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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)

ECCL, Luxembourg

19 October 2026 (09:30)

Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of "A" items

   a) Non-legislative list — 14363/26

   b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) — 14364/26

Non-legislative activities

3. Conclusions on equality as a driver for economic growth and competitiveness in the EU — 14386/26 + ADD 1-3
   Approval

4. Delivering equality in the European Union: our values in practice — 13685/26
   Exchange of views

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5. Council Recommendation on fighting housing exclusion, including homelessness[1] — C, 2 — 14355/26 + ADD 1
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 292 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 153(1), point (j), thereof) — (*)
Adoption

6. Quality Jobs Act: social Europe at the workplace[1] — 2 — 13885/26
Exchange of views

7. European Semester 2026 — 2

a) Key employment challenges: key messages from the Employment Committee based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor — 13806/26

b) Key social challenges: key messages from the Social Protection Committee based on the Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor — 13807/26

Endorsement

Any other business

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

Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment (Article 19) — S, C — 10817/24
Information from the Presidency

b) Presidency events — 2 — 14414/26

i) Equality events

c) 2026 Annual progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (Equality) — 2 — 14251/26
Information from the Commission

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

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d) European Disability Card and European Parking Card for persons with disabilities - Overcoming challenges in the implementation process and addressing QR code colour requirements and interoperability
Information from Italy, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, Lithuania, the Netherlands, and Slovakia
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b) (continuation) Presidency events
14414/26

ii) Employment and social policy events[2]
Information from the Presidency

e) Tripartite Social Summit[2]
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
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f) 2026 Annual progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (Social Rights and Skills, Quality Jobs and Preparedness)[2]
Information from the Commission
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S Special legislative procedure

C Item based on a Commission proposal

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

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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