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At its meeting on 21-22 March 2019, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 13-14 December 2018, 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 18/18.

**3. Multiannual Financial Framework**

The European Council held a first substantive discussion on the future Multiannual Financial Framework.

**4. Single Market**

The European Council provided guidance on the Single Market agenda.

**5. Migration**

The European Council held an exchange of views on the implementation of its comprehensive approach to migration and provided guidance for further work.

**6. Other items**

The European Council addressed the upcoming summit with the League of Arab States, discussed recent developments in the Azov Sea, and touched on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement. It took stock of progress in the area of security and defence and returned to the issue of climate change. It also touched upon the response to the challenge of disinformation, the fight against racism and xenophobia, the outcome of the Citizens' dialogues and Citizens' Consultations and the preparations for the next Strategic Agenda.

**7. Adoption of the conclusions**

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 17/18.

**8. Approval of the minutes of the European Council on 18 October 2018 and decision to make them public**

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 18 October 2018 as set out in document EUCO 16/18 and decided to make them public.

Statement by Hungary

"The Hungarian member of the European Council disagreed with and strongly rejected the statement and the remarks made by the Belgian member of the European Council in relation to the situation in Hungary and about Hungary in general."

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