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Subject: Special meeting of the European Council (Art. 50) (17 October 2019)

At its meeting on 13 December 2019, the European Council (Art. 50) approved the minutes of its meeting on 17 October 2019, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.¹

¹ Following a notification under Article 50 TEU, the member of the European Council representing the withdrawing Member State shall not participate in the discussions of the European Council or in decisions concerning it.

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1. Exchange of views with the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council at the start of its ordinary meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO XT 20017/19.

3. Brexit

The European Council discussed the state of play on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

The European Council adopted the conclusions as set out in document EUCO XT 20018/19, by which the European Council endorsed the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and approved the Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

4. Approval of the minutes of the special meeting of the European Council (Art. 50) on 10 April 2019 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its special meeting that finished on 11 April 2019 as set out in document EUCO XT 20016/19 and decided to make them public.
