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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
13 and 14 March 2023 (09:30, 09:30)

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

MEETING ON MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023 (9:30)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list 7169/23

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Non-legislative activities

3. European Semester 2023 6683/23
Exchange of views
 - a) Joint Employment Report 6059/23
Adoption

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| b) | Conclusions on the 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey (ASGS) and Joint Employment Report (JER)
<i>Approval</i> | 6681/23 |
| 4. | One year into the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: The employment and social situation in the EU, with a focus on the labour market situation of temporarily displaced persons from Ukraine ¹
<i>Exchange of views</i> | [2] 6686/2/23 REV 2 |
| 5. | Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the 2019 ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment (No. 190)
<i>Exchange of views</i> | [C] 6685/23 |
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<u>Any other business</u> | | |
| 6. a) | Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC) Work Programmes 2023
<i>Information from the respective Chairs</i> | [2] 6674/23
6687/23 |
| b) | Presentation of recommendations stemming from the mission of Special Advisor Asscher on Ukraine ²
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | [2] 6841/23 |
| c) | Current legislative proposals (public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) | [1][C] |
| i) | Decision on a European Year of Skills 2023 - planned activities and work with stakeholders
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 13365/22 + COR 1 |
| ii) | Directive amending Directives 98/24/EC and 2004/37/EC as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | 6417/23 + ADD 1 |

¹ In the presence of Mr Lodewijk Asscher, Special Advisor of Commissioner Schmit on Ukraine, Ms Zholnovych, Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine and Ms. Hanna Prorok, Deputy Minister for European Integration in Ukraine.

² Information will be provided by Mr Lodewijk Asscher, Special Advisor of Commissioner Schmit on Ukraine. In the presence of Ms Zholnovych, Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine and Ms. Hanna Prorok, Deputy Minister for European Integration in Ukraine.

- d) Report from the Commission to the Council on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed
Information from the Commission [2] 5980/23
- e) Report by the High-level group on the future of social protection and of the welfare state in the EU
Information from the Commission [2] 6816/23
- f) Porto Social Forum (Porto, 25-27 May 2023)
Information from the Portuguese delegation [2] 6912/23
- g) Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 22 March)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission [2] 6786/23

MEETING ON TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2023 (9:30)

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

7. Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA 🗳️📄 6089/23
Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

8. European Union Global Health strategy³ 🗳️ 6090/23
Exchange of views

Any other business

9. a) Implementation of the Medical Device Regulations 🗳️ 6484/23
Information from the Commission
- b) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) 🗳️ 6405/23
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- c) Coordination and collaboration on post COVID-19 condition (Long Covid) 🗳️ 6586/23
Information from the Netherlands delegation
- d) Shortages of medicines in the EU market⁴ 🗳️ 6672/1/23 REV 1
Information from the Czech delegation, supported by the Austrian, Cyprus, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Slovenian delegations

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- 🗳️ First reading
🗳️ Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
📄 Item based on a Commission proposal

³ In the presence of the Director of the ECDC.

⁴ In the presence of the Executive Director of EMA.