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**PROVISIONAL LIST OF 'A' ITEMS**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)  
Europa building, Brussels  
5 and 6 March 2026

**The following items may appear on the final list of "A" items**

**Non-legislative activities**

**Justice and Home Affairs**

Schengen Evaluation Recommendation – Portugal: management of  
the external border  
*Adoption*

**EU positions for international negotiations**

Council Decision on the EU position within the Joint Committee  
established under the Protocol to the Agreement on the international  
occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus  
Agreement)  
*Adoption*

Council Decision on the EU position in the Group of Experts on the  
European Agreement concerning the work of crews of vehicles  
engaged in international road transport (AETR)  
*Adoption*

Council Decision on EU position in the EU-Republic of Moldova  
Association Council (Establishment of Public Administration Reform  
Sub-Committee, Joint Consultative Committee)  
*Adoption*

Council Decision on the EU position in the International Olive Council (IOC) with respect to the accession of Pakistan to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015  
*Adoption* C

Council Decision on EU position at the 69th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on international scheduling of new psychoactive substances  
*Adoption* C

### Legislative deliberations

#### Foreign Affairs

Mercosur bilateral safeguard Regulation  
*Adoption of the legislative act* C

#### Economic and Financial Affairs

Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive (BRRD)  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons* C

Deposit Guarantee Scheme Directive (DGSD)  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons* C

Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation (SRMR)  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons* C

#### Agriculture

Regulation on cross-border enforcement of rules against unfair trading practices (UTPs)  
*Adoption of the legislative act* C

#### Environment

European Climate Law amendment  
*Adoption of the legislative act* C

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**C** First reading

**C** Item based on a Commission proposal