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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 19-20 June 2025: Room document

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EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS COUNCIL⁽¹⁾

LUXEMBOURG – 19-20 JUNE 2025

MEETING ON THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. (poss.) Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

3. Directive on traineeships
General approach 1C
4. Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment
(Article 19)
General approach SC

Non-legislative activities

5. European Semester 2025 2
 - a) From Principles to Progress: the new European Pillar for Social Rights Action Plan and the first anti-poverty strategy
Policy debate
 - b) Spring package
Presentation by the Commission
 - c) Horizontal note on the employment and social policies aspects of the 2025 country-specific recommendations
Approval

- d) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2025 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2024: Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee
Endorsement
- e) Contribution on the employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations:
Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of each Member State
Approval
6. Opinion on the dimensions of job quality [2]
Presentation by the Chair of the Employment Committee
7. Conclusions on Advancing gender equality in the AI-driven digital age [2]
Approval
8. Conclusions on Supporting older people in reaching their full potential in the labour market and in society [2]
Approval

Any other business

9. a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) [1][C]
- i) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)
- ii) Revision of the Directive on European Works Councils
- iii) Regulation on European statistics on population and housing
- iv) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring
Information from the Presidency
- b) Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships [C][2]
Information from the Presidency

c) Presidency events



i) Informal meeting of Employment and Social affairs Ministers (Warsaw, 14-15 April 2025)

ii) Informal meeting of Equality Ministers (Warsaw, 16 April 2025)

iii) High level conferences

Information from the Presidency

d) Ensuring rapid pension protection for persons who have exercised their freedom of movement within the EU (Czech initiative)



Information from the Presidency and the Commission

e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from Denmark

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p.m:

Ministerial lunch on “Gendering Security in Europe’s New Strategic Context”

MEETING ON FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

10. Critical Medicines Act
Policy debate



Non-legislative activities

11. Conclusions on promoting and protecting the mental health of children and adolescents in the digital era
Approval



12. EU measures on prevention, including reduction of tobacco and alcohol consumption
Exchange of views



Any other business

13. a) Report on Presidency events
Information from the Presidency
- b) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark



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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Cybersecurity of hospitals and healthcare providers – paradigm shift in healthcare sector: how to find a common approach in the EU”.



First reading



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

⁽¹⁾ This document does not represent the provisional agenda of the Council meeting in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.