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**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)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of 'A' items
  - (a) Non-legislative list 5531/26
  - (b) Legislative list (public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 5532/26

**Non-legislative activities**

3. Priorities of the Cyprus Presidency   
*Presentation by the Presidency*  
*Exchange of views*
4. European Democracy Shield: empowering strong and resilient democracies  5143/26  
*Exchange of views*
5. Annual rule-of-law dialogue: country-specific discussion 5019/26  
*Exchange of views*

6. Any other business

a) EU macro-regional strategy for the Atlantic  
*Information from Spain* 5673/26

b) EU's outermost regions  
*Information from France and Portugal* 5685/26



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



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