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**NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
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– Annotated draft agenda

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*In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, is to submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.*

*Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address at the above meeting.*

*In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council is to draw up the provisional agenda.*

## **I. UKRAINE**

The European Council will address Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine in all its dimensions, including peace efforts, and the Union's continued support to Ukraine and its people.

## **II. MIDDLE EAST**

The European Council will address developments in the Middle East.

## **III. NEXT MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK**

The European Council will have a discussion on the next Multiannual Financial Framework.

## **IV. GLOBAL ECONOMIC CHALLENGES**

The European Council will take stock of ongoing efforts to push forward EU competitiveness and strategic autonomy in the challenging geoeconomic context.

The European Council will discuss the issue of global macroeconomic imbalances.

## **V. EUROPEAN DEFENCE AND SECURITY**

The European Council will revert to Europe's defence readiness agenda. It will review progress in the implementation of its previous conclusions and provide guidance as needed.

## **VI. MIGRATION**

The European Council will take stock of progress in the implementation of its conclusions on migration.

## **VII. ILLICIT DRUGS**

The European Council will address the challenges linked to the use and trafficking of illicit drugs and give guidance as appropriate for the implementation of the comprehensive EU Drugs Strategy.

## **VIII. EUROPEAN SEMESTER**

The European Council will be invited to discuss the integrated country-specific recommendations on the basis of a horizontal note, as discussed by the Council, thus allowing the conclusion of the 2026 European Semester.

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