



Council of the European Union
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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)
Europa building, Brussels
28 October 2026 (09:30)

Format 1+2+1 (+1 in listening room)

Discussion items (II)

General Affairs

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 19 November 2026:
Agenda

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 23 November
2026: Agenda

Commission Communication on preparing for a wider Union:
safeguards
Guidance for further work

14854/26
14810/26

Foreign Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 16 November 2026:
Agenda

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence) on 17 November
2026: Agenda

Economic and Financial Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 9
November 2026: Preparation

a) Tobacco taxation package



14755/26

i) Council Directive on the structure and rates of excise duty
applied to tobacco

ii) Council Directive as regards the general arrangements for
excise duty in respect of tobacco

General approach

b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Any other business

Non-discussion items (I)

Judicial Affairs

Case T-470/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Syria)
Information note

14680/26
JUR

Case T-653/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note

14635/26
JUR

Case T-658/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note

14699/26
JUR

T-807/25 Action for annulment, restrictive measures, Ukraine
Information note

14683/26 **R-UE**
JUR

Case C-1049/26 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-588/24
(restrictive measures Ukraine)
Information note

14674/26
JUR

Institutional Affairs

Minutes of Council meetings
Approval

 PV CONS

a) GAC 22.09.2026

13532/26 +
ADD 1 REV 1

Other

Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Latin America and
the Caribbean (COLAC) on 3 November 2026
Approval

14788/26
COLAC

Attendance of third parties at the Legal, financial and institutional
aspects of the CFSP (Sanctions) subgroup of the Working Party of
Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 4 November 2026
Approval

14773/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC

Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism
(International Aspects) (COTER) on 5 November 2026
Approval

14677/26
COTER
CT

Attendance of a third party at the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party
(MaMa) on 5 November 2026
Approval

14802/26
MAMA
INTER-REP

Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG) on 11 November 2026 <i>Approval</i>	14713/26 CORDROGUE
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Attendance of a third party at the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) on 11 November 2026 <i>Approval</i>	14747/26 COSI
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Attendance of third parties at the informal meeting in the margins of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) on 11 November 2026 <i>Approval</i>	14691/26 14708/26 COPS
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Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) on 12 November 2026 <i>Approval</i>	14486/26 COEST
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Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 12 November 2026 <i>Approval</i>	14772/26 COWEB
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Attendance of a third party at the European Union Military Committee (EUMC) on 19 November 2026 <i>Approval</i>	14120/26 EUMC
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Transparency

Confirmatory application No 52/c/05/26 <i>Approval</i>	13290/26 API INF
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Public access to documents: request 3487/26 <i>Decision to make the statements public</i>	 14741/26 API INF
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Economic and Financial Affairs

New Austrian commemorative coin <i>Information note</i>	13994/26 UEM ECOFIN
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Addendum to the conclusions on climate finance 2026 <i>Approval</i>	13758/26 13760/26 ECOFIN ENV
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Council Implementing Decision authorising Denmark to extend a VAT Directive derogation <i>Adoption</i>	 14175/26 14048/26 FISC ECOFIN
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Council Implementing Decision authorising Romania to extend a VAT Directive derogation <i>Adoption</i>		14168/26 13982/26 FISC ECOFIN
European Court of Auditors' special report No 24/2026 on EU funding for innovation and competitiveness <i>Designation of a Working Party</i> <i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i>		14781/26 FIN
Payment services Directive (PSD) <i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i>		14794/26 8535/26 + ADD 1 EF ECOFIN
Payment services Regulation (PSR) <i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i>		14798/26 8543/26 + ADD 1 REV 1 EF ECOFIN

General Affairs

EP Resolutions and Decisions (October II 2026) <i>Information note</i>		14523/26 PE-RE
EP debates (October II 2026) <i>Information note</i>		14521/26 PE
(poss.) Accession negotiations with Montenegro EU common position on chapter 1: free movement of goods <i>Approval</i>		14850/26 ELARG

Justice and Home Affairs

(poss.) Readmission agreement between the EU and Nigeria		14454/26 12944/26 JAI MIGR
a) Council Decision on the signing <i>Adoption</i>		12948/26
b) Council Decision on the conclusion <i>Agreement in principle</i> <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>		12941/26

European Court of Auditors' special report No 19/2026 on detecting and responding to cybersecurity incidents: intention not to draw up conclusions
Approval

14696/26
CYBER

Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for agreements between the EU and Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and the United Arab Emirates on cooperation with Eurojust
Adoption

C 14276/26
14271/26 + ADD 1
COPEN

Coordination with third countries regarding restrictive measures against cyber attacks threatening the EU or its Member States
Approval

14800/1/26 REV 1
CYBER

Foreign Affairs

Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Mauritania
Adoption

13191/26
13190/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC

Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/455 on restrictive measures to combat terrorism: coordination with third states
Approval

14769/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC

Upgrade of EU-ASEAN relations to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

14176/26
COASI

Acquisition of full membership status by the EU in the Global Cybersecurity Labelling Initiative
Approval

14574/26
CYBER

Global standards framework under the Counter-Ransomware Initiative
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

14567/26
CYBER

Joint declaration on the outcome of the 2026 Ukraine Mine Action Conference
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

14727/26
CONOP

Council Decision on the financial contributions to the European Development Fund: ceiling for 2028, annual amount for 2027, first instalment for 2027 and indicative non-binding forecast for 2029 and 2030
Adoption

C 14131/26
14129/26
ACP
FIN

Special meeting of the International Sugar Council as regards the election of the Executive Director of the International Sugar Organisation (ISO) (London, 6 November 2026)
Establishment of the EU position

14446/26
PROBA

(poss.) EU-African Union implementation plan on the sectoral areas of cooperation
Approval of a non-binding instrument

14761/26
COAFR

(poss.) EU-African Union follow-up mechanism
Approval of a non-binding instrument

14759/26
COAFR

EU positions for international negotiations

Council Decision on the EU position concerning an amendment to Annex II and Protocol 37 of the EEA Agreement (Directive on honey)
Adoption

C 14701/26
14255/26 + ADD 1
AELE

Council Decision on the EU position concerning an amendment to Annex IX to the EEA agreement (EMIR CCP)
Adoption

C 14702/26
14254/26 + ADD 1
AELE



First reading



Special legislative procedure



Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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