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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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– 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 and the Union's comprehensive support to Ukraine and its people.

II. MIDDLE EAST

The European Council will address the situation in the Middle East.

III. COMPETITIVENESS

The European Council will take stock of the report by Mario Draghi on 'The future of European competitiveness' and have a first exchange of views thereon.

The European Council will also be invited to endorse the integrated Country-Specific Recommendations and conclude the 2024 European Semester.

IV. OTHER ITEMS

The European Council will take stock of preparations for the meetings of COP29 on climate change in Baku, Azerbaijan, and of COP16 on biological diversity in Cali, Colombia.

In the light of events, the European Council may address specific foreign policy issues, including developments in Georgia and Moldova.

p.m.: migration

p.m.: security and defence
