

Draft Eurogroup annotated agenda¹ **21 January 2019**

Starting time 15h00, Brussels

1. Euro Area Surveillance – 2019 Euro Area Recommendations

The Eurogroup will discuss the draft 2019 recommendations addressed to the euro area as a whole, ahead of their approval at the ECOFIN.

Based on Commission proposals, the Council addresses annual recommendations on economic policy to the euro area as a whole within the European Semester. The recommendations are first discussed in the Eurogroup and formally adopted by the Council after endorsement in the March European Council.

2. International role of the euro

The Eurogroup will discuss the international role of the euro on the basis of the Commission communication of 6 December 2018.

3. Miscellaneous

a) Launch of the process to appoint a new ECB Executive Board member

The Eurogroup President will call for candidates to the upcoming ECB vacancy and detail the underlying process to the Eurogroup.

b) Policy priorities of the Luxembourg government

As customary, Minister Gramegna will be invited to present the policy priorities of the new Luxembourg government.

¹ As a draft agenda this document is provisional and subject to change until adopted.