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At its meeting on 17 October 2019, the European Council (Art. 50)¹ approved the minutes of the above meeting on 10 April 2019, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

¹ Following a notification under Article 50 TEU, the member of the European Council representing the withdrawing Member State shall not participate in the discussions of the European Council or in decisions concerning it.

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1. Exchange of views with 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 XT 20009/19.

3. Brexit

The European Council discussed the state of play on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union in the light of the letter sent by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom on 5 April 2019 requesting an extension under Article 50 TEU (EUCO XT 20011/19). The European Council adopted the conclusions as set out in document EUCO XT 20015/19 by which the European Council *inter alia* agreed to an extension of the period under Article 50(3) TEU. Following the letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the President of the European Council of 11 April 2019 confirming the agreement of the Government of the United Kingdom to the extension and to the draft decision (EUCO XT 20012/19), the European Council adopted the Decision taken in agreement with the United Kingdom, extending the period under Article 50(3) TEU (EUCO XT 20013/19).

4. Approval of the minutes of the European Council (Art. 50) held on 21 March 2019 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its special meeting held on 21 March 2019 as set out in document EUCO XT 20003/19 and decided to make them public.

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A meeting with the UK Prime Minister took place.