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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)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

10174/25

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Directive on traineeships
General approach

IC 9936/25

Non-legislative activities

4. European Semester 2025 [2]
- a) From Principles to Progress: the new European Pillar for Social Rights Action Plan and the first anti-poverty strategy
Policy debate 9420/25 + ADD 1
- b) Spring package
Presentation by the Commission
- c) Horizontal note on Country-Specific Recommendations
Approval 9901/25
- 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 9595/25 + ADD 1-3
- 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 9415/25
9903/25
9983/25
10374/25
5. Opinion of the Employment Committee on the dimensions of job quality
Presentation by the Chair of the Employment Committee [2] 9417/25
6. Conclusions on supporting older people in reaching their full potential in the labour market and in society
Approval [2] 9321/25

Legislative deliberations

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

7. Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment (Article 19)
Policy debate
Progress report [S][C] 9573/25
9634/25

Non-legislative activities

8. Conclusions on advancing gender equality in the AI-driven digital age
Approval [2] 9408/25
+ ADD 1 REV 2
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Any other business

9. a) Presidency events [2] 9664/25
- i) Informal meeting of Equality Ministers
(Warsaw, 16 April 2025)
- ii) High level conferences
Information from the Presidency
- b) A Roadmap for Women's Rights [2] 6756/25 + ADD 1
Information from the Commission
- c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Denmark
- d) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) [1][C]
- 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
Information from the Presidency 7721/25
- e) Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships [C][2] 8155/24
Information from the Presidency

- a) (continuation) Presidency events [2] 9664/25
- iii) Informal meeting of Employment and Social
affairs Ministers (Warsaw, 14-15 April 2025)
Information from the Presidency
- f) Ensuring rapid pension protection for persons who have
exercised their freedom of movement within the EU
(Czech initiative) [2] 9702/1/25 REV 1
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- g) Evaluation report of the European Labour Authority [2] 9644/25 + ADD 2
Information from the Commission

MEETING ON FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025 (10:00)

HEALTH

Legislative deliberations

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

10. Critical Medicines Act 1C 9066/25
Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

11. Conclusions on promoting and protecting the mental health of children and adolescents in the digital era 2J 9069/25
Approval
12. EU measures on prevention, including reduction of tobacco and alcohol consumption 2J 9072/25
Exchange of views

Any other business

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

Pharmaceutical package:

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- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use 8759/23 + ADD 1
- 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

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| b) | International limits on the number of children per sperm or egg donor
<i>Information from Sweden, supported by Belgium, Finland, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, Romania and Spain</i> | [2] 9548/1/25 REV 1 |
| c) | The fight against disinformation on health issues
<i>Information from Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Lithuania, Slovenia and Spain</i> | [2] 9620/1/25 REV 1 |
| d) | A continued and urgent call for action at EU level to protect young people from harm caused by novel tobacco and nicotine products
<i>Information from Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Slovenia and Spain</i> | [2] 10129/1/25 REV 1 |
| e) | Impact of the extended producer responsibility under the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive on the supply of medicinal products
<i>Information from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Slovenia</i> | [2] 10153/1/25 REV1 |
| f) | Presidency Conferences
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | [2] 9540/25 |
| g) | Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
<i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i> | 9541/25 |
| h) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from Denmark</i> | |

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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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