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INFORMATION

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Development cooperation and international partnerships
Subject:	Indicative CODEV-PI work programme of the Danish Presidency (1 July - 31 December 2025) - Presentation

Please find enclosed, for reference, the presentation of the indicative CODEV-PI work programme of the Danish Presidency, presented at the CODEV-PI meeting on 3 July 2025.

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DK PROGRAMME

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**“A strong Europe in a changing
world”**



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Danish priorities

“A secure Europe”

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“A competitive and green Europe”



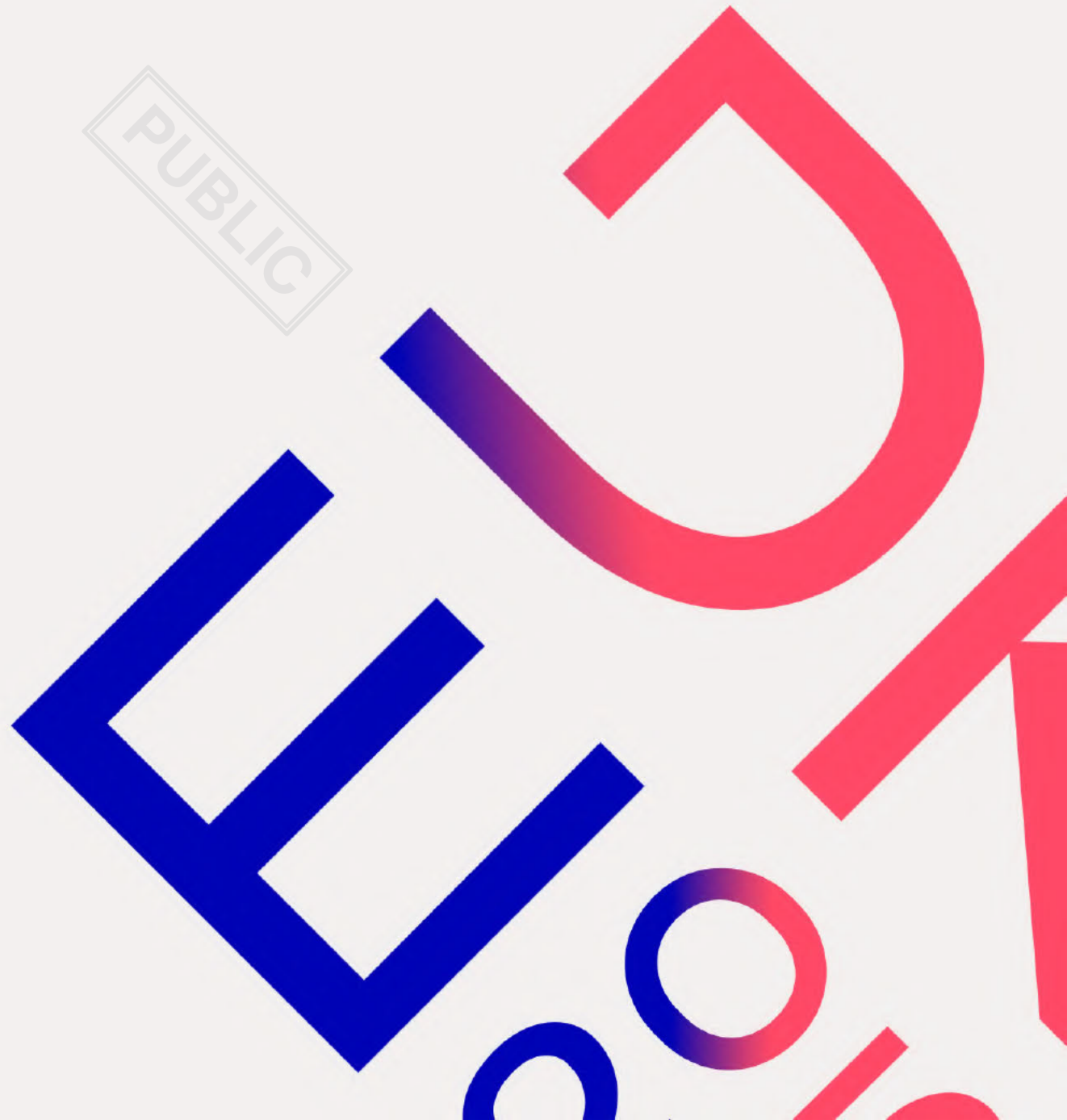
Danish strategies

- Foreign Policy and Security
- Africa's century
- National Action Plan for WPS
- Development



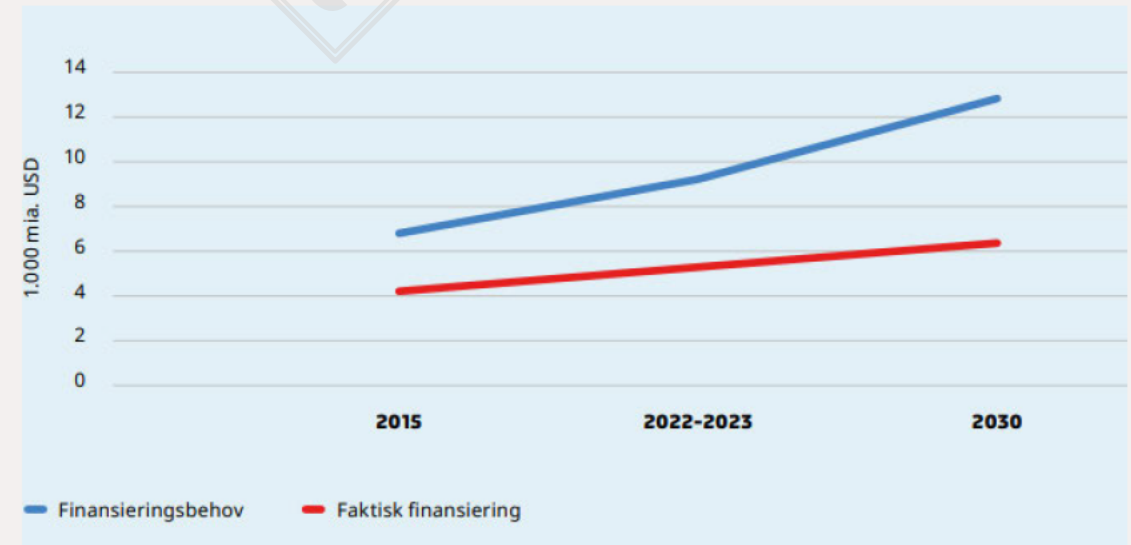
Main priorities

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Financing for Development

- We will work in a Team Europe approach to identify future financing models that effectively support partnerships based on sustainable and inclusive economic growth.
- The CODEV-PI working party will take stock of international development financing, seeking deeper knowledge of the current financing instruments applied by EU, including guarantees, blending and Macro-Financial Assistance.



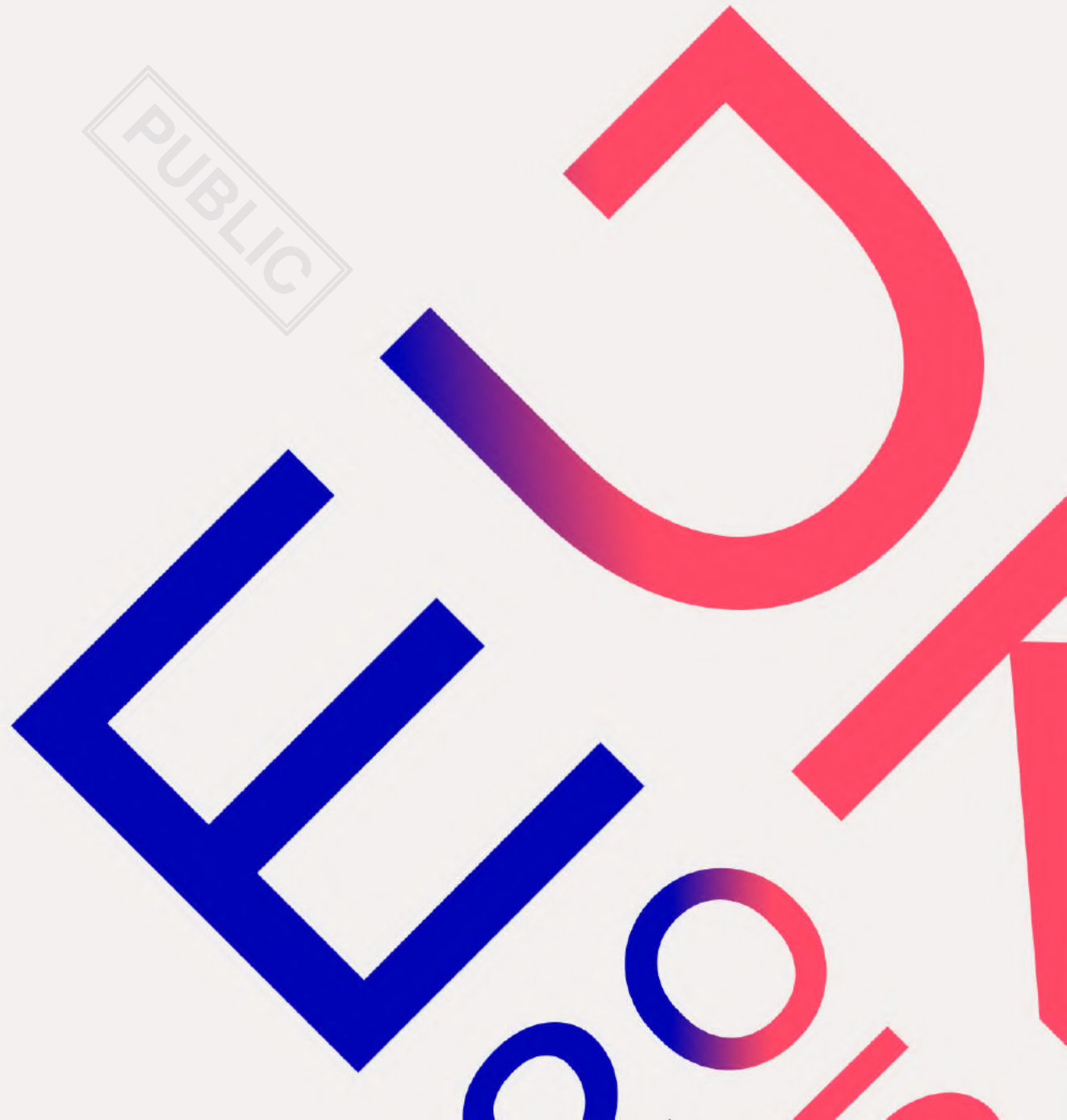
International Partnerships of Equals

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- The Danish Presidency will present an overview of the different partnership models currently financed through NDICI-Global Europe, and look into their potential for promoting mutually beneficial partnerships of equals, capable of taking specific needs into account (tailor-made).
- We will also explore opportunities for better synergies, notably in regard to human development and the green and digital transition, between these partnership models, Global Gateway and partnerships based on more traditional forms of cooperation (in particular in fragile countries and difficult contexts).

Horizontal priorities

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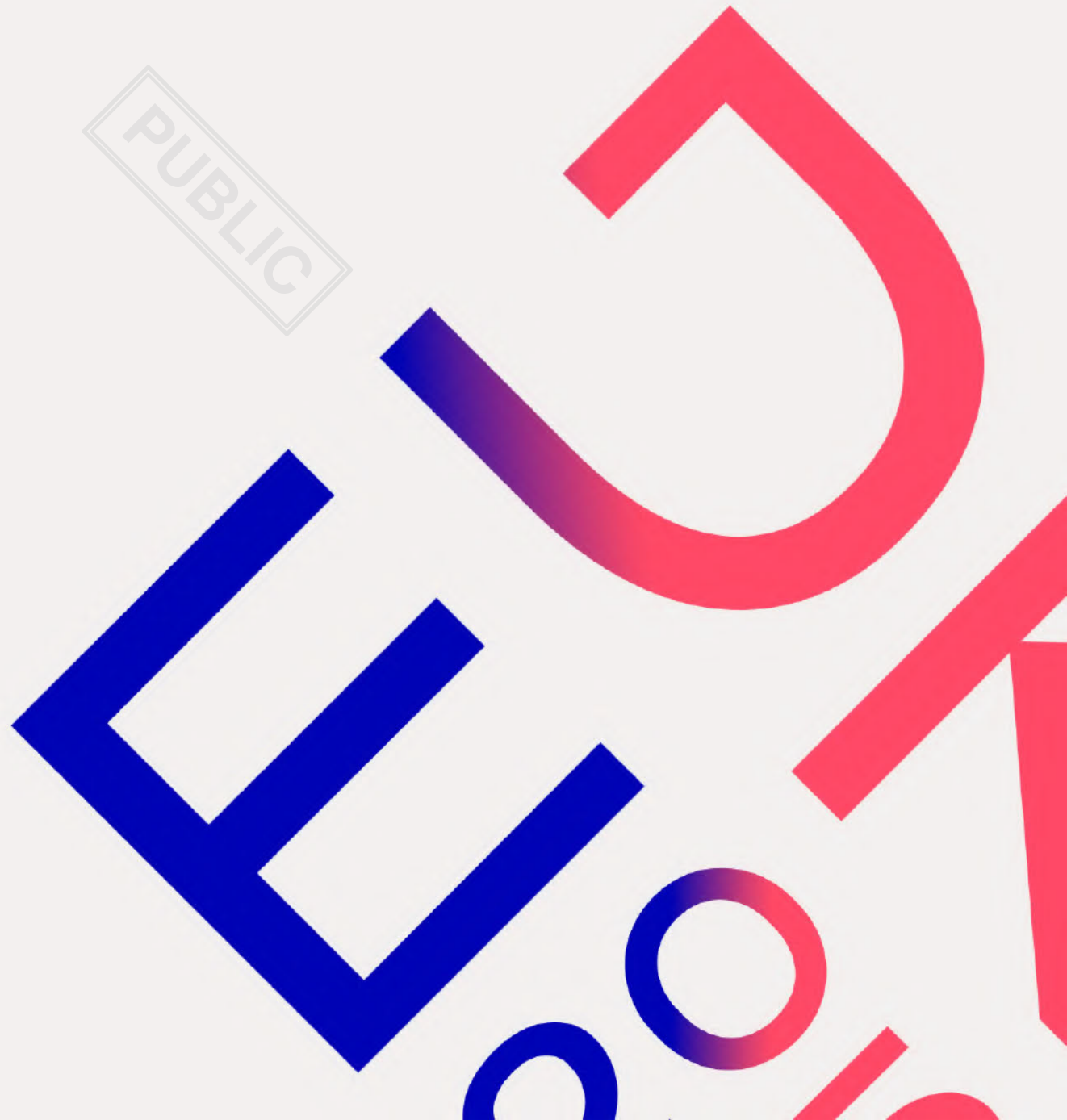


Tailor-made Integrated Approaches

- Countries and regions are different. They vary from fragile, politically unstable countries to growing and transitioning countries. Moving towards a comprehensive partnership approach, the EU must be capable of tailoring its offer according to each specific situation and to the needs of partner countries and work in a more integrated manner across traditional sector and policy divides through the Team Europe approach.
- The Danish Presidency will also look at how the EU's development partnerships can best address the key root causes of fragility, irregular migration and forced displacement, and how to promote better synergies between actors, especially related to existing Team Europe Initiatives on the main migration routes towards the EU. We will go into depth with the rights-based approach to migration-related support.

Additional priorities

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Working Methods FAC-DEV

- Future Development Council meetings will have to be more political, action-oriented, impactful, and strategic.
- This will require that CODEV-PI also becomes more strategic by focusing on the realisation of its core mandate.

Gender Equality

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- The working party will examine the evaluation of the GAP III and provide a forward-looking response to the recommendations.

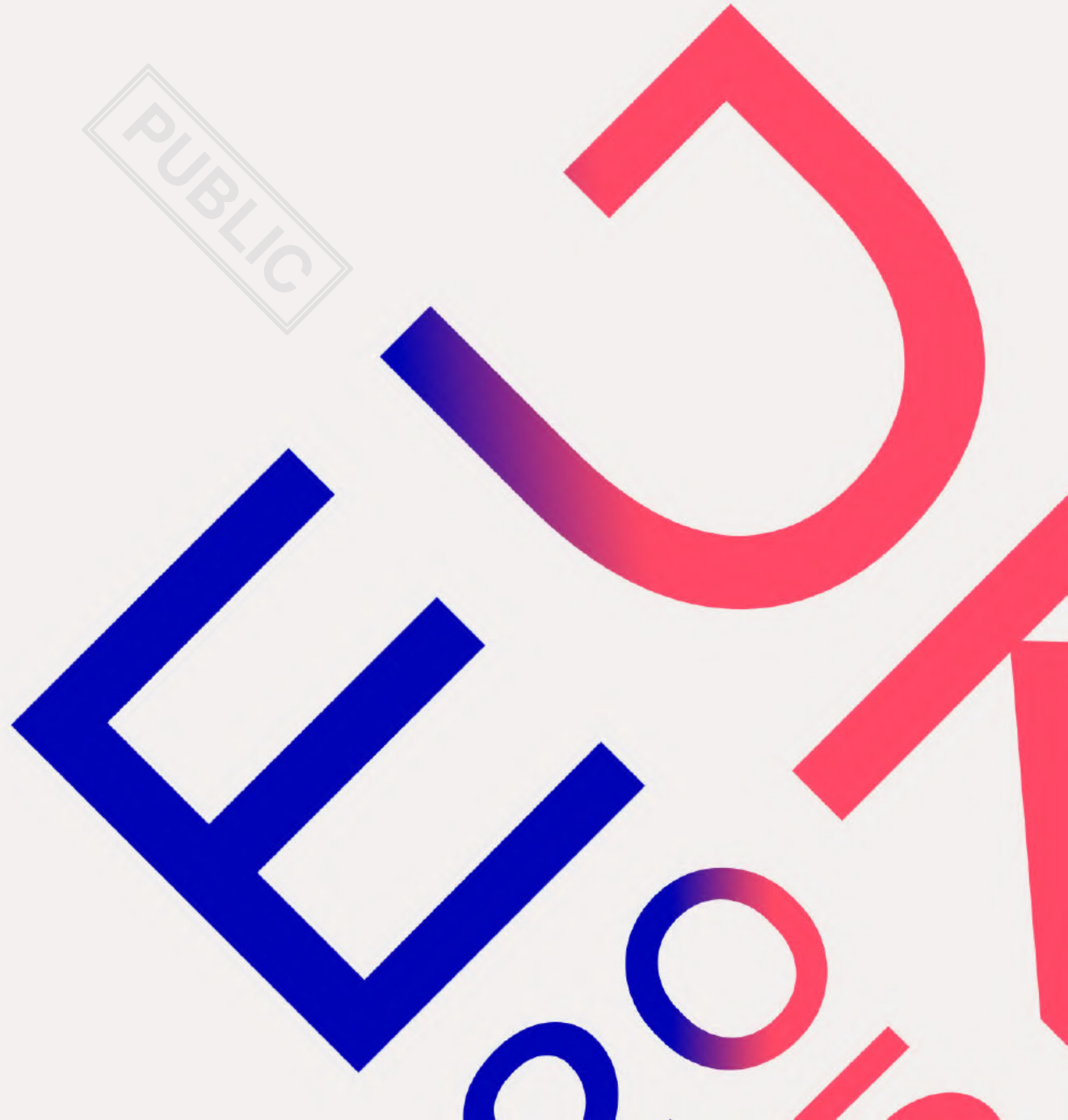
Global Health

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- The first report to the Council, The European Parliament and civil society on the implementation of EU's Global health Strategy is foreseen towards the end of the Danish Presidency. CODEV-PI will examine the main findings based on a presentation from the Commission services and the European External Action Service.

Sub-groups

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NDICI-GLOBAL-EUROPE SUBGROUP

- In the NDICI-GE subgroup, the Working Party will receive updates on the financial execution of the instrument, including on the state of the use of the rapid response pillar and of the cushion, as well as updates on the NDICI-GE spending targets, following the publication of the Annual Report. An overview of possible flexibilities would be useful in light of the expected USA withdrawal from most international financial commitments.
- The sub-group will also continue the follow-up to the mid-term review of the NDICI-GE and prepare for a change in the NDICI regulation concerning the simplification of the External Action Guarantee.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES SUBGROUP

- CODEV-PI will be debriefed on the outcome of The Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), which will take place in Seville from 30 June to 3 July 2025. The Presidency is also planning Team Europe Messages for the World Bank / IMF Annual Meetings and (de)briefings from COP30, UNCTAD 16, as well as the UN Social Summit.

Council Conclusions

- As a simplification, with the necessary flexibility applied, the Danish Presidency will propose a single set of Council Conclusions, covering the following topics:
 - 1) ODA
 - 2) Global Health first bi-annual report.
 - 3) Two ECA special reports expected during the Presidency ECA; one on Aid for Trade and one on Fighting Hunger;
 - 4) The GAP III evaluation, proposing elements for the upcoming GAP IV



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Calendar

Meetings (foreseen)



July	August	September	October	November	December
3, 10, 14	No meetings	8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25	2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23	3, 6, 10, 17, 24, 27	(1), (4), 8, 11, 15

High-level events:

- **Informal meeting of EU Development Directors**
1-2 September 2025, Copenhagen
- **Informal meeting of EU Development Ministers**
29-30 September 2025, Copenhagen
- **Formal EU Development Ministers**
21 November 2025, Brussels

Other events:

- **Presentation of the Presidency Programme in DEVE Committee**
15 July 2025, European Parliament, Brussels
- **Opening reception of the CODEV-PI and ACP Working Parties**
9 September 2025, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU, Brussels
- **COHAFA-led joint field trip with CODEV-PI**
1-5 December 2025. Kenya.

Side-events

- **Informal event marking the preparation of the negotiations on the next external financing instrument with the participation of Centre for Global Development**
17 July 2025, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU, Brussels
- **Joint MOCADDEM and CODEV-PI seminar with Danish Institute of Human Rights on migration support in a rights-based perspective**
3 October 2025, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU, Brussels



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Documents

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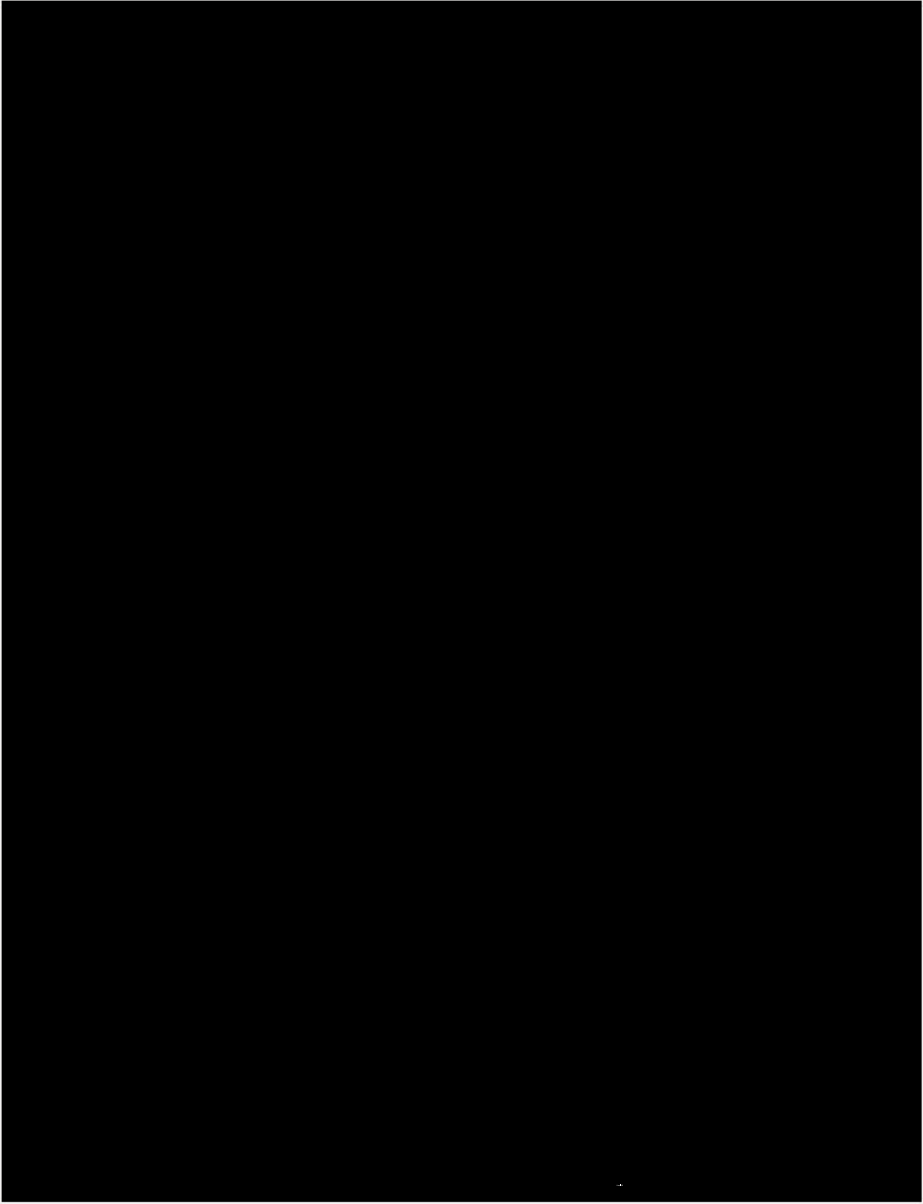
Elements of council conclusions

- European Court of Auditors Special Report: “Aid for Trade”
- European Court of Auditors Special Report: “Fighting Hunger”
- Mid term evaluation of the EU Gender Action Plan III
- Bi-annual Global Health Strategy Report

Other documents

- Team Europe Messages for the World Bank Annual Meetings

The Presidency Team



Thank you!

- Let's begin

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