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At its meeting on 15-16 October 2026, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 18-19 June 2026, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public

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1. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

In the presence of the President of the European Parliament, the European Council also took stock of the implementation of the One Europe, One Market agenda and of the Joint Declaration on EU legislative priorities.

2. Exchange of views with the President of Ukraine

The European Council held an informal exchange of views with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr ZELENSKYY.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 10/26.

4. Ukraine

The European Council renewed the EU's commitment to providing continued political, financial, economic, humanitarian, military and diplomatic support to Ukraine and its people.

The European Council will revert to Ukraine at its next meeting.

5. Middle East

The European Council discussed the latest developments in the Middle East.

6. Next Multiannual Financial Framework

The European Council held an exchange of views on the new Multiannual Financial Framework. It will return to the issue at its meeting in October 2026.

7. Competitiveness and global economic challenges

The European Council held a strategic debate on the issue of global macroeconomic imbalances. It will return to the competitiveness agenda at its meeting in October 2026.

8. European defence and security

The European Council addressed the issue of European defence and security. It will return to European defence and security in October 2026.

9. Migration

The European Council took stock of progress in the implementation of its conclusions on migration. It will hold a strategic discussion on the issue at its meeting in October 2026.

10. Illicit drugs

The European Council addressed the issue of illicit drugs.

11. Enlargement and reforms

The European Council addressed the issue of enlargement and reforms. It will hold a strategic discussion on the issue at its meeting in October 2026.

12. Republic of Moldova

The European Council discussed the latest developments as regards the Republic of Moldova.

13. Western Balkans

The European Council discussed the latest developments as regards the Western Balkans.

14. Other items

The European Council addressed:

- Ebola;
- Armenia;
- Upholding international law;
- Islands and coastal communities; and
- European Semester.

15. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 8/26.

16. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the European Council on 19 March 2026 and decision to make them public (EUCO 5/26)

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 19 March 2026 as set out in document EUCO 5/26 and decided to make them public.