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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

9 March 2026 (10:00)

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

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

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Non-legislative activities

3. Conclusions on Investing in children: Strengthening child well-being, social inclusion and combating child poverty in the Union
Approval
4. Breaking the Poverty Cycle: Developing person-centred enabling and activation services
Exchange of views



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| 5. | European Semester 2026 | ☒ | |
| a) | Employment and social aspects of the 2026 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
<i>Approval</i> | | 6172/26 |
| b) | 2026 Joint Employment Report
<i>Adoption</i> | | 6076/26 |
| c) | Conclusions on the 2026 Joint Employment Report
<i>Approval</i> | | 6605/26 |
| d) | Recommendation on human capital in the European Union
<i>Adoption</i> | | 6081/1/26 REV 1
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| 5. | (continuation) European Semester 2026
From Innovation to Quality Jobs: using AI to strengthen quality employment and workers' rights ¹
<i>Exchange of views</i> | ☒ | 6171/26 |
| 6. | Employment Committee review of the implementation of the Youth Guarantee: key messages
<i>Endorsement</i> | ☒ | 6184/26 |

Any other business

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| 7. | a) Recent EU Equality Strategies: | ☒ | |
| | i) Gender equality strategy 2026-2030 | | 6668/26
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| | ii) Anti-Racism Strategy
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | | 5626/26 |
| | b) Presidency events
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | ☒ | 6678/26 |
| | c) Employment Committee and Social Protection Committee work programmes for 2026
<i>Information from the respective chairs</i> | ☒ | 6189/26
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¹ In the presence of a Professor of Economics and European Studies at the London School of Economics and the University of Cyprus.

- d) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring
Information from the Presidency

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- e) Tripartite Social Summit
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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- f) Proposal to provide legal clarity on the posting of third-country nationals in the context of the Fair Labour Mobility Package
Information from the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Latvia and Luxembourg

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First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
