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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)

1. Adoption of the agenda

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

2. Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
General approach



15338/1/22 REV 1

Non-legislative activities

3. European Semester 2023 [2] 15071/1/22 REV 1
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 15184/22
15189/22
15076/22 + ADD 1
15180/22
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Implementation of the Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market: EMCO Key Messages 15081/22
Endorsement
4. Council Recommendation on adequate minimum income ensuring active inclusion [2] [C] 15094/22
(*) + ADD 1
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292, in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (j) TFEU)
Political agreement
5. Conclusions on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the labour market [2] 14495/22
+ ADD 1
Approval

Legislative deliberations

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

6. Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work [1] [C] 14988/22
General approach

Non-legislative activities

7. European CARE Strategy¹ [2] 15084/22
Policy debate
8. Council Recommendation on access to affordable high-quality long-term care [2] [C] 14650/22
(*) + ADD 1
13948/22
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (k) TFEU)
Adoption

¹ In the presence of the Director of EIGE and the President of Social Services Europe.

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| 9. | 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)
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">21</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">14782/22 + ADD 1
(*) 14785/22</div> |
| 10. | Conclusions on gender equality in disrupted economies:
Focus on the young generation
<i>Approval</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">21</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">14588/22 + ADD 2</div> |

Legislative deliberations

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

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| 11. | Directive on equal treatment (Article 19)
<i>Progress report</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">S</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">13070/22</div> |
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Any other business

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| 12. | 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
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">13365/22 + COR 1</div> |
| | b) | Update on the Czech Government's meetings in Ukraine
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">21</div> |
| | c) | The European Platform on Combatting Homelessness -
state of play
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">21</div> |
| | a) | (<u>continuation</u>) 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
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> |
| | d) | Presidency conferences
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">21</div> |
| | e) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from the Swedish delegation</i> | |

MEETING ON FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022 (9:30)

HEALTH

Non-legislative activities

13. COVID-19 vaccine procurement²  14607/22
Exchange of views
14. 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)   14770/22
(*) + ADD 1
Adoption
15. Conclusions on vaccination as one of the most effective tools for preventing disease and improving public health  14771/22
Approval

Legislative deliberations

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

16. Regulation on the European Health Data Space   14768/22 + COR 1
Progress report
17. 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   14769/22
Progress report

Any other business

18. a) Implementation of the Medical Device Regulation (MDR)  15520/22
Information from the Commission
- b) Revision of Pharmaceutical legislation  15306/22
Information from the Commission
- c) Clinical Trials Information System³ 15596/22
Information from the German delegation

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

³ In the presence of the Executive Director of EMA.

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| d) | Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
<i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">21</div> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">15307/22</div> |
| e) | European Union Global Health strategy
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">21</div> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">15308/22
15585/22</div> |
| f) | State of Health Preparedness Report
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">21</div> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">15309/22
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<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">21</div> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">15279/22</div> |
| h) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from the Swedish delegation</i> | |

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