



Eurogroup

ANNOTATED AGENDA
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Draft Eurogroup annotated agenda¹ **16 December 2020**

Starting time 14:00, videoconference

1. Exchange of views on the macroeconomic situation

The Eurogroup will exchange views on the economic situation of the euro area.

Regular discussions on the economic situation and economic policy challenges underpin the Eurogroup's efforts to bolster economic growth and job creation.

2. Assessment of euro area Member States' Draft Budgetary Plans and of the Euro area budgetary situation and prospects

The Eurogroup will discuss the overall budgetary situation and prospects in the euro area and conduct the review of the economic and fiscal situation of the euro area Member States.

This discussion is based on Commission Opinions on the Draft Budgetary Plans (DBPs) of the 19 euro area Member States and on the Commission Communication on its overall assessment of the DBPs, published on 18 November 2020.

The outcome of this discussion is expected to be reflected in a Eurogroup statement.

¹ As a draft agenda this document is provisional and subject to change until adopted.

3. Euro area surveillance - 2021 Euro area recommendations

The Eurogroup will discuss the draft 2021 recommendations addressed to the euro area, ahead of their approval at the ECOFIN in 2021.

Based on Commission proposals, the Council addresses annual recommendations on economic policy to the euro area as a whole within the European Semester. The recommendations are first discussed in the Eurogroup and formally adopted by the Council after endorsement in the March European Council.

4. Miscellaneous