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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
ECCL, Luxembourg
12 and 13 June 2023 (09:30, 10:00)

Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

MEETING ON MONDAY 12 JUNE 2023 (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, 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

IC 14450/21

Directive on standards for equality bodies (Article 19)
General approach

SC 15899/22

Directive on standards for equality bodies (Article 157)
General approach 1C 15902/22 + COR 1

Directive on equal treatment (Article 19)¹
Policy debate
Progress report SC 11531/08

Directive amending Directives 98/24/EC and 2004/37/EC as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates
General approach 1C 6417/23 + ADD 1

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2023 2
Policy debate
Presentation by the respective chairs of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee of the key messages on the Social Convergence Framework

a) Contribution on employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations: Recommendations on the 2023 national reform programmes to each Member State
Approval 2



b) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2023 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2022: Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee
Endorsement 2

Council Recommendation on strengthening social dialogue in the European Union 2C 5754/23
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 in conjunction with Article 153 (1) (f) TFEU)
Adoption (*)

Conclusions on mainstreaming a gender equality perspective in policies, programmes, and budgets 2
Approval

¹ In the presence of a representative of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights.

Any other business


- a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 
- i) Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work 12863/22
- ii) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09) 15642/16
Information from the Presidency
- b) Presidency conferences 
Information from the Presidency
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation

MEETING ON TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2023 (10:00)

HEALTH

Non-legislative activities

Council Recommendation on stepping up EU actions to combat antimicrobial resistance in a One Health Approach
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 168(6) TFEU)
Adoption

 8417/23 + COR 1
(*) + ADD1
+ ADD 1 COR 1


Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA
General approach

 16070/22 + COR 1
+ ADD 1-7

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
Progress report

 11396/22

Non-legislative activities

Strengthening the pharmaceutical ecosystem in support of competitiveness and equitable access to medicines
Exchange of views



Any other business

a) 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



b) Mental health
Information from the Commission



- c) Presidency conferences ☐²
Information from the Presidency
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation

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