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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION<sup>1</sup>  
(Foreign Affairs/Defence)  
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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 8658/26.

## 2. Approval of "A" items

### a) Non-legislative list

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The Council adopted all A items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

### Non-legislative activities

## 3. Current affairs

## 4. Updated comprehensive threat analysis<sup>2</sup>



*Presentation*

*Guidance for further work*

## 5. EU support to Ukraine<sup>3</sup>

*Exchange of views*

## 6. Situation in the Middle East and its implication for European defence and security

*Exchange of views*

## 7. Defence readiness<sup>4</sup>

*Exchange of views*

## 8. Any other business



Restricted item

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<sup>2</sup> Classified at level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED

<sup>3</sup> In the presence of the Minister of Defence of Ukraine (via videoconference) and the Deputy Secretary-General of NATO

<sup>4</sup> Preceded by a short presentation by the President of the Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (transparency register number: 72699997886-5)