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At its meeting on 30 June, 1 and 2 July 2019, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 20 June 2019, 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 10/19.

3. The next institutional cycle

The European Council adopted a new Strategic Agenda 2019-2024 for the Union and agreed to discuss its follow-up in October 2019.

The European Council exchanged views on appointments for the next institutional cycle and agreed to reconvene for a special meeting on 30 June.

4. Multiannual Financial Framework

The European Council returned to the future Multiannual Financial Framework and agreed to hold an exchange of views in October 2019, aiming for an agreement before the end of the year.

5. Climate change

The European Council provided orientations for further work. It will finalise its guidance on the EU's long-term strategy before the end of the year with a view to its adoption and submission to the UNFCCC in early 2020.

6. Disinformation and hybrid threats

The European Council reviewed progress in tackling disinformation and securing free and fair elections further to the Presidency report on lessons learnt and the contributions from the Commission and the High Representative, and called for sustained efforts in that field. It also provided guidance for further work on hybrid and cyber threats, and the security culture of the EU.

7. External relations

The European Council discussed recent developments on the international stage.

8. Other items

The European Council addressed the enlargement and stabilisation and association process.

The European Council discussed a conclusion on a horizontal report on Country-Specific Recommendations.

9. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 9/19.

10. Review of the European Council Decision concerning the number of members of the European Commission

In accordance with Article 2 of its Decision of 22 May 2013 (2013/272/EU) concerning the number of members of the European Commission, the European Council reviewed the Decision in view of its effects on the functioning of the Commission and decided to keep it unchanged for now.

11. Approval of the minutes of the European Council on 21-22 March 2019 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 21-22 March 2019 as set out in document EUCO 4/19 and decided to make them public.
