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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)

REVISED VERSION N° 1 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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



8148/1/24 REV 1

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

SC

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2025

21

- 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

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

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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)

 

i) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social
security systems (883/04 and 987/09)

15642/16
+ 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

 

8155/24

Information from the Presidency

c) Presidency events



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)



Information from the Presidency and the Commission

e) **A Roadmap for Women's Rights**
Information from the Commission

6756/25 + ADD 1

- f) **Evaluation report of the European Labour Authority**
Information from the Commission

9644/25

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

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p.m:

Ministerial lunch on “Gender-mainstreaming 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

 9548/25

- b) International limits on the number of children per sperm or egg
donor
Information from Sweden, supported by Belgium

- c) The fight against disinformation on health issues
Information from France
- d) **Presidency Conferences**
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

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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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