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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Draft agendas for Council meetings, during the second semester of 2020 (the German Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas¹ for Council meetings for the period from 1 July 2020 up to 31 December 2020. These have been drawn up by the German Presidency and the External Action Service as regards the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, para 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

¹ In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.

The German Presidency - 2nd semester 2020
Draft Work Programme for Council meetings

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
GENERAL AFFAIRS	15		22	13	10 12 (Cohesion) Poss.	8
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	13		24	12	9 (Trade) (tbc) 19 20 (Defence) 23 (Development)	7
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	10			6	4 13 (Budget)	1 17 (poss.)
JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS				8-9		3-4

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COUNCIL	DATE					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS				13		2 (Health) 3 (Employment and Social)
COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE)			24 (Internal Market/Industry) -25 (Research)		19 (Internal Market) 20 (Space) 27 (Research)	
TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY			28 (Transport)			7 (Telecom) -8 (Transport) 14 (Energy)
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	20		21-22	19-20	16-17	15-16
ENVIRONMENT				23		17
EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT					30	1

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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL¹

BRUSSELS – 15 JULY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

Presentation of the priorities of the German Presidency



Preparation of the European Council on 17-18 July 2020:

Conclusions

Exchange of views

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

Information from the Presidency

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

Special legislative procedure

Item based on a Commission proposal

¹ This meeting is replaced by an informal ministerial videoconference

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 22 SEPTEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework

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State of play

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 15-16 October 2020:

Annotated Draft Agenda

Exchange of views

(poss.) EU-UK negotiations

State of Play

Legislative programming

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- a) Letter of intent
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views
- b) Multiannual Programming
Exchange of views

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe

Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Rule of law in Poland / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal:

State of play

(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

State of Play

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European
Parliament
(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

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- Ⓟ** Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - Ⓢ** Special legislative procedure
 - Ⓒ** Item based on a Commission proposal
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GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG - 13 OCTOBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework
State of play/

SC

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 15-16 October 2020:
Conclusions
Exchange of views

European Council follow-up
State of play

(poss.) EU-UK negotiations
State of Play

Annual Rule of Law Dialogue
Exchange of views

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe
Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Strategic Foresight Report
Exchange of views

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament
(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

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- S** Special legislative procedure
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal

GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS - 10 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework – sectoral programmes
State of Play

SC

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the **European Council** on 10-11 December 2020:
Annotated Draft Agenda
Exchange of views

Annual Rule of Law Dialogue
Exchange of views

(poss.) Enlargement - Accession negotiations with the Republic of North Macedonia°

- a) General EU position
Adoption
- b) Procedure for accession negotiations (internal arrangements)
Approval

(poss.) Enlargement - Accession negotiations with Albania°

- a) General EU position
Adoption
- b) Procedure for accession negotiations (internal arrangements)
Approval

(poss.) EU-UK relations
State of Play

(poss.) Conference on the Future of Europe
Information from the Presidency

Legislative Programming

- a) Commission's Work Programme for 2021
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views
- b) Multiannual programming - Joint conclusions
Adoption

European Semester 2021 - Roadmap

Presentation by the Presidency and the incoming Presidency

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

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

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current legislative proposals on the Cohesion package 2021-2027 and the Just Transition Fund

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Crisis Response and Recovery Implementation and follow-up of Cohesion Policy measures in response of the COVID-19 outbreak

Policy debate

Any other business

**GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 8 DECEMBER 2020**

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Multiannual Financial Framework - sectoral programmes

State of play

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 10-11 December 2020:

Conclusions

Exchange of views

European Council follow-up

State of play

(poss.) Rule of law in Poland / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

Hearing/State of Play

(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

Hearing/State of Play

(poss.) EU-UK relations

State of Play

(poss.) Enlargement: country reports

Exchange of views

(poss.) Enlargement: conclusions

Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism

Adoption

(likely to become an A item)

Legislative programming - Joint declaration on legislative priorities

Approval

(poss.) European Democracy Action Plan

Exchange of views

(poss.) Disinformation during the COVID-19 crisis - lessons learnt

Exchange of views

European Semester 2021 - Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy

Presentation by the Commission

Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European
Parliament

(likely to become an A item)

Any other business

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 13 JULY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Latin America and the Caribbean (COVID-19)

Exchange of views

Turkey

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Libya
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Maghreb
- Sahel
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Nicaragua
- Bolivia
- DPRK
- China / Hong Kong
- Afghanistan
- Georgia

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
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Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Southern neighbourhood (poss. followed by a lunch with FMs of the region)

Exchange of views

EU-AU relations (poss. EU-AU ministerial meeting (Sept) and Summit (Oct).)

Exchange of views

Multilateralism

Exchange of views

Any other business

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- MEPP
- Syria
- Libya
- Yemen
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- Maghreb
- Sahel
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Nicaragua

- Bolivia
 - DPRK
 - China / Hong Kong
 - Afghanistan
 - Georgia
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 12 OCTOBER 2020**

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Lybia

Exchange of views

EU-ASEAN and ASEM relations in preparation for high-level events in November (+ short Central Asia point)

Exchange of views

Connectivity

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Libya
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Maghreb
- Sahel
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia

- Nicaragua
 - Bolivia
 - DPRK
 - China / Hong Kong
 - Afghanistan
 - Georgia
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Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

WTO reform and preparations for the next Ministerial Conference

State of play

Trade relations with the US

State of play

Trade relations with China

State of play

(poss.) Other bilateral trade relations, in particular with Mercosur and Mexico

State of play

Any other business

(poss.) Review of trade policy

Presentation by the Commission

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 19 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

(poss.) Joint session on security and defence

Exchange of views

Afghanistan

Exchange of views

Digital / AI

Exchange of views

Council Conclusions on Energy (A point)

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Libya
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Maghreb
- Sahel
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia

- Nicaragua
 - Bolivia
 - DPRK
 - China / Hong Kong
 - Afghanistan
 - Georgia
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEFENCE
BRUSSELS – 20 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

(poss.) Joint session on security and defence

Exchange of views

Strategic Compass (Discussion on the Strategic Compass next steps on the basis of the threat analysis)

Exchange of views

(poss.) Digital / AI (back to back with FMs)

Exchange of views

Coordinated Maritime Presences (State of play on the implementation of the Gulf of Guinea Pilot Case)

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Libya
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Maghreb
- Sahel
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria

- Venezuela
 - Colombia
 - Nicaragua
 - Bolivia
 - DPRK
 - China / Hong Kong
 - Afghanistan
 - Georgia
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL - DEVELOPMENT
BRUSSELS – 23 NOVEMBER 2020

Agenda items to be determined

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 7 DECEMBER 2020**

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Transatlantic relations

Exchange of views

Gulf security

Exchange of views

Any other business

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Iran / Gulf
- MEPP
- Syria
- Libya
- Yemen
- Iraq
- Maghreb
- Sahel
- Horn of Africa
- Central African Republic
- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Nicaragua
- Bolivia
- DPRK
- China / Hong Kong
- Afghanistan
- Georgia

Adoption of the agenda

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Legislative deliberations

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

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme



Exchange of views

(poss.) Update on the economic impact of COVID-19 and recovery measures

Exchange of views

Capital Markets Union: Final report of the High-Level Forum

Presentation

(poss.) Exchange of views

International meetings

Information from the Presidency

Convergence Reports from the Commission and the European Central Bank

Exchange of views

Any other business

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¹ This meeting is replaced by an informal ministerial videoconference


p.m.:

Thursday 9 July 2020

15.00 Eurogroup

Friday 10 July 2020

09.00 Breakfast

 Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 6 OCTOBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Next generation EU - remaining legal issues for ECOFIN
Progress report/general approach

MiFID Recovery Package
Progress report

(poss.) Commission Communication „Digital Finance Package“, including the FinTech Action Plan
Presentation by the Commission
(poss.) Exchange of views

(poss.) Krypto-Assets
Exchange of views

(poss.) Review - Indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds
Progress Report

Any other business
Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2020 – Lessons learnt and ways forward in the recovery context

Exchange of views

(poss.) Council Decisions and Recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact

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Adoption

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and IMF Annual meetings in Washington on 15-17 October 2020

a) G20 EU Terms of Reference

b) Statement to the IMFC

Approval

Conclusions on the update of the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes

Adoption

(poss.) Capital Markets Union: Commission Communication "Action Plan on the Capital Markets Union"

Presentation by the Commission

(poss.) Exchange of views

Any other business

Status of the implementation of financial services legislation

Information from the Commission

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p.m.:

Monday 5 October 2020

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 6 October 2020

09.00 Breakfast

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 4 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Amendments to the Council Directive on administrative cooperation
in the field of taxation (DAC 7)

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Political agreement

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on EU statistics

Adoption

European Court of Auditors' annual report on the implementation of
the budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019

Presentation

(poss.) Conclusions on Anti-Money Laundering

Adoption

(poss.) Equivalence Decisions in connection with BREXIT

Information from Commission

(poss.) European unemployment reinsurance scheme

Presentation by Commission

Action plan to tackle non-performing loans in Europe
State of play

Follow-up to the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank
Governors and to the IMF and World Bank Annual meetings in
October 2020
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Any other business

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p.m.:

Tuesday 3 November 2020

11.30 Macroeconomic dialogue

15.00 Eurogroup

Wednesday 4 November 2020

08.30 Ministerial dialogue with EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries
(or 09.00)

10.00 Breakfast

S Special legislative procedure

C Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS/BUDGET COUNCIL

BRUSSELS - 13 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

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

Union Budget for 2021 - Preparation of the meeting of the Conciliation Committee with the European Parliament 

Union Budget for 2021 - Results of the meeting of the Conciliation Committee with the European Parliament 

Any other business

The Council takes place on the same day as the Conciliation Committee with the European Parliament which should conclude the conciliation period of 21 days foreseen by the TFEU.

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Special legislative procedure

C

Item based on a Commission proposal

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 1 DECEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Strengthening of the Banking Union: European Deposit Insurance Scheme and Crisis Management
Progress report



(poss.) Council Directive implementing enhanced cooperation in the field of financial transaction tax
Political agreement/Progress report



(poss.) Next generation EU - remaining legal issues for ECOFIN
Approval

(poss.) Basel III
Exchange of views

MiFID Recovery Package
Adoption

(poss.) Review - Indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds
Adoption

(poss.) Krypto-Assets
Progress report

Any other business
Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on Digital Taxation

Adoption

(poss.) ECOFIN Report to the European Council on Tax Issues

Endorsement

(poss.) Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)

a) Conclusions

Adoption

b) Report to the Council

Endorsement

Conclusions on Digital Operational Resilience Framework for financial services

Adoption

Conclusions on the Commission's Action Plan on the Capital Markets Union

Adoption

(poss.) European financial architecture for development feasibility study

Exchange of views

(poss.) Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact

Adoption

European Semester 2021: Annual Sustainable Growth Survey 2021, Alert Mechanism Report 2021, Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

Presentation by the Commission

Climate finance

Exchange of views

Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy

Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday 30 November 2020

15.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 1 December 2020

09.00 Breakfast

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- First reading
 - Special legislative procedure
 - Item based on a Commission proposal
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HOME AFFAIRS

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Reform of the Common European Asylum System

Progress report/Policy debate

Regulation establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF)



General approach

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Migration

State of play

Implementation of interoperability

Information from the Commission

(poss.) Exchange of views

Technological developments and internal security: Challenges and opportunities related to Artificial Intelligence for law enforcement

Exchange of views

(poss.) Security Union Strategy

Policy debate

Impact of COVID-19 on Internal Security

Exchange of Views

Any other business

(poss.) EU- Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs

Information from the Presidency

JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations

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

e-evidence

- a) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence
 - b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence
- Progress report*

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Fundamental Rights

- a) Conclusions on the Charter of Fundamental Rights: *Adoption*
- b) Exchange of views with the Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) [2]

Conclusions on Access to Justice in the Digital Age

Exchange of views/Adoption

(poss.) The impact of COVID-19 on the EU area of justice - evaluation

Exchange of views

(poss.) e-evidence

- a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence
- b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention

Progress report

(poss.) Participation of the EU and its Member States in the preparation of a UN Convention on countering the use of ICT for criminal purposes

Exchange of views/Approval

EPPO - Setting up of the European Public Prosecutors Office

State of play

(poss.) Conclusions on Eurojust Annual Report 2019

Adoption

(poss.) Digital criminal justice study
Information from the Commission

Any other business
(poss.) EU- Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home
Affairs
Information from the Presidency

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission
(poss.) *Exchange of views*

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

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- 1** First reading
 - 2** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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JUSTICE

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on Assignments of Claims



General approach

e-evidence



- a) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence
- b) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence

Progress report/poss. Information on provisional agreement

(poss.) Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

- a) Regulation establishing the Justice Programme for the period 2021-2027
- b) Regulation establishing the Rights and Values Programme for the period 2021-2027



Progress report

Amendment of the Fundamental Rights Agency Regulation

General approach

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

EU Accession to ECHR

Exchange of views/State of play

(poss.) The impact of COVID-19 in the EU area of justice - lessons learned and suggestions for further improvement

Exchange of views

(poss.) e-evidence

a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence

b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention

Progress report

(poss.) Participation of the EU and its Member States in the preparation of a UN Convention on countering the use of ICT for criminal purposes

Progress report

(poss.) Data Retention

State of play

EPPO: Setting up of the European Public Prosecutors Office

State of play

(poss.) Conclusions on the European Arrest Warrant – current challenges and possible solutions

Adoption

EU Strategy for victims' rights (2020-2024) - next steps

Exchange of views

(poss.) Conclusions on support for victims of terrorism

Adoption

Justice related aspects of the Rule of Law

Information from the Commission and exchange of views

Any other business

a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
Information from the Presidency

b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Portugal

HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations

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

Reform of the Common European Asylum System 1 C
Policy debate/Progress report

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework – JHA Financial Instruments

a) Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI) 1 C

b) Regulation establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF) 1 C

c) Regulation establishing the Internal Security Fund (ISF)
Progress report

Regulation on amending the Visa Information System (VIS) 1 C
Regulation
Information on provisional agreement

Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online 2 C
Information on provisional agreement

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

Migration
State of play

Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission
(poss.) Exchange of views

Future of Europol - Current Challenges and Role in EU Law Enforcement
Policy debate

Right-wing violent extremism and terrorism
(poss.) Policy debate/Exchange of views

European Police Partnership – Enhancing cross border Law Enforcement cooperation
Policy Debate

Implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation
Policy debate/Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Presentation by Portugal

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument
as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI)
Progress report



Implementation of interoperability
Information from the Commission
(poss.) Exchange of views

Implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation
Policy debate/Exchange of views

Any other business
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

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- First reading
 - Second reading
 - Item based on a Commission proposal

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

European Semester

a) Key Employment Challenges: Key messages from the EMCO based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor
Endorsement [2]

b) Key Social Challenges: Key messages from the SPC based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor
Endorsement [2]

c) Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 148(2) TFEU)
Adoption [C][2]
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(poss.) Recommendation on the new Youth Guarantee
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: to be confirmed)
Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed
Political agreement [C>(*)

Gender equality
Policy debate [2]

Artificial intelligence in the world of work
Policy debate



Conclusions on strengthening minimum income protection (MIP) to combat poverty and social exclusion in the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond.
Approval



Conclusions on the enforcement of seasonal workers' rights
Approval



Conclusions on Human Rights, Participation and Well-Being of Older Persons in the Era of Digitalisation
Approval



Any other business

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



a) (poss.) Decision amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0188 (COD)
Information from the Presidency

b) (poss.) EU framework for Minimum Wages
Information from the Commission

c) EGF Regulation 2021-2027
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0180 (COD)
Information from the Presidency

Tripartite Social Summit (23 June 2020 and 14 October 2020)
Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Evaluation of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020
Information from the Commission



1 First reading

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

C Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

MEETING ON 2 DECEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

HEALTH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on COVID-19 Lessons Learnt



Approval

(poss.) A pharmaceutical strategy for Europe



Exchange of views

(poss.) Europe's beating cancer plan



Exchange of views

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

(poss.) Regulation on health technology assessment and amending



Directive 2011/24/EU

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)

Information from the Presidency on the state of play

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

MEETING ON 3 DECEMBER 2020

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Directive on gender balance on company boards



Interinstitutional file: 2012/0299 (COD)

Progress report

(poss.) EU framework on Minimum Wages



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Progress report

(poss.) Directive on equal treatment (Article 19)



Interinstitutional file: 2008/0140 (CNS)

Progress report

(poss.) Revision of Directive on carcinogens and mutagens at work
(4th batch)



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

(poss.) EGF Regulation 2021-2027



Interinstitutional number: 2018/0202 (COD)

Adoption of the legislative act

(may become an "A" item)

(poss.) Revision of Regulations on Coordination of Social Security
systems (883/04 and 987/09)



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(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 48 TFEU)

Political agreement

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2021



Policy debate

- a) Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS), Alert Mechanism Report (AMR), draft Joint Employment Report (JER) and draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Contribution on employment and social aspects of the draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Approval

Pay transparency

Policy debate

Conclusions on tackling the gender pay gap: Valuation and distribution of Paid Work and Unpaid Care Work



Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on global supply chains



Approval

(poss.) Platform work



Policy debate

(poss.) Conclusions on Child poverty (CoA SR No to be confirmed)

Approval

Implementation of European Social Pillar



Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals



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

(poss.) Recommendation on effective Roma integration measures in the Member States



Information from the Presidency on the state of play

(poss.) Strategic EU Framework for Equality, Inclusion and Participation of Roma until 2030 (EU Roma EQUIP)






Information from the Commission on the state of play

(poss.) LGBTI Equality Strategy
Information from the Commission



Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Portuguese delegation



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-  First reading
 -  Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS– 24-25 SEPTEMBER 2020

MEETING ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on a deepened Single Market for a strong recovery and a competitive, sustainable Europe

Approval

International competitiveness and industrial resilience

Policy debate

Any other business

Report on the consultation "Design protection in the EU"

Presentation by the Commission

"Intellectual Property Action Plan"

Presentation by the Commission

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on establishing Horizon Europe's Framework Programme **IC**
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0224 (COD)
(poss.) General approach⁽¹⁾ / Partial general approach⁽¹⁾ / Progress report

Decision establishing specific programme implementing Horizon Europe **SC**
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0225 (COD)
(poss.) General approach⁽¹⁾

Non-legislative activities

Topic to be determined
(poss.) Policy debate

Any other business

I First reading

S Special legislative procedure

C Item based on a Commission proposal

⁽¹⁾ When adopting a General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.

**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS– 19-20 NOVEMBER 2020

MEETING ON 19 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

INTERNAL MARKET

Non-legislative activities

Pulse check on the competitiveness of the industrial sector

Exchange of views

Conclusions on the key role of industry for future-oriented growth and employment

Approval

Conclusions on experimentation clauses and regulatory sandboxes as tools for an innovation friendly and future-proof regulatory framework

Approval

Conclusions on Intellectual Property on the EU and the IP Action Plan

Approval

Any other business

Report of the SME Envoy Network

Presentation by the Commission

(poss.) Progress of the Construction Products Regulation

Report from the Presidency

(poss.) New Consumer Agenda

Presentation by the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

MEETING ON 20 NOVEMBER 2020

SPACE

Non-legislative activities

Recovering space and establishing key principles for the global space economy

Policy debate (as part of joint EU-ESA Space Council meeting)

Conclusions on Recovering space and establishing key principles for the global space economy

Approval

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

**COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY,
RESEARCH AND SPACE)**

BRUSSELS– 27 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Horizon Europe package: Regulation on Framework Programme
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0224 (COD)
(poss.) *General approach⁽¹⁾ / Partial general approach⁽¹⁾ / Progress report*



Decision establishing specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0225 (COD)
(poss.) *Agreement in principle / General approach⁽¹⁾*



Partnerships (*exact title to be confirmed*)
Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed
(poss.) *Progress report*



Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the European Research Area (ERA)
Approval

Decision on ITER
(poss.) *Adoption / Progress report*



Euratom programme complementing Horizon Europe
(poss.) *Progress report*



(poss.) *Amendment of Council Decisions on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel (exact title to be confirmed)*
(poss.) *Progress report*



Topic to be determined
(poss.) *Policy debate*

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

Regulation on European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) **1C**

Interinstitutional file: 2019/0151 (COD)

Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese Presidency



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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When adopting a General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Mobility Package I



Directive amending Directive 1999/62 on Eurovignette
(road charging Directive)

Interinstitutional file: 2017/0114 (COD)

General approach⁽¹⁾

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Impact of COVID-19 on transport



Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

(poss.) Regulation on rail passengers' rights and obligations (recast)



Interinstitutional file: 2017/0237(COD)

Information from the Presidency on the state of play



First reading



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

(1)

When adopting a General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.

MEETING ON 7 DECEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on e-Privacy



Interinstitutional file: 2017/0003 (COD)

General approach

(poss.) Governance framework for data spaces (*exact title to be confirmed*)



Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

(poss.) General approach

Regulation establishing the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre and the Network of Coordination Centres



Interinstitutional file: 2018/0328 (COD)

Adoption

Regulation establishing the Digital Europe Programme



Interinstitutional file: 2018/0227 (COD)

Adoption

Non-legislative activities

How to foster growth and competitiveness of the EU through digital sovereignty?

Policy debate

Conclusions on minimum security standards on IT products

Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on the Joint Cyber Unit

Approval

Any other business

5G toolbox implementation

Information from the Commission on the state of play

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

TRANSPORT

Legislative deliberations

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

Aviation

Regulation on the implementation of the Single European Sky
Interinstitutional file: 2013/0186 (COD)
General approach⁽¹⁾ / Progress report



Horizontal

(poss.) Regulation on the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0228 (COD)
Adoption of the legislative act
(may become an "A" item)



Non-legislative activities

Horizontal

(poss.) Impact of COVID-19 on transport and lessons learnt
Policy debate



Any other business

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



(poss.) Berlin Declaration
Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Passau Declaration
Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Strategy for sustainable and smart Mobility
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Portuguese delegation

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- ① First reading
 - ② Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - ③ Item based on a Commission proposal
- (1) When adopting a General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.
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Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Revision of the Trans-European Energy Networks (TEN-E)



Regulation

Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed

Presentation by the Commission

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on fostering European cooperation in offshore wind and other renewable energies

Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on hydrogen

Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on energy system integration

Approval

(poss.) Governance of the Energy Union and NECPs: Closing the ambition gap

Exchange of views

(poss.) EU strategy on the renovation wave

Exchange of views

Any other business

Recent developments in the field of external energy relations

Information from the Commission

(poss.) State of the Energy Union

Information from the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

1 First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 20 JULY 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

Work programme of the Presidency



Presentation by the Presidency

Farm to Fork Strategy

Exchange of views

SCA ITEMS

Legislative deliberations

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

Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans
- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

Agricultural market situation

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views



First reading



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 21-22 SEPTEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans
- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

Exchange of views

FISHERIES

(poss.) Regulation amending Regulation (EU 2016/1139 and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards Eastern Baltic cod (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 43(2) TFEU)



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Interinstitutional file: 2019/0246 (COD)

Adoption

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

State of play of international agricultural trade issues including Brexit negotiations

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

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- ① First reading
 - Ⓒ Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

LUXEMBOURG – 19-20 OCTOBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

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

SCA ITEMS

Post 2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans
- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

General approach

Non-legislative activities

COREPER ITEMS

Conclusions on the Farm to Fork Strategy

Approval

FISHERIES

Legislative deliberations

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

(poss.) Regulation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)



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(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Articles 42, 43(2), 91(1), 100(2), 173(3), 175, 188, 192(1), 194(2), 195(2) and 349 TFEU)

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0210 (COD)

Political agreement

(poss.) Regulation amending Regulation (EU 2016/1139 and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards Eastern Baltic cod (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 43(2) TFEU)
Interinstitutional file: 2019/0246 (COD)
Political agreement

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Non-legislative activities

Council Regulation fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities applicable in the Baltic Sea
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 43(3) TFEU)
Political agreement

C(*)

(poss.) Council Regulation opening and providing for the management of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2021-2023
Adoption

C

EU-Norway: Annual consultations for 2021
Exchange of views

ICCAT annual meeting (Antalya, 21-30 November 2020)
Exchange of views

Any other business

① First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 16-17 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

FISHERIES

(poss.) Regulation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)



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(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Articles 42, 43(2), 91(1), 100(2), 173(3), 175, 188, 192(1), 194(2), 195(2) and 349 TFEU)

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0210 (COD)

Adoption

(poss.) Regulation amending Council Regulations as regards fisheries control



Interinstitutional file: 2018/0193 (COD)

Partial general approach

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

(poss.) Conclusions on Animal welfare labelling

Approval

SCA ITEMS

(poss.) CAP Transitional Regulation
Adoption

Conclusions on Organic action plan of the European Commission
Approval

Agricultural market situation
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

FISHERIES

Council Regulation fixing for 2021 and 2022 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43(3) TFEU)
Political agreement

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Any other business

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of June 2016 Council conclusions on food losses and food waste
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Conference on the Farm to Fork Strategy, including links with the Biodiversity Strategy
Information from the Commission



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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Item on which a vote may be requested

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 15-16 DECEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

Conclusions on "Front of pack nutrition labelling"

Approval

SCA ITEMS

State of play of international agricultural trade issues including Brexit negotiations

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

FISHERIES

Council Regulation fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non Union waters (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43(3) of the TFEU)
Political agreement

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(poss.) Council Regulation fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Mediterranean and Black Seas (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43(3) of the TFEU)
Political agreement

(*)

Any other business

EU-Conference on digitalisation of agriculture(organised by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture together with EURAGRI) (Potsdam (Germany), 2 and 3 December 2020)
Information from the Presidency

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- Item based on a Commission proposal
(*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 23 OCTOBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on European Climate Law



Interinstitutional file: 2020/0036 (COD)

(poss.) General approach

Non-legislative activities

Submission of an updated NDC to the UNFCCC

(poss.) Adoption

Conclusions on EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy

Approval

Any other business

1 First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 17 DECEMBER 2020

- Adoption of the agenda
(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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation amending Aarhus Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 ❶❷
Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed
(poss.) *General approach*

Decision on 8th Environment Action Programme ❶❷
Interinstitutional file: to be confirmed
Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on Circular Economy Action Plan
Approval

Conclusions on Digitalisation and Sustainability
Approval

(poss.) EU Sustainable Chemicals Strategy
Exchange of views

Any other business

Reports on main recent international meetings
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Portuguese delegation

❶ First reading

❷ Item based on a Commission proposal

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL

BRUSSELS – 30 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER 2020

MEETING ON 30 NOVEMBER 2020

Adoption of the agenda

(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)

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

Recommendation on Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Adoption



Conclusions on Digital Education

Approval

(poss.) Conclusions on the European Universities initiative

Approval

Advancing the European Education Area (*title tbc*)

Policy debate



Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

(poss.) Regulation on Erasmus

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0191 (COD)

Information from the Presidency



Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the participation of young people in democratic life in Europe

Approval

Council Resolution on the Agenda on Youth Work

Adoption

(poss.) Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the European Union

Adoption

Topic to be determined

Policy debate

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

(poss.) Regulation on the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) 2021-2027 

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0230 (COD)

Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

CULTURE/AUDIOVISUAL

Non-legislative activities

Strengthening the contribution of culture and media to the recovery from the COVID-19 crisis

Policy debate

Conclusions on media pluralism

Approval

Conclusions on Gender equality in the field of culture

Approval

Any other business

Current legislative proposals

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

(poss.) Regulation on Creative Europe 2021-2027



Interinstitutional file: 2018/0190 (COD)

Information from the Presidency

(poss.) Presentation of the European Capitals of Culture

Information from delegations

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

Resolution on the EU Work Plan on Sport 2021-2023

Adoption

Conclusions on cross-sectoral cooperation to promote sport, physical activity and social cohesion

Approval

Topic to be determined

Policy debate

Any other business

WADA meetings: Executive Committee and Foundation Board
(Istanbul, 10-12 November 2020)

*Information from the EU Member State representative of the
incumbent Trio Presidency in the WADA Foundation Board*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

Information from the Portuguese delegation

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- 1** First reading
 - 2** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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