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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 6773/19.

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

6774/19

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 6774/19 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

Justice and Home Affairs

8. Access to Eurodac for law enforcement purposes

C 6639/19

a) Council Decisions on the signing of Protocols between the EU and the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein; the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway; the Kingdom of Denmark
Adoption

15779/18
15793/18
15825/18
EURODAC

b) Council Decisions on the conclusion of Protocols between the EU and the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein; the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway; the Kingdom of Denmark, and their Annexes
Request for the consent of the European Parliament

15783/18
15781/18
+ COR 1 (it)
15791/18
15792/18
+ COR 1 (it)
15822/18
15823/18
+ COR 1 (it)
EURODAC

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 06.03.2019

EU positions for international negotiations

10. Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted at the 62nd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on international substance scheduling
Adoption

C 6566/19
6576/19
+ COR 1 (cs)
CORDROGUE

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 06.03.2019

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

6775/19

Justice and Home Affairs

Union Civil Protection Mechanism Decision

Adoption of the legislative act

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 27.02.2019



6556/1/19 REV 1

6556/19 ADD 1

PE-CONS 90/18

PROCIV

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, with the Netherlands voting against, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 196 TFEU)

Legislative deliberations

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

3. **Regulation amending the European Border and Coast**



Guard Regulation

Progress report

The Council confirmed the outcome of the discussions in the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level (doc. 7484/19).

4. **Reform of the Common European Asylum System and Resettlement**

6600/19

- a) **Dublin Regulation**
- b) **Reception Conditions Directive (recast)**
- c) **Qualification Regulation**
- d) **Asylum Procedure Regulation**
- e) **Eurodac Regulation (recast)**
- f) **EU Asylum Agency Regulation**
- g) **Resettlement Framework Regulation**



Progress report

The Council took note of the state of play regarding the seven legislative proposals on the reform of the Common European Asylum System on the basis of the Presidency progress report in doc. 6600/19 and exchanged views on the possible approval of the files which were most advanced.

5. **Any other business** 6667/19

Current legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

Ministers took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative files.

Non-legislative activities

6. Migration: EU cooperation with third countries 6599/19
State of play and exchange of views

7. EU response to terrorism - state of play and way forward 6684/1/19 REV 1
Policy debate

8. Enhancing democratic resilience: securing free and fair elections and countering disinformation 6573/1/19 REV 1
Information from the Presidency

9. Any other business

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Legislative deliberations

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

10. **Directive on whistleblowers**  6631/19
Progress report

The Council took note of the progress report on the proceedings with the European Parliament regarding the above-mentioned Directive.

11. **Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence**  6946/19
General approach

The Council approved the general approach on the proposed Directive as set out in the Annex of doc. 6946/19.

12. **Any other business** 6667/19
Current legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Ministers took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of different legislative files.

Non-legislative activities

13. Council Decision on the opening of negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence 6947/19
Policy debate
14. Council Decision authorising the participation in the negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention 6947/19
Policy debate
15. EPPO Regulation: Implementation 6680/19
Information from the Commission on the state of play
16. Any other business
Countering hate speech online
Information from the Commission



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
