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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION¹
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels
17 February 2026 (10:00)

Format 1+2+1 (+2 in listening room)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) 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)

Savings and Investments Union: supplementary pensions package

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- a) Directive amending Directives (EU) 2016/2341 and 2016/97 as regards the strengthening of the framework for occupational retirement provision

- b) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1238 on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP)

Policy debate

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

Information from the Presidency

¹ In the presence of the President of the EIB

Non-legislative activities

EU budget

Council Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2024
Adoption

Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2027

Approval

Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

Economic recovery in Europe

Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
(Legal basis: Article 20 Regulation (EU) 2021/241)
Adoption

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European Semester 2026

Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Approval

Implementation of the economic governance framework: Defence financing

Council Recommendation allowing Austria to deviate from the maximum growth rates of net expenditure
(Legal basis: Regulation (EU) 2024/1263)
Adoption

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Conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes

Approval

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday, 16 February 2025

15:00 Eurogroup in regular format

(tbd) Eurogroup in inclusive format

Tuesday, 17 February 2025

09:00 Breakfast¹

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In the presence of the President of the EIB and Managing Director of the ESM.

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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