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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
ECCL, Luxembourg
16 June 2026 (10:00)

Format: 2+2 (+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)

European Biotech Act I Directive
General approach

 17103/25

European Biotech Act I Regulation
Policy debate

 16945/25 + ADD 1

Regulation to simplify rules on medical and in vitro diagnostic devices
Progress report

 16919/25 + ADD 1

Any other business

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



Critical Medicines Act
Information from the Presidency

6872/25

- b) Presidency conferences
Information from the Presidency



- c) Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Ireland

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Ministerial lunch on “Strengthening Europe’s pharmaceutical resilience and strategic autonomy”.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



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

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