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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

8 and 9 December 2022 (9.30, 9.30)

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


### **MEETING ON THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022 (9:30)**

1. Adoption of the agenda

#### **EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY**

#### **Legislative deliberations**

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

2. Directive on improving working conditions in platform work  15338/1/22 REV 1  
*General approach*

### Non-legislative activities

3. European Semester 2023 [2] 15071/1/22 REV 1  
*Policy debate*
- a) 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey (ASGS), Alert Mechanism Report (AMR), draft Joint Employment Report (JER) and draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area 15184/22  
15189/22  
15076/22 + ADD 1  
15180/22  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- b) Implementation of the Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market: EMCO Key Messages 15081/22  
*Endorsement*
4. Council Recommendation on adequate minimum income ensuring active inclusion [2] [C] 15094/22  
(\* ) + ADD 1  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292, in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (j) TFEU)  
*Political agreement*
5. Conclusions on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the labour market [2] 14495/22  
+ ADD 1  
*Approval*

### Legislative deliberations

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

6. Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work [1] [C] 14988/22  
*General approach*

### Non-legislative activities

7. European CARE Strategy<sup>1</sup> [2] 15084/22  
*Policy debate*
8. Council Recommendation on access to affordable high-quality long-term care [2] [C] 14650/22  
(\* ) + ADD 1  
13948/22  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (k) TFEU)  
*Adoption*

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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the Director of EIGE and the President of Social Services Europe.

9. Council Recommendation on early childhood education and care: The Barcelona targets for 2030  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (i) TFEU)  
*Adoption* [2] [C] 14782/22 + ADD 1  
(\* ) 14785/22
10. Conclusions on gender equality in disrupted economies: Focus on the young generation  
*Approval* [2] 14588/22 + ADD 2

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

11. Directive on equal treatment (Article 19)  
*Progress report* [S] [C] 13070/22

### **Any other business**

12. a) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Decision on the European Year of Skills 2023  
*Information from the Presidency* [1] [C] 13365/22 + COR 1
- b) Update on the Czech Government's meetings in Ukraine  
*Information from the Presidency* [2]
- c) The European Platform on Combatting Homelessness - state of play  
*Information from the Commission* [2]
- a) (continuation) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- ii) Directive on strengthening the role and independence of equality bodies  
*Information from the Commission* [1] [C]
- d) Presidency conferences  
*Information from the Presidency* [2]
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Swedish delegation*

## MEETING ON FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022 (9:30)

### HEALTH

#### Non-legislative activities

13. COVID-19 vaccine procurement<sup>2</sup> 🗉 14607/22  
*Exchange of views*
14. Council Recommendation on strengthening prevention through early detection: A new EU approach on cancer screening replacing Council Recommendation 2003/878/EC (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 168(6) TFEU) 🗉🗑️ 14770/22  
(\* + ADD 1  
*Adoption*
15. Conclusions on vaccination as one of the most effective tools for preventing disease and improving public health 🗉 14771/22  
*Approval*

#### Legislative deliberations

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

16. Regulation on the European Health Data Space 🗑️🗑️ 14768/22 + COR 1  
*Progress report*
17. Regulation on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC 🗑️🗑️ 14769/22  
*Progress report*

#### Any other business

18. a) Implementation of the Medical Device Regulation (MDR) 🗉 15520/22  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Revision of Pharmaceutical legislation 🗉 15306/22  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) Clinical Trials Information System<sup>3</sup> 15596/22  
*Information from the German delegation*

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<sup>2</sup> In the presence of the Director of the ECDC and the Executive Director of EMA.

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| d) | Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)<br><i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i> | 15307/22             |
| e) | European Union Global Health strategy<br><i>Information from the Commission</i>  | 15308/22<br>15585/22 |
| f) | State of Health Preparedness Report<br><i>Information from the Commission</i>  | 15309/22<br>+ ADD 1  |
| g) | Presidency conferences<br><i>Information from the Presidency</i>   | 15279/22             |
| h) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency<br><i>Information from the Swedish delegation</i>  |                      |

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- ① First reading
  - Ⓢ Special legislative procedure
  - ② Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - Ⓒ Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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