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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: European Council meeting (29 and 30 June 2023)
– Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, is to submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address at the above meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council is to draw up the provisional agenda.

I. UKRAINE

The European Council will take stock of the latest developments in Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. It will also review all aspects of the Union's response, as well as its continued unwavering and multifaceted support to Ukraine and its people.

II. ECONOMY

The European Council will follow up on its conclusions on industrial policy and on the Single Market and Europe's long-term competitiveness and productivity. In that context it will take note of the reporting by the Council Presidency and the Commission, requested in March 2023. The European Council will also address the Union's economic security and resilience.

The European Council will discuss the economic situation and exchange views on economic governance reform.

The European Council will be invited to endorse the integrated Country-Specific Recommendations and conclude the 2023 European Semester.

III. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

The European Council will take stock of progress in the implementation of its previous conclusions on security and defence. It will give further guidance on the Union's security and defence capacity, in particular with regard to procurement, investment and production.

The European Council will also discuss EU-NATO cooperation, including ahead of the NATO Summit in Vilnius.

IV. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The European Council will hold a strategic discussion on China.

The European Council will prepare the upcoming EU-CELAC summit.

In the light of events, the European Council may address other specific foreign policy issues.

V. OTHER ITEMS

The Council Presidency and the Commission will inform the European Council on progress in the implementation of its recent conclusions on migration.

The European Council will be informed by its President on the process towards the Strategic Agenda 2024-2029.
