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Subject: Special meeting of the European Council (17 and 18 April 2024)

At its meeting on 27 June 2024, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 17 and 18 April 2024, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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1. Exchange of views with Enrico Letta

The European Council held an exchange of views with Enrico LETTA on his High-Level Report ‘Much more Than A Market’.

2. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council. During the exchange of views, the issue of disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference in the context of the upcoming European elections was raised.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 13/24.

4. Ukraine

The European Council held an informal exchange of views with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr ZELENSKYY, via videolink.

Recalling its conclusions of March 2024, the European Council reviewed work on support for Ukraine, in particular military support, and provided additional guidance.

5. Middle East

The European Council discussed the latest developments in the Middle East, including Israel and Iran, the situation in Gaza, as well as in Lebanon.

6. Türkiye

The European Council held a strategic debate on EU-Türkiye relations and provided guidance for further work.

7. A new European competitiveness deal

The European Council discussed how to ensure the EU's long-term competitiveness, providing guidance on implementing a new European competitiveness deal.

The European Council will regularly review progress on enhancing the Union's competitiveness, securing its economic resilience, and achieving the full potential of the Single Market.

The European Council will review progress and discuss additional steps to deepen the Capital Markets Union at its next ordinary meeting in June.

The European Council took note of the fact that the Commission will report on the issue of dual quality of foodstuffs at the next ordinary meeting of the European Council in June.

8. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 12/24.

9. Approval of the minutes of the European Council on 21-22 March 2024 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 21-22 March 2024 as set out in document EUCO 9/24 and decided to make them public.
