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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 6261/1/22 REV 1.

2. Approval of 'A' items

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

6385/22

Transport

1. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2020/1429 on the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure



6065/22

PE-CONS 3/22

TRANS

Adoption of the legislative act

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23 February 2022

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: Article 91 TFEU)

The Council agreed to derogate from the eight-week period referred to in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national Parliaments.

Economic and Financial Affairs

2. Council's position on draft amending budget No 1 to the general budget 2022 (impact on the 2022 budget of the adjustment of the 2024-2027 MFF)



6022/22

6023/22

5719/22

FIN

Adoption

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 16 February 2022

The Council adopted its position on draft amending budget No 1/2022, as set out in documents 6022/22 and 6023/22.

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Regulation on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market



5825/22

8576/21

Policy debate

The Council held a policy debate based on questions as set out in 5825/22.

2. (cont.) Approval of 'A' items

(b) Non-legislative list

6384/22

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 6384/22 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

Institutional affairs

Appointments

3. Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work 2022-2025
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 16 February 2022

6086/2/22 REV 2
5379/2/22 REV 2
+ COR 1
SOC

Economic and Financial Affairs

5. Conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes
Approval
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 9 February 2022

5724/22 + COR 1
+ **COR 1 REV 1 (pl)**
FISC

Non-legislative activities

4. The future of the industrial mobility ecosystem in the context of the green transition
Policy debate

5789/22

Legislative deliberations

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

5. **Directive amending Directive 2013/34/EU, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, as regards corporate sustainability reporting**
General approach



6292/22 + ADD 1
8132/21 + COR 1

The Council adopted a general approach as set out in 6292/22.

The Czech Republic presented a statement as set out in the Annex.

Any other business

6. (a) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on semiconductors   6170/22 + ADD 1
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

- (b) Annual report on the single market and report on dependencies 6499/22 + ADD 1
6506/22
Information from the Commission

- (c) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Directive amending Directive 2014/53/EU relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment (common charger)   12183/21 + ADD 1
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

- (d) EU Strategy on Standardisation 5959/1/22 REV 1
Information from the Commission

- (e) Critical raw materials 6324/22
Information from the Presidency

- (f) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Directive on sustainable corporate governance and due diligence  
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

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-  First reading
 Special legislative procedure
 Item based on a Commission proposal

Statements to the legislative "B" items set out in doc. 6261/1/22 REV 1

Ad "B" item 5:

Directive amending Directive 2013/34/EU, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, as regards corporate sustainability reporting

General approach

STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

“The Czech Republic understands the significance of transparency in the area of environmental and human rights protection. On the other hand, the Czech Republic is also strongly convinced that the new obligations and additional administrative burden must be outbalanced by significant positive effects for the sustainability of the business environment.

The Czech Republic remains rather sceptical about the widely set obligations for the relatively high number of target subjects that might have only limited added value on environmental and human rights protection. In our view, we are facing a risk of creating merely new formal administrative obligations. Therefore, we would prefer to keep the sustainability reporting obligations on a voluntary basis.

The Czech Republic is also concerned about the increase in administrative burden for the private sector.”
