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## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 7450/23.

## 2. Approval of "A" items Non-legislative list

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The Council approved the list of "A" items, including COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

### Non-legislative activities

3. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March 2023: 6080/23  
Conclusions  
*Exchange of views*

## 4. EU-UK relations

- a) Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Joint Consultative Working Group established under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement as regards the amendment of its rules of procedure (Legal basis: Article 50(2) TEU, in conjunction with Article 218(9) TFEU) **C** 7235/23  
(\*) 7098/23 + ADD 1  
*Adoption*
- b) Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Joint Committee established under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement as regards a decision to be adopted, and recommendations and joint and unilateral declarations to be made (Legal basis: Article 50(2) TEU, in conjunction with Article 218(9) TFEU) **C** 7236/23  
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5. European Semester
- a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2023 European Semester  
*Exchange of views* 6525/1/23 REV 1
  - b) Updated roadmap on the European Semester 2023  
*Presentation by the Presidency* 13683/1/22 REV 1
  - c) Draft 2023 recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area  
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6. Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion  
*Exchange of views* 6826/23
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- ☐ Item based on a Commission proposal
- (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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