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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 13762/21.

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

13763/21

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 13763/21 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

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

13764/21

Research

1. Decision on the participation of the Union in the European Partnership on Metrology jointly undertaken by several Member States



13668/21 + ADD 1
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RECH

Adoption of the legislative act

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 17.11.2021

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Articles 185 and 188 TFEU). Statements to this item are set out in the Annex.

Non-legislative activities

3. Inclusion of the Republic of San Marino to the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR)

13195/21

Adoption

4. The contribution of cohesion policy programmes to recovery, competitive sustainability, green and digital transition, resilience and economic, social and territorial cohesion - challenges and opportunities in the coming years

13196/1/21 REV 1

Policy debate

5. Any other business

Statements to the legislative "A" items set out in doc. 13764/21

Ad "A" item 1: **Decision on the participation of the Union in the European Partnership
on Metrology jointly undertaken by several Member States**
Adoption of the legislative act

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION

“In order to help Member States in strengthening synergies between Horizon Europe and Cohesion Policy, the Commission will develop guidelines focused on the opportunities that the alternative, combined and cumulative funding and transfer of resources provide.”

STATEMENT BY POLAND

“Equality between women and men is enshrined in the treaties of the European Union as a fundamental right. Poland ensures equality between women and men within the framework of the Polish national legal system in accordance with internationally binding human rights instruments and within the framework of fundamental values and principles of the European Union. For these reasons, in wordings referring to gender Poland will interpret it as a equality between women and men, according to Article 8 TFEU.”
