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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
ECCL, Luxembourg
19 and 20 June 2025 (09:30, 10:00)

Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

MEETING ON THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025 (09:30)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

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

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

Directive on traineeships
General approach

IC 8148/1/24 REV1

Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment
(Article 19)
Policy debate
Progress report

SC

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2025



- a) From Principles to Progress: the new European Pillar for Social Rights Action Plan and the first anti-poverty strategy
Policy debate
- b) Spring package
Presentation by the Commission
- c) Horizontal note on Country-Specific Recommendations
Approval
- d) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2025 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2024: Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee
Endorsement
- e) Contribution on the employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations: Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of each Member State
Approval

Opinion of the Employment Committee on the dimensions of job quality

Presentation by the Chair of the Employment Committee



Conclusions on advancing gender equality in the AI-driven digital age
Approval



9408/25

Conclusions on supporting older people in reaching their full potential in the labour market and in society
Approval



9321/25

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) **1C**
- i) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09) 15642/1/16
+ ADD 1 REV 1
- ii) Revision of the Directive on European Works Councils 5837/24 + ADD 1
- iii) Regulation on European statistics on population and housing 5588/1/23 REV 1
+ ADD 1
- iv) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring 7721/25
Information from the Presidency
- b) Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships **C2** 8155/24
Information from the Presidency
- c) Presidency events **2**
- i) Informal meeting of Employment and Social affairs Ministers (Warsaw, 14-15 April 2025)
- ii) Informal meeting of Equality Ministers (Warsaw, 16 April 2025)
- iii) High level conferences
Information from the Presidency
- d) Ensuring rapid pension protection for persons who have exercised their freedom of movement within the EU (Czech initiative) **2**
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Gendering Security in Europe’s New Strategic Context”.

MEETING ON FRIDAY 20 JUNE 202(10:00)

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

Critical Medicines Act
Policy debate

 9066/25

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on promoting and protecting the mental health of
children and adolescents in the digital era
Approval

 9069/25

EU measures on prevention, including reduction of tobacco and
alcohol consumption
Exchange of views

 9072/25

Any other business

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

Revision of the pharmaceutical package:



8759/23 + ADD 1

- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal
products for human use
- b) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the
authorisation and supervision of medicinal products
for human use and establishing rules governing the
European Medicines Agency

8758/23 + ADD 1

Information from the Presidency

- b) International limits on the number of children per sperm or egg
donor

 9548/25

Information from Sweden, supported by Belgium

- c) The fight against disinformation on health issues
Information from France

 9620/25

- d) Report on Presidency events



Information from the Presidency

- e) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic
prevention, preparedness and response, as well as
complementary amendments to the International Health
Regulations (2005)

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark

p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Cybersecurity of hospitals and healthcare providers – paradigm shift in the healthcare sector: how to find a common approach in the EU”.

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- ①** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - ②** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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