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At its meeting on 17 October 2024, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 21 and 22 October 2021, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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

The President of the European Parliament was not able to attend the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 18/21.

3. COVID-19

The European Council addressed coordination efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Digital

The European Council reviewed progress on the digital agenda and key legislative files, and provided guidance.

5. Energy prices

The European Council addressed the recent spike in energy prices. It will keep the situation under review and revert to it in December 2021.

6. Migration

The European Council assessed the implementation of its conclusions of June 2021 and provided further guidance.

7. Trade

The European Council held a strategic discussion on EU trade policy.

8. External Relations

The European Council discussed the preparations for the ASEM Summit on 25-26 November 2021 and for the Eastern Partnership Summit on 15 December 2021. It took stock of preparations for the meetings of COP26 on climate change in Glasgow and of COP15 on biological diversity in Kunming.

9. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 17/21.
