)
(poss.) Partial general approach

Non-legislative activities

European Commission Work Programme 2020-2024 (new initiatives
in the field of research)
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Horizon Europe open to the world: Fostering collaborations inside the
EU and globally
Policy debate

Any other business

○ First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal
MEETING ON 28 MAY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

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INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Conclusions on deepening and strengthening the Single Market and its four freedoms
Policy debate
Adoption

Conclusions on the new industrial policy strategy
Policy debate
Adoption

Conclusions on tourism
Adoption

Strategic Value Chains: A new approach to industrial policy:
  a) Report of the Strategic Forum for Important Projects of Common European Interest
  b) Follow up of IPCEI on microelectronics and batteries
Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation
MEETING ON 29 MAY 2020

RESEARCH

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

Horizon Europe package: Proposals for institutionalised partnerships based on Articles 185 and 187 TFEU
Interinstitutional files: tbc
(poss.) Progress report

Non-legislative activities

The role of R&I investments and AI in the creation of future jobs
Policy debate

Horizon Europe – Euratom
Council Regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
(poss.) Progress report / Partial general approach

(poss) ITER Decision 2018
Council Decision amending Decision 2007/198/Euratom establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it
Progress report

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation

SPACE

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Conclusions on space as an enabler for jobs (space creates jobs that make the future of Europe sustainable)
Adoption

Improvement of evaluation methods for space programmes - towards measuring real societal impact
Policy debate
Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
*Information from the German Presidency*

- First reading
- Item based on a Commission proposal
MEETING ON 4 JUNE 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
a) Non-legislative list
b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

TRANSPORT

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

AVIATION

Regulation on Air Passenger Rights
Interinstitutional file: 2013/0072 (COD)
Progress report / General approach\(^{(1)}\)

Non-legislative activities

HORIZONTAL

European Green Deal - Transport aspects
Policy debate

The future of the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)
Policy debate

SHIPPING

Conclusions on Maritime environment, greenhouse gas emissions and digitalisation
Adoption
Any other business

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

Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the German delegation
MEETING ON 5 JUNE 2020

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Non-legislative activities

Artificial Intelligence (exact title to be confirmed)
Policy debate

eCommerce and Digital Services: Next steps
(poss.) Policy debate

(poss.) Conclusions on the future EU digital policy (exact title to be confirmed)
Adoption

Any other business

Current legislative proposals
/Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union/
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation

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First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

When adopting a General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU

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Non-legislative activities

The future of the Energy Union
Policy debate

European Green Deal - consequences for energy transition towards 2030 and beyond
Policy debate

Any other business

Recent developments in the field of external energy relations
Information from the Commission

National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)
Information from the Commission on the state of play

Implementation and enforcement of the Energy Union, in particular the Clean Energy Package
Information from the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation
Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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Non-legislative activities

COREPER ITEMS

Work programme of the Presidency

Presentation by the Presidency

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

SCA ITEMS

Post 2020 CAP reform package
a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
b) Horizontal Regulation
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)
   Exchange of views

Regulation on CAP transitional rules
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)
   Exchange of views

Any other business

First reading

Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

Item based on a Commission proposal
Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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Legislative deliberations
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Exchange of views

Regulation on CAP transitional rules
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

Trade-related agricultural issues
Information from the Commission

Any other business

☐ First reading
☐ Item based on a Commission proposal
Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
a) Non-legislative list
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**Legislative deliberations**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

**SCA ITEMS**

Post-2020 CAP reform package
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   *Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)*
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   *Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)*
   (poss.) General approach

Regulation on CAP transitional rules
*Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)*
(poss.) General approach

**Any other business**

- First reading
- Item based on a Commission proposal
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 27-28 APRIL 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
a) Non-legislative list
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Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

SCA ITEMS

(poss) Post 2020 CAP reform package
a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
b) Horizontal Regulation
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)
Exchange of views

(poss) Regulation on CAP transitional rules
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)
Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

Market situation
Presentation by the Commission

Any other business

First reading
Item based on a Commission proposal
Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
a) Non-legislative list
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**Legislative deliberations**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

**SCA ITEMS**

(poss.) Post-2020 CAP reform package
a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
   *Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)*
b) Horizontal Regulation
   *Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)*
c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
   *Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)*

*Exchange of views*

(poss) Regulation on CAP transitional rules
*Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)*

*Exchange of views*

**Non-legislative activities**

Trade-related agricultural issues
*Presentation by the Commission*

**Any other business**

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- First reading
- Item based on a Commission proposal
Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

(poss) Post-2020 CAP reform package
a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
b) Horizontal Regulation
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

Regulation on CAP transitional rules
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0254 (COD)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Articles 43(2) and 349 TFEU)
Political agreement

FISHERIES

COREPER ITEMS

(poss.) Regulation amending Council Regulations as regards fisheries control
Interinstitutional number: 2018/0193 (COD)
Partial general approach / General approach
Non-legislative activities

**AGRICULTURE**

**SCA ITEMS**

(poss.) Market situation
*Presentation by the Commission*

**FISHERIES**

**COREPER ITEMS**

(poss.) Communication on fishing opportunities for 2021
*Presentation by the Commission*
*Exchange of views*

**Any other business**

**Legend**

- First reading
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Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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**Non-legislative activities**

European Green Deal  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
*Adoption*

(poss.) Long-term strategy submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
*Adoption*

Greening the European Semester  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Conclusions on air quality  
*Adoption*

(poss.) Evaluation of water legislation  
*Exchange of views*

**Any other business**

(poss.) European Climate Law  
*Presentation by the Commission*

Report on main recent international meeting  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) European Climate Law
Exchange of views / Progress report

(poss.) Eighth Environment Action Programme
Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Action plan on Circular Economy
Policy debate

Post-2020 biodiversity framework
Policy debate

Conclusions on the preparation of the Fifth Meeting of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 5)
(Bonn, 5-9 October 2020)
Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on evaluation of water legislation
Adoption

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation
Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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**Non-legislative activities**

Resolution on education and training in the European Semester
*Adoption*

European Universities and Brain Circulation
*Policy debate*

**Any other business**

MEETING ON 18 MAY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
a) Non-legislative list
b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on European teachers and trainers for the future
Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on education and training 2030
Adoption

The future of jobs and education and training
Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation
**YOUTH**

**Non-legislative activities**

Conclusions on raising opportunities for youth in rural and remote areas  
*Adoption*

Conclusions / Resolution on the Seventh Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue  
*Adoption*

Raising awareness of the youth sector through information and strengthening of resources  
*Policy debate*

**Any other business**

Current legislative proposals  
*(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)*  
*Information from the Presidency*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the German delegation*
MEETING ON 19 MAY 2020

CULTURE/AUDIOVISUAL

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on risk management in the area of cultural heritage
Adoption

Conclusions on media literacy in an ever-changing world (exact title to be confirmed)
Adoption

The cultural and creative sectors: The digital age - a contribution to economic growth and the promotion of European values
Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the German delegation

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on sport qualifications and competences for coaches
Adoption

Contribution of sport to society
Policy debate
Any other business

WADA meetings: Executive Committee and Foundation Board
(Montreal, 15-17 May 2020)
*Information from the EU Member State representative of the incumbent Trio Presidency in the WADA Foundation Board*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
*Information from the German delegation*


[o] First reading

[c] Item based on a Commission proposal