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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs)  
16 September 2025

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 12595/1/25 REV 1.

## 2. Approval of "A" items

### a) Non-legislative list

12702/1/25 REV 1

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

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

12736/25

## Economic and Financial Affairs

1. **Council position on DAB No 2/2025: Update of revenue (own resources) and adjustments to expenditure** SC 12351/25  
Adoption 11202/25  
Approval of a letter 12352/25  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 10.9.2025 FIN

The Council adopted the Council position and approved the letter. The item was taken in public session.

## Non-legislative activities

3. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 October 2025: 11694/25  
annotated draft agenda  
Exchange of views
4. **Legislative programming: letter of intent** 3 12619/25  
Presentation by the Commission 12387/25  
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the presentation by the Commission and held an exchange of views. The item was taken in public session.

5. Annual rule-of-law dialogue: horizontal discussion 11175/25  
Exchange of views
6. General trend of the rule-of-law situation in selected candidate countries<sup>1</sup> 5529/25  
Exchange of views
7. Any other business

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

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| a) | Development of a European Democracy Shield<br><i>Information from France</i>         | 12641/25 |
| b) | Violation of the Polish airspace by Russian drones<br><i>Information from Poland</i> | 12791/25 |

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- S Special legislative procedure
  - P Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - C Item based on a Commission proposal
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