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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
8 and 9 December 2022 (9.30, 9.30)

Meeting format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

MEETING ON THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022 (9:30)

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)

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
General approach



14450/21

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2023
Policy debate



- a) 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey (ASGS), Alert Mechanism Report (AMR), draft Joint Employment Report (JER) and draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Implementation of the Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market: EMCO Key Messages
Endorsement

Council Recommendation on adequate minimum income ensuring active inclusion
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292, in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (j) TFEU)
Political agreement / Progress report



12866/22

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Conclusions on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the labour market
Approval



14495/22
+ ADD 1

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work
General approach



12863/22

Non-legislative activities

European CARE Strategy¹
Policy debate



Council Recommendation on access to affordable high-quality long-term care
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (k) TFEU)
Adoption



14650/22
+ ADD 1

¹ In the presence of a representative of EIGE.

Council Recommendation on early childhood education and care: The Barcelona targets for 2030

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (i) TFEU)

Adoption



12003/22

Conclusions on gender equality in disrupted economies:

Focus on the young generation

Approval



14588/22

+ ADD 1

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on equal treatment (Article 19)

Progress report



13070/22

Any other business

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



i) Decision on the European Year of Skills 2023
Information from the Presidency

13365/22 + COR 1

b) The European Platform on Combatting Homelessness - state of play
Information from the Commission



a) (continuation) Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)



ii) Directive on strengthening the role and independence of equality bodies
Information from the Commission

c) Presidency conferences
Information from the Presidency



d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Swedish delegation

MEETING ON FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022 (9:30)

HEALTH

Non-legislative activities

COVID-19 vaccine procurement²
Exchange of views



14607/22

Council Recommendation on strengthening prevention through early detection: A new EU approach on cancer screening replacing Council Recommendation 2003/878/EC
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 168(6) TFEU)
Adoption



Conclusions on vaccination as one of the most effective tools for preventing disease and improving public health
Approval



Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on the European Health Data Space
Progress report



8751/22 + ADD 1

Regulation on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC
Progress report



11396/22

Any other business

- a) Implementation of the Medical Device Regulation (MDR)
Information from the Commission
- b) Revision of Pharmaceutical legislation
Information from the Commission
- c) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission



² In the presence of the Director of the ECDC and the Executive Director of EMA.

- d) European Union Global Health strategy
Information from the Commission [2]
- e) State of Health Preparedness Report
Information from the Commission [2]
- f) Presidency conferences
Information from the Presidency [2]
- g) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Swedish delegation

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- ①** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - [2]** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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