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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	European Council meeting (27 and 28 June 2024) – 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 address Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine in all its dimensions. It will discuss the Union's comprehensive support to Ukraine and its people.

II. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

The European Council will revert to the matter of security and defence, including Europe's need to increase its overall defence readiness and capabilities and to further strengthen its defence technological and industrial base. In this context, it will review progress on options for mobilising more funding for the European defence industry.

III. COMPETITIVENESS

Following up on its conclusions of April 2024, the European Council will revert to the Capital Markets Union and will review progress on actions to enhance the Union's competitiveness, secure its economic resilience and achieve the full potential of the Single Market.

IV. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

In the light of events, the European Council may address other specific foreign policy issues including the situation in the Middle East.

V. THE NEXT INSTITUTIONAL CYCLE

The European Council will adopt the 2024-2029 Strategic Agenda and conclusions on a roadmap for future work on internal reforms. It will also address the appointments for the next institutional cycle.
