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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(General Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

16 December 2025 (10:00)

Format 1+2+1 (+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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034



Information from the Presidency

Policy debate

Any other business

Non-legislative activities

Simplification

- a) 2025 Annual Overview Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement
- b) Annual Progress Reports on Simplification, Implementation, and Enforcement

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

Conclusions on the enlargement

Approval

Legislative programming: joint declaration on EU legislative priorities
for 2026



Approval

European Semester 2026: roadmap

Presentation by the Presidency and the incoming Presidency

Any other business

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Lunch on the contribution of cohesion policy to EU's strategic priorities



Special legislative procedure



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

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