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At its meeting on 17 October 2024, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 24 and 25 June 2021, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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1. Exchange of views with the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The European Council held an exchange of views with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, on global challenges and geopolitical issues.

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

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 8/21.

4. COVID-19

The European Council addressed coordination efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and discussed the initial lessons learned from the pandemic.

5. Economic Recovery

The European Council took stock of the implementation of Next Generation EU and discussed the draft Council recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area.

6. Migration

The European Council discussed the situation on the various routes and provided guidance for the EU's approach to cooperation and mutually beneficial partnerships with countries of origin and transit.

7. Turkey

The European Council reverted to the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean and relations with Turkey. The European Council will remain seized of the matter.

8. Libya

The European Council addressed the situation in Libya and confirmed its commitment to the stabilisation process in the country.

9. Russia

The European Council discussed relations with Russia, taking into account the report by the High Representative and the Commission. The European Council will come back to this issue, assess implementation and provide further guidance as necessary.

10. Belarus

The European Council took stock of the implementation of the measures concerning Belarus as set out in its conclusions of 24-25 May 2021, and addressed the situation in the country.

11. Sahel

The European Council discussed the situation in the Sahel region.

12. Ethiopia

The European Council addressed the current situation in Ethiopia.

13. Cybersecurity

The European Council addressed recent cyber-attacks against Member States.

14. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 7/21.