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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION¹
(Economic and Financial Affairs)
13 November 2025

¹ In the presence of the President of the EIB

1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 14606/1/25 REV 1.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

a) **Non-legislative list**

14600/25 + COR 1
+ COR 2

The Council adopted all the "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

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

14604/25

Environment

1. **Regulation establishing a common data platform on chemicals**



14549/25
PE-CONS 24/25
ENV

Adoption of the legislative act
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 7.11.2025

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act was adopted pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (legal basis: Article 114(1) TFEU).

2. **Directive amending Directive 2011/65/EU as regards the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks to the European Chemicals Agency**



14551/25 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 25/25
ENV

Adoption of the legislative act
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 7.11.2025

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act was adopted pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (legal basis: Article 114 TFEU).

The Commission presented a statement, as set out in the Annex.

3. **Regulation amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 401/2009, (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2019/1021 as regards the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks and improving cooperation among Union agencies in the area of chemicals** **IC** 14552/25
PE-CONS 26/25
ENV
Adoption of the legislative act
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 7.11.2025

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act was adopted pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (legal basis: Articles 43, 114, 168(4), point (c), 192(1) and 207 TFEU).

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

3. **Revision of the Council Directive on energy taxation** **SC** 14443/25
14451/25
Policy debate

The Council held a policy debate on the revision of the Council Directive on energy taxation.

4. **Any other business**
Current financial services legislative proposals 14712/25
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency about the ongoing work on financial services legislative proposals.

Non-legislative activities

5. Council Regulation as regards the introduction of a simplified tariff treatment for the distance sales of goods and the elimination of the customs duty relief threshold **C**(*) 14609/25 + COR 1
14613/25
(Legal basis: Article 31 TFEU)
Political agreement
6. Simplification, implementation and enforcement 14534/1/25 REV 1
a) 2025 Annual Progress Reports
b) 2025 Overview report
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

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| 7. | Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
<i>Exchange of views</i> | |
| 8. | Economic recovery in Europe
Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
(Legal basis: Article 20 Regulation (EU) 2021/241)
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(*)</div> </div> <div> 14442/25 + ADD 1
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| 9. | Annual report of the European Fiscal Board ²
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 14397/25 |
| 10. | Conclusions on EU statistics
<i>Approval</i> | 14571/25
14624/25 |
| 11. | Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 15-16 October 2025 and the IMF annual meetings
<i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i>
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 14419/25 |
| 12. | Any other business | |

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 Special legislative procedure

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 First reading

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 Item based on a Commission proposal
(*) Item on which vote might be requested
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² In the presence of the Chair of the European Fiscal Board

Statements to the legislative "A" item set out in doc. 14604/25

Ad "A" item 2:

Directive amending Directive 2011/65/EU as regards the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks to the European Chemicals Agency
Adoption of the legislative act

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION

“The Commission notes that a 48-months review cycle for adding new substances to the RoHS Directive can have negative impacts on the assessment quality and stakeholder consultation process. Making this assessment of substances a permanent exercise can also create uncertainties for the electrical and electronic equipment sector.

Further, the Commission notes that adopting delegated acts for exemptions under the RoHS Directive requires at least 12 months. Introducing the obligation to adopt delegated acts within 9 months after receiving the opinion of the Agency’s Committees poses a risk that the Commission cannot meet the deadline.“.
