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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

17 May 2019 (11.00)

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)**

Excise duties

- a) Structure of Excise Duties on Alcohol: Amendments to the Council Directive
- b) Directive on general arrangements for excise duty (recast)
- c) Regulation on administrative cooperation of the content of electronic registers

**SC**  
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*Political agreement*

Commission proposal on the EMU architecture: Way forward  
Regulation on Reform Support Programme

**OC**

*Policy debate*

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

## Non-legislative activities

### International meetings

- a) Follow-up to the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and of the IMF and World Bank Spring meetings in April 2019 in Washington  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) Terms of reference for the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in June 2019 in Fukuoka, Japan  
*Approval*
- c) Digital taxation in the international context  
*Policy debate*
- d) First meeting of the Coalition of finance ministers for climate action  
*Information from the Commission*

### European Semester 2019

Conclusions on Country Reports: 2019 In depth-reviews and implementation of the 2018 Country-Specific Recommendations  
*Adoption*

### Any other business

Priorities for the next institutional cycle in the ECOFIN area  
*Information from the Presidency*

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### **p.m.:**

#### **Thursday 16 May 2019**

15.00 Eurogroup

16.00 (tbc) Eurogroup in inclusive format

#### **Friday 17 May 2019**

8.30 Economic and Financial Dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey

10.00 Breakfast

13.00 Ministerial Working Lunch

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- ①** First reading
  - S** Special legislative procedure
  - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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