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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(General Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

22 September 2026 (10:00)

Format 1+2+1 (+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)

Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034



Policy debate

Any other business

- a) Omnibus simplification packages: state of play
Information from the Presidency



Non-legislative activities

Preparation of the European Council on 15-16 October 2026:
annotated draft agenda
Exchange of views

Legislative programming: letter of intent
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views



Annual rule-of-law dialogue: horizontal discussion
Exchange of views

General trend of the rule-of-law situation in selected candidate
countries¹
Exchange of views

Any other business

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-  First reading
 -  Special legislative procedure
 -  Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal

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¹ In the presence of representatives of the governments of Albania, Montenegro, North
Macedonia and Serbia.