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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
ECCL, Luxembourg
29 June 2026 (09:30)

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)

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2026





- a) Spring package 2026
Presentation by the Commission
- b) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2026 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2025: Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee
Endorsement

- c) Contribution on the employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations: Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of each Member State

Approval


Key Messages from the **Employment Committee** on gender-related aspects of job quality¹  10320/26
*Presentation by the Chair of the **Employment Committee***

Advancing fair labour mobility through modernised and simplified social security coordination rules² 
Exchange of views

Conclusions on Preventing and combating cyber violence against girls²  9555/26
Approval


Social Package: Delivering on the EU Anti-Poverty Strategy and pathways for effective implementation³ 
Exchange of views


Conclusions on Housing: Shifting demographics and shaping policies² 
Approval

Housing Security for all: Responding to the needs of students and middle-income households² 
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)²

i) Revision of the Regulations on the coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)  8631/26

ii) Revision of Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances at work (sixth batch)  11823/25 + ADD 1

¹ Attended by the Chair of the **Social Protection Committee (SPC)** as observer.

² Attended by the Chairs of the **Employment Committee (EMCO)** and the **Social Protection Committee (SPC)** as observers.

³ With interventions by the Chairs of the **Employment Committee (EMCO)** and the **Social Protection Committee (SPC)**.

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| iii) | Traineeships Directive | 1 C 8148/1/24 REV 1 |
| iv) | Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment (Article 19)
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | S C 10817/24 |
| b) | Presidency events ⁴
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 2 |
| c) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency
<i>Information from Ireland</i> | |

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Occupational safety and health at work – Protection of workers from climate change and exposure to extreme temperatures”.

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- 1 First reading
 - S Special legislative procedure
 - C Item based on a Commission proposal
 - 2 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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⁴ Attended by the Chairs of the Employment Committee (EMCO) and the Social Protection Committee (SPC) as observers.