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## **Non-legislative activities**

### **3. Current affairs**

The Council addressed Sudan, Tunisia, Moldova, Lebanon, and the Middle East Peace Process.

### **4. Russian aggression against Ukraine**

*Exchange of views*

The Council held an exchange of views on all current strands of the EU's response in the context of Russia's further escalation in its aggression against Ukraine.

### **5. Implementation of the EU action plan on the geopolitical consequences of the Russian aggression against Ukraine: engagement with third countries**

*Exchange of views*

The Council held an exchange of views on the implementation of the EU action plan on the geopolitical consequences of the Russian aggression.

### **6. Any other business**

The Council took note of the information provided by Sweden on the EU Indo-Pacific Ministerial Forum in Stockholm (8520/23).

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