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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
ECCL, Luxembourg
15 October 2021 (10.00)

Format 1 + 1 (+ 2 in listening room)

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)

Non-legislative activities


European Semester

- a) Key Employment Challenges: Key messages from the EMCO based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor
Endorsement ☐²
- b) Key Social Challenges: Key messages from the SPC based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor
Endorsement ☐²


- c) Council Decision on Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 148(2) TFEU)  
Adoption (*)


The future of the European Semester with a strong role of the European Pillar of Social Rights 
Policy debate

Safety and health at the heart of the future of work 
Policy debate


Conclusions on Gender Mainstreaming in the EU Budget (CoA SR No 10/2021) 
Approval

Any other business

a) A long-term vision for rural areas 
Presentation by the Commission

b) Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 20 October 2021) 
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

 Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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