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At its meeting on 19 December 2024, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 17 October 2024, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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1. Exchange of views with the President of Ukraine

The European Council held an informal exchange of views with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr ZELENSKYY.

2. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 26/24.

4. Ukraine

The European Council renewed the EU's unwavering commitment to providing continued political, financial, economic, humanitarian, military and diplomatic support to Ukraine and its people for as long as it takes and as intensely as needed.

The President noted that there was, at the time, no consensus on the possibility of prolonging to 36 months, instead of the current 6 months, the restrictive measures linked to the prohibition of transactions related to the management of reserves and assets of the Central Bank of Russia.

5. Middle East

The European Council discussed the latest developments in the Middle East.

6. Ensuring a rules-based international order

The European Council addressed multilateralism and the rules-based international order.

7. Competitiveness

The European Council addressed efforts to enhance the Union's competitiveness. It also discussed a conclusion on the integrated country-specific recommendations. The European Council will continue to regularly provide strategic guidance with a view to ensuring the implementation of the Union's ambitious competitiveness deal.

8. Migration

The European Council held an in-depth strategic discussion on migration in all its dimensions and across all routes. The European Council will revert to the issue.

9. Republic of Moldova

The European Council discussed the situation in the Republic of Moldova.

10. Georgia

The European Council discussed the situation in Georgia.

11. External relations

The European Council addressed developments in Sudan, Venezuela, Haiti as well as relations with Morocco.

12. Other items

The European Council addressed:

- hybrid threats;
- high energy prices;
- preparations for three upcoming conferences of the Parties of United Nations Conventions; and
- the fight against all forms of discrimination.

13. Adoption of the conclusions

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 25/24.

14. Approval of the minutes of the European Council on 27 June 2024 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 27 June 2024 as set out in document EUCO 17/24 and decided to make them public.

15. Approval of the minutes of previous European Council meetings and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its previous meetings set out in document EUCO 29/24 and decided to make them public.
