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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 8818/18.

2. **Approval of "A" items**
Non-legislative list

8819/18

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 8819/18 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

For the following item, the related documents should read as follows:

Foreign Affairs

3. Council Decision within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement (The Union's preparatory action on defence research)
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 15.05.2018

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8190/18
+ COR 1 (da)
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TRADE

Non-legislative activities

The Council addressed the following non-legislative discussion items (3-7).

3. Negotiations on Free Trade Agreements with Australia and New Zealand
Council Decisions
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4. Conclusions on the negotiation and conclusion of EU trade agreements
Adoption
5. 11th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference (MC11):
Follow-up

8624/1/18 REV 1
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| 6. | EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement, EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement and EU-Singapore Investment Protection Agreement
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 7959/18
+ ADD 1-11
7960/18
+ ADD 1-11
7966/18
+ ADD 1-13
7967/18
+ ADD 1-13
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+ ADD 1-2
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+ ADD 1-2 |
| 7. | Any other business
State of play of ongoing trade negotiations | |

DEVELOPMENT

Non-legislative activities

The Council addressed the following non-legislative discussion items (8-12).

- 8. Current Affairs
- 9. Post-Cotonou
Information on State of play
- 10. EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa
Exchange of views
- 11. External Financing in the post-2020 MFF
Presentation
- 12. Any other business

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