

Draft Eurogroup annotated agenda¹ 7 November 2019

Starting time 15h00, Brussels

1. Thematic discussion on growth and jobs – Investment in innovation

As part of the thematic discussions on growth and jobs, the Eurogroup will continue to exchange views on investment, focusing more particularly on investment in innovation and research, which is key to boost productivity and competitiveness in the Euro area. The discussion will aim to foster the sharing of good policy practices and will be supported by a technical note by the Commission and an oral presentation by Albert Bravo-Biosca, expert in innovation policy and experimental approaches.

At its meeting of April 2017, the Eurogroup adopted a statement setting out common principles to guide national policies for promoting investment. The Eurogroup also mandated its preparatory committees and the Commission to develop an exchange of best practices in this area.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Selection process to appoint a new ECB Executive Board member

The Eurogroup will discuss the candidacy that has been put forward to replace the outgoing member of the ECB's Executive Board, Ms Sabine Lautenschläger.

b. Commission presentation of the Autumn Economic Forecast

The Eurogroup will exchange views on the economic situation of the Euro area on the basis of the Autumn Commission forecast.

¹ As a draft agenda this document is provisional and subject to change until adopted.

Regular discussions of the economic situation and economic policy challenges underpin the Eurogroup's efforts to bolster economic growth and job creation.

c. Presentation of policy priorities of the Portuguese government

As customary, Deputy Minister Ricardo Mourinho Félix will be invited to present the policy priorities of the new Portuguese government.