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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(General Affairs)
17 December 2024

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 16979/24.

2. Approval of ‘A’ items

(a) Non-legislative list

16786/24

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 to this document.

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

16787/24

Legislative deliberations

General Affairs

1. Regulation on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for Moldova



16525/24 + COR 1
ELARG

General approach

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 11.12.2024

The Council reached a general approach for negotiations with the European Parliament.

Non-legislative activities

3. Preparation of the European Council on 19-20 December 2024: Conclusions

14803/24

Exchange of views

4. Legislative programming: Commission work programme for 2025 and multiannual programming



16482/24

Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views with a view to contributing to the Commission’s work programme for 2025 and multiannual programming.

5. Future of Europe


15830/24

Exchange of views

6. European Semester 2025: roadmap

15357/24

Presentation by the Presidency and incoming Presidency

7. Enlargement
Exchange of views
8. **Eighteen-month programme of the Council
(1 January 2025-30 June 2026)**  16668/24
Endorsement

The Council endorsed the eighteen-month programme.
9. EU-UK relations 16659/24
Exchange of views
10. EU-Switzerland relations
State of play
11. Any other business
- a) Interinstitutional ethics body 16709/24
Information from the Presidency
- b) Report on strengthening Europe's civilian and military
preparedness and readiness 16704/24
Information from the Presidency
- c) Revision of the 2010 Framework Agreement on relations 16607/24
between the European Parliament and the Commission
Information from the Commission



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
