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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION¹
(Foreign Affairs/Defence)
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¹ In the presence of the Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency

1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 8658/26.

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.

Non-legislative activities

3. Current affairs

4. Updated comprehensive threat analysis²



Presentation

Guidance for further work

5. EU support to Ukraine³

Exchange of views

6. Situation in the Middle East and its implication for European defence and security

Exchange of views

7. Defence readiness⁴

Exchange of views

8. Any other business



Restricted item

² Classified at level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED

³ In the presence of the Minister of Defence of Ukraine (via videoconference) and the Deputy Secretary-General of NATO

⁴ Preceded by a short presentation by the President of the Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (transparency register number: 72699997886-5)