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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Foreign Affairs)  
15 December 2025

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 16573/25.

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

**a) Non-legislative list**

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The Council adopted all A items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

**Non-legislative activities**

3. Current affairs

4. Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine<sup>1\*</sup>

*Exchange of views*

5. Situation in the Middle East

*Exchange of views*

6. China\*

*Exchange of views*



7. Any other business

a) Ministerial meeting with West African states

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*Information from Slovenia*

b) OSCE – Chairperson-in-Office 2027

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*Information from Cyprus*

c) Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Friends of the Western Balkans and of the Western Balkans in Vienna on 4 December 2025

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*Information from Austria*



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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (via videoconference)

\* Without electronic devices