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Subject: European Council meeting (19 December 2024)

At its meeting on 6 March 2025, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 19 December 2024, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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1. Exchange of views with the President of Ukraine

The European Council held an informal exchange of views with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr ZELENSKYY.

2. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 51/24.

4. Ukraine

The European Council renewed the EU's unwavering commitment to providing continued political, financial, economic, humanitarian, military and diplomatic support to Ukraine and its people for as long as it takes and as intensely as needed.

5. Middle East

The European Council discussed the latest developments in the Middle East, including Syria.

6. EU in the world

The European Council held a strategic discussion on the EU's global engagement and priorities in the current geopolitical context.

7. Resilience, preparedness, crisis prevention and response

The European Council discussed the need to strengthen resilience, preparedness, crisis prevention and response capacities in the context of the evolving threat landscape and of natural disasters due to climate change and environment degradation.

8. Migration

The European Council reviewed progress in the implementation of its conclusions on migration.

9. Other items

The European Council addressed:

- enlargement and reforms;
- Republic of Moldova;
- Georgia;
- hybrid activities;
- freedom, security and justice; and
- Venezuela.

Moreover, the European Council confirmed its agreement to become a party to the Agreement of 15 May 2024 establishing an interinstitutional body for ethical standards for members of institutions and advisory bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Treaty on European Union¹, and agreed that Herman Van Rompuy would be its representative on the body.

10. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 50/24.

11. Approval of the minutes of the European Council on 17 October 2024 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 17 October 2024 as set out in document EUCO 28/24 and decided to make them public.

¹ OJ L, 2024/1365, 17.5.2024