



Council of the  
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## 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)

1. Adoption of the agenda


### Non-legislative activities

2. The future of the European Semester with a strong role of the European Pillar of Social Rights  
*Policy debate* [2] 12198/21
3. 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] 11899/21  
+ ADD 1-2
  - b) Key Social Challenges: Key messages from the SPC based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor  
*Endorsement* [2] 12174/21  
+ ADD 1-4

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

  12403/21  
(\* ) 12312/21  
+ ADD 1 REV 1

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

 12201/21 + COR 1  
+ ADD 1

5. Approval of "A" items

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

12708/21

b) Non-legislative list

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### **Non-legislative activities**

6. Safety and health at the heart of the future of work  
*Policy debate*

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### **Any other business**

7. 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*



c) Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI) and European Social Security Pass (ESS PASS) projects  
*Information from the Commission on the state of play*

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 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