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**NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: European Council meeting (24 and 25 June 2021)  
– Annotated draft agenda

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*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. COVID-19**

The European Council will take stock of the epidemiological and vaccine situation and pursue coordination efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context the European Council will address any remaining obstacles to the exercise of the right to free movement.

In line with the Statement of the Members of the European Council of 25-26 February 2021, the Commission is expected to report on the lessons learned from the pandemic so far.

## **II. ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

The European Council will review the state of play of the implementation of Next Generation EU.

It is expected to discuss the recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area.

## **III. MIGRATION**

The European Council will address the migration situation on the various routes.

## **IV. TURKEY**

In line with the Statement of the Members of the European Council of 25 March 2021, the European Council will revert to relations with Turkey.

## **V. RUSSIA**

In line with its conclusions of 24-25 May 2021, the European Council will return to relations with Russia, on the basis of a report by the High Representative and the Commission.