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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**

Preparation of the European Council on 18-19 December 2025:  
conclusions

*Exchange of views*

## 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 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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### **pm.:**

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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