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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
16 September 2025 (10:00)

Format 1+3 (+2 in listening room)

Adoption of the agenda

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)

Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the **European Council** on 23-24 October 2025:
annotated draft agenda
Exchange of views

Legislative programming: letter of intent
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views



Annual rule-of-law dialogue: horizontal discussion
Exchange of views

General trend of the rule-of-law situation in selected candidate countries¹
Exchange of views

Any other business

¹ In the presence of a minister from each country (Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia).

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p.m.:

Lunch on simplification and better regulation.



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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