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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 7450/23.

2. Approval of "A" items Non-legislative list

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The Council approved the list of "A" items, including COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

Non-legislative activities

3. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March 2023: Conclusions *Exchange of views*

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4. EU-UK relations

- a) Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Joint Consultative Working Group established under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement as regards the amendment of its rules of procedure
(Legal basis: Article 50(2) TEU, in conjunction with Article 218(9) TFEU)
Adoption

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(*) 7098/23 + ADD 1

- b) Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Joint Committee established under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement as regards a decision to be adopted, and recommendations and joint and unilateral declarations to be made
(Legal basis: Article 50(2) TEU, in conjunction with Article 218(9) TFEU)
Adoption

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(*) 7099/23 + ADD 1

5. European Semester
- a) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2023 European Semester
Exchange of views 6525/1/23 REV 1
 - b) Updated roadmap on the European Semester 2023
Presentation by the Presidency 13683/1/22 REV 1
 - c) Draft 2023 recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Transmission to the European Council 5041/23
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6. Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion
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7. Any other business

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- Item based on a Commission proposal
- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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