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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Foreign Affairs)  
16 March 2026

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 7260/26.

**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. EU Southern Neighbourhood

*Exchange of views*

7. Any other business

a) Political developments in Georgia

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*Information from Germany and France*

b) Russia's allegations of non-compliance with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

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*Information from Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia*

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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine