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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

8 November 2019 (12.30)

### Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

### Legislative deliberations

#### (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Excise duties

**SC**  
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- a) Structure of excise duties on alcohol: Amendments to the Council Directive
- b) Directive on general arrangements for excise duty (recast)
- c) Regulation on administrative cooperation of the content of electronic registers

*Political agreement*

(poss.) Transmission and exchange of VAT-relevant payment data

**SC**

- a) Amendments to the Directive on the common system of VAT as regards requirements for payment service providers
- b) Amendments to the Regulation on administrative cooperation in the field of VAT as regards measures to combat VAT fraud

*General approach*

(poss.) Amendments to the Directive on the common system of VAT as regards the special scheme for small enterprises

**SC**  
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*Political agreement*

Any other business  
Current financial services legislative proposals  
*Information from the Presidency*

### **Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) Council recommendation on the appointment of a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (\*)  
*Adoption*

Digital taxation  
*State of play*

2019 Annual report of the European Fiscal Board  
*Presentation*

Conclusions on EU statistics  
*Adoption*

Conclusions on climate finance for the COP25  
*Adoption*

Follow-up to the G20 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and to the IMF and World Bank Annual meetings in October 2019 in Washington  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

Any other business

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### **Thursday 7 November 2019**

11.30 Macroeconomic dialogue  
15.00 Eurogroup  
17.30 (tbc) Eurogroup in inclusive format

## **Friday 8 November 2019**

- 8.00 Ministerial dialogue with EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries  
9.00 Breakfast  
9.30 Joint Policy Debate with the participation of the Ministers of Finance and Education

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- [S]** Special legislative procedure  
**[C]** Item based on a Commission proposal  
(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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