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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(General Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels  
26 January 2026 (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)

### Non-legislative activities

Priorities of the Cyprus Presidency



*Presentation by the Presidency*

*Exchange of views*

European Democracy Shield: empowering strong and resilient democracies

*Exchange of views*

Annual rule-of-law dialogue: country-specific discussion

*Exchange of views*

Any other business

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

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