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At its meeting on 17 and 18 October 2019, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 30 June, 1 and 2 July 2019, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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1. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 17/19.

3. The next institutional cycle

The European Council adopted the Decision electing Charles MICHEL President of the European Council for the period from 1 December 2019 to 31 May 2022 (EUCO 14/19). It requested the Secretary-General of the Council to assist the elected President of the European Council in the transition period.

The European Council welcomed the Decision of the Heads of State or Government of the Contracting Parties to the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union whose currency is the euro to appoint Charles MICHEL President of the Euro Summit for the period from 1 December 2019 to 31 May 2022 (EUCO 10143/19).

The European Council adopted the Decision proposing Ursula VON DER LEYEN to the European Parliament as candidate for President of the European Commission (EUCO 15/19), with the German member abstaining. The European Council took note of the intention of Ursula VON DER LEYEN to nominate Franciscus TIMMERMANS and Margrethe VESTAGER as the highest ranking Vice-Presidents.

The European Council stated that it considers Josep BORRELL FONTELLES to be the appropriate candidate for High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, subject to the agreement of the President-elect of the Commission.

The European Council stated that it considers Christine LAGARDE to be the appropriate candidate for President of the European Central Bank, subject to receiving the relevant recommendation and opinions in accordance with the Treaties.

4. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 18/19.

5. Approval of the minutes of the European Council on 20 June 2019 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 20 June 2019 as set out in document EUCO 12/19 and decided to make them public.
