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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
ECCL, Luxembourg
17 October 2025 (10:00)

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

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list 13744/25
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 13745/25

Non-legislative activities

3. Conclusions on violence against women and domestic violence: prevention, early detection and intervention  13244/25 + ADD 1
Approval

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| 4. | Combating hate, discrimination and violence against LGBTIQ persons
<i>Exchange of views</i> | [2] 13236/25 + COR 1 |
| 5. | Conclusions on the social inclusion of persons with disabilities through the promotion of independent living
<i>Approval</i> | [2] 13386/25 |
| 6. | Advancing disability rights in the EU: challenges, progress and future directions
<i>Exchange of views</i> | [2] 13392/25 |

Any other business

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| 7. | a) Gender Equality Index, including thematic focus on gender stereotypes ¹
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | [2] 13456/25 |
| | b) Presidency events: | [2] 13472/25 |
| | i) High-level conferences | |
| | 1. Equality policy | |
| | 2. Social policy | |
| | ii) Informal meeting of Employment and Social affairs Ministers (Aalborg, 7-8 July 2025)
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | |
| c) | 2025 Annual progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | [2] 13455/25 |
| d) | Initiative for a European Day of Sign Languages
<i>Information from Hungary, supported by Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain</i> | [2] 13453/1/25 REV 1 |

[2] Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

¹ In the presence of the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).