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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION<sup>1</sup>

(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

18 February 2025 (10:00)

### **Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)**

Adoption of the agenda

Approval of "A" items

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| a) | Non-legislative list                                                                                    | 6133/25 |
| b) | Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) | 6134/25 |

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

Any other business

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| Current financial services legislative proposals, including in view of the need to reduce regulatory burden | 5855/25 |
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*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

### **Non-legislative activities**

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| Competitiveness, simplification and improving business environment in Europe: Competitiveness Compass | 5785/25 |
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*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the President of the EIB

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

EU budget (\*) 5754/25 + ADD 1-2  
Council Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the  
Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2023  
(Legal basis: Article 319 of the TFEU)  
*Adoption*

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2026 5758/25 + ADD 1  
*Approval*

Implementation of the economic governance framework [C](\*) 5894/25  
a) Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations  
(Legal basis: Regulation (EU) 2024/1263)  
b) Council Recommendations under the Excessive Deficit  
Procedure 5896/25  
(Legal basis: Article 126(7) TFEU)  
*Adoption*

European Semester 2025  
a) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2025 5711/25  
b) 2025 Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the  
euro area 5893/25  
5960/25  
*Approval*

Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors  
meeting of 26-27 February 2025: EU terms of reference 5890/25  
*Approval*

Economic recovery in Europe [C](\*) 5654/25 + ADD 1  
Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience  
Facility 5730/25 + ADD 1  
(Legal basis: Article 20 Regulation (EU) 2021/241)  
*Adoption*

Any other business  
Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development  
(FFD4)  
*Information from Spain*

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**p.m.:**  
**Monday 17 February 2025**

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

## Tuesday 18 February 2025

09:00 Breakfast<sup>1</sup>

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- ☐ Item based on a Commission proposal
- (\*) Item on which a vote might be requested
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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the President of the EIB and the Managing Director of the ESM