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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Draft agendas for Council meetings, during the second semester of 2019
       (the Finnish Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative agendas\(^1\) for Council meetings for the period from 1 July 2019 up to 31 December 2019. These have been drawn up by the Finnish Presidency and the External Action Service as regards the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC).

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, para 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

\(^{1}\) In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.
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Draft Work Programme for Council meetings

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Presentation of the priorities of the Finnish Presidency

Implementation of the Strategic Agenda 2019-2024

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(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal

*Hearing*

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*State of Play*

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Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027  
*Policy debate*

**Non-legislative activities**

Preparation of the European Council on 17-18 October 2019:  
*Annotated Draft Agenda*  
*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Legislative Files  
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Any other business
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Information from the Presidency

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Preparation of the European Council on 17-18 October 2019:
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(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal
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Conclusions
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Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Responding to hybrid threats, including disinformation
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Adoption

EU-UK relationship - next steps
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(poss.) Rule of law in Poland / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal
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(poss.) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned Proposal
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European Semester 2020 - Annual Growth Survey
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Non-legislative activities

Current Affairs

Iraq
Exchange of views
Conclusions
Adoption

Iran
Exchange of views

Any other business
The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) will keep the following issues under constant reviews for possible inclusion in the agenda should developments warrant a ministerial discussion:

- Iran
- Middle East Peace Process
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- Nigeria
- Venezuela
- Nicaragua
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Current Affairs

(poss.) Libya
Exchange of views

(poss.) Central African Republic
Exchange of views

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EU-NATO
*Exchange of views*

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**Non-legislative activities**

WTO reform and state of preparations for the 12th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference
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**Non-legislative activities**

EU-African Union
*Exchange of views*

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Legislative deliberations
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Own resources
State of play

Any other business

Non-legislative activities

Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme
Exchange of views

European Semester: Country-Specific Recommendations
Adoption

(poss.) Council Decisions and Recommendations on implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact
Adoption

Any other business
p.m.:

**Monday 8 July 2019**
15.00 Eurogroup

**Tuesday 9 July 2019**
9.00 Breakfast
10.00 Council (Economic and Financial Affairs)

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Union's Budget for 2020 - Council's position  
*Policy debate*

*This Council will be convened in case an agreement has not been reached before at Coreper level. The formal adoption of the Council's position will be done in early September, after the end of the eight-week period foreseen in Protocol No 1 on the role of national parliaments in the European Union by written procedure.*

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(poss.) Amendments to Directive on the common system of VAT and Directive on general arrangements for excise duty as regards defence effort within the Union Framework
Political agreement

Any other business
Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

Non-legislative activities

European Court of Auditors’ annual report on the implementation of the budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018
Presentation

European Semester 2019 – Lessons learnt
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Implementation of the Anti-Money Laundering Action Plan
State of play/Exchange of views

(poss.) Anti-Money Laundering Directive: Policy towards "high-risk third countries"
Exchange of views

Preparation of the G20 and IMF meetings in Washington on 17-18 October 2019
a) G20 EU Terms of Reference
b) Statement to the IMFC
c) (poss.) Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Actions
Approval
(poss.) High-Level Group of Wise Persons on the European Financial Architecture for Development

*Presentation of the report and exchange of views*

Any other business

Status of the implementation of financial services legislation

*Information from the Commission*

p.m.:

**Wednesday 9 October 2019**

15.00 Eurogroup

17.30 (poss.) Eurogroup in inclusive format

**Thursday 10 October 2019**

9.00 Breakfast

10.00 Council (Economic and Financial Affairs)

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**Legislative deliberations**

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(poss.) Common Corporate Tax Base (CCTB) Directive

*Progress report*

(poss) Amendments to Directive on the common system of VAT as regards the special scheme for small enterprises

*Political agreement*

(poss) Transmission and exchange of VAT-relevant payment data
a) Amendments to Directive on the common system of VAT as regards requirements for payment service providers
b) Amendments to Regulation on administrative cooperation in the field of VAT as regards measures to combat VAT fraud

*Political agreement*

(poss.) Budgetary Instrument for Convergence and Competitiveness

*State of play*

Any other business

Current financial services legislative proposals

*Information from the Presidency*

**Non-legislative activities**

(poss) Digital taxation

*State of play*

Conclusions on EU Statistics

*Adoption*

Conclusions on climate finance for the COP25

*Adoption*
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Any other business

p.m.

Thursday 7 November 2019

11.30    Macroeconomic dialogue
15.00    Eurogroup
17.30    (poss.) Eurogroup in inclusive format

Friday 8 November 2019

8.00    Ministerial dialogue with EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries
9.00    Breakfast
10.00   Joint Meeting of the Ministers of Finance and Education
13.00   Council (Economic and Financial Affairs)

First reading
Special legislative procedure
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Legislative deliberations

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Union Budget for 2020 - Preparation of the meeting of the Conciliation Committee with the European Parliament

Union Budget for 2020 - Results of the meeting of the Conciliation Committee with the European Parliament

Any other business

The Council takes place on the same day as the Conciliation Committee with the European Parliament which should conclude the conciliation period of 21 days foreseen by the TFEU.

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(poss.) Definitive VAT System Directive
Policy debate

(poss.) Strengthening of the Banking Union
a) Risk Reduction Measures
b) European Deposit Insurance Scheme
Progress report

(poss.) Sustainable finance - Framework to facilitate sustainable investment– Taxonomy
Political agreement

Any other business
Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency

**Non-legislative activities**

(poss.) ECOFIN Report to the European Council on Tax Issues
Endorsement

(poss.) Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)

a) Report to the Council
Endorsement

b) Conclusions
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European Semester 2020
Annual Growth survey 2020, Alert Mechanism Report 2020 and Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

(poss.) Council Decisions and Recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact

*Adoption*

(poss.) Review of the 6-pack and 2-pack

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

Conclusions on Strategic Priorities for Anti-Money Laundering

*Adoption*

(poss) High-Level Group of Wise Persons on the European Financial Architecture for Development

*Council Conclusions*

Any other business

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p.m.:

**Wednesday 4 December 2019**

15.00  Eurogroup

17.30  (poss.) Eurogroup in inclusive format

**Thursday 5 December 2019**

9.00  Breakfast

10.00  Council (Economic and Financial Affairs)

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JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

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Partial general approach(1)

e-evidence
a) (poss.) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence
b) (poss.) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence
Progress report

Any other business
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Non-legislative activities

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b) Conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
Adoption
(poss.) EU Accession to ECHR

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Strengthening Mutual Trust through EU Action against Corruption

Exchange of views

EPPO: Setting up of the European Public Prosecutors Office

State of play

e-evidence

a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence

b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention

Progress report

c) Digital Exchange System

State of play

(poss.) Conclusions on Eurojust

Adoption

(poss.) Better regulation, Quality of Legislation and Effective Implementation

Exchange of views

Any other business

a) Conference on Advancing LGTBI Equality in the EU

(Brussels, 23-24 September 2019)

Information from the Commission

b) Conference on Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights (Helsinki, 10.-11. September 2019)

Information from the Presidency
HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations
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(pos.) Migration: State of Play
Exchange of views

(pos.) Counter-Terrorism: extreme-right terrorism
Policy debate

New technologies and Internal Security, including 5G Networks
Policy debate

Internal Security and hybrid threats
Policy debate

(pos.) Conclusions on the fight against child sexual abuse
Adoption

(pos.) Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in
Bulgaria and Romania
Adoption

Any other business
Implementation of the Regulation amending the European Border and
Coast Guard Regulation
Information from the Presidency

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In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

(poss.) Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania
Exchange of views

Any other business
Implementation of the Regulation amending the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation
Information from the Presidency

First reading
Item based on a Commission proposal
Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

(1) When adopting a General approach or a Partial General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.

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HOME AFFAIRS

Legislative deliberations
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Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework
a) Regulation establishing the Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (BMVI)
   Information on provisional agreement
b) Regulation establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF)
   Information on provisional agreement
c) Regulation establishing the Internal Security Fund (ISF)
   Information on provisional agreement
   Progress report

ETIAS consequential amendments
a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding police and judicial cooperation
   Information on provisional agreement
b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding borders and visas

Return Directive (recast)
   Progress report

Regulation on the False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) system and repealing the Joint Action 98/700/JHA
   Information on provisional agreement
Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online

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The future of EU migration and asylum policy
Policy debate

The future of EU Internal Security
Policy debate

(poss.) Conclusions on Europol's cooperation with strategic partners
Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on gathering PNR-information from other travelling forms than flying
Adoption

State of play of implementation of large scale EU-information systems and Interoperability between EU information systems
Exchange of views

(poss.) Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania
Adoption

Any other business
a) EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting
   (Washington, date tbc)
   Information from the Presidency
b) EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Conference on Justice and Home Affairs (tbc)
   Information from the Presidency
c) Findings made during Schengen evaluation mechanism (SEM) and summary on the needs to update the SEM Regulation
   Information from the Presidency
d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
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JUSTICE

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

(poss.) Regulation on the assignments of claims
Policy debate/General approach

General approach

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General approach

e-evidence
a) (poss.) Regulation on European Production and Preservation Orders for e-evidence
b) (poss.) Directive on legal representatives for gathering evidence

Progress report

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Conclusions on Protection of Victims of Crime
Adoption

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Environmental crime - Final report of the 8th round mutual evaluations
Presentation and exchange of views
EPPO: Setting up of the European Public Prosecutors Office

State of play

e-evidence
a) Negotiations for EU-US agreement on cross-border access to e-evidence
b) Negotiations on a second additional protocol to the Budapest Convention

Progress report/Exchange of views

(poss.) Artificial intelligence: judicial aspects

Exchange of views

(poss.) Retention of electronic communication data

State of play

(poss.) The future of Digital Criminal Justice

Policy debate/ Exchange of views

(poss.) EU Accession to ECHR

Exchange of views

Any other business
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c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
   Presentation from the Croatian delegation
d) Making the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights a reality for all: 10th Anniversary of the Charter becoming legally binding
   Information from the Commission
In the margins of the Council:

Meeting of the MIXED COMMITTEE

Commission proposals in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework
a) Regulation establishing the border management and visa instrument (BMVI) as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund
   Progress report

ETIAS consequential amendments
a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding police and judicial cooperation
b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding borders and visas
   Information on provisional agreement

Return Directive (recast)
   Progress report

Regulation on the False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) system and repealing the Joint Action 98/700/JHA
   Information on provisional agreement

(poss.) Council Decision on full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania
   Exchange of views

State of play of implementation of large scale EU-information systems and Interoperability between EU information systems
   Exchange of views

Any other business
a) Findings made during Schengen evaluation mechanism (SEM) and summary on the needs to update the SEM Regulation
   Information from the Presidency

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Non-legislative activities

Economy of Wellbeing
Policy debate

European Semester 2019

a) Recommendations on the 2019 National Reform Programmes to each Member State and draft explanatory note
Approval

b) Assessment of the 2019 Country-Specific Recommendations (CSRs) and the implementation of the 2018 CSRs:
Opinion of the EMCO and the SPC Committees
Endorsement

c) Council Decision on Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
Adoption

Clean Planet for all: Strategic long-term vision for a climate neutral economy - employment aspects
Policy debate
**Any other business**

International developments in employment and social policies

*Information from the Commission*

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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Non-legislative activities

European Semester
a) Key Employment Challenges: Key messages from the EMCO based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor
b) Key Social Challenges: Main messages from the SPC based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor

Endorsement

Strategic pathways for strengthening anti-discrimination measures

Policy debate

Matching skills and labour market needs in the new world of work

Policy debate

(poss.) Communication on more efficient decision-making in social policy

Policy debate

Conclusions on the Economy of Wellbeing

Adoption

Conclusions on the ILO centenary

Adoption
Any other business

Tripartite Social Summit

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Conference on Advancing LGBTI Equality in the EU
(Brussels, 23-24 September 2019)

Information from the Commission

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HEALTH

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Interinstitutional file: 2018/0018 (COD)
Progress report / Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

The health dimension of the Economy of Wellbeing
Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Croatian delegation
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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2020

Policy debate

a) Annual Growth Survey (AGS), Alert Mechanism Report (AMR), draft Joint Employment Report (JER), draft Employment Guidelines (EGL) and draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

Presentation by the Commission

b) Contribution on employment and social aspects of the draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

Approval

Conclusions on integration into the labour market of people having difficulties in finding a job (exact title to be confirmed)

Adoption

Future of work and the EU labour law

Policy debate

(poss.) The future of gender equality and gender mainstreaming in the EU

Policy debate

Conclusions on gender equality in the EU: The way forward after 2020 ("Beijing +25")

Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on enhancing occupational health and safety in the EU

Adoption
Any other business

Housing situation in the EU
*Information from the Presidency / Commission / SPC*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
*Information from the Croatian delegation*

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INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Non-legislative activities

Competitiveness "check-up"

*Presentation by the Commission*

*Exchange of views*

Developing our economic base: Vision for a long-term strategy on sustainable growth

*Policy debate*
MEETING ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2019

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Horizon Europe package: Synergies with other programmes
Interinstitutional files: 2018/0224 (COD) and 2018/0225 (COD)
Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

Developing our economic base: Vision for a long-term strategy on sustainable growth
Policy debate

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First reading
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INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

Legislative deliberations
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New Deal for Consumers
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0089 (COD)
(poss.) General approach

Non-legislative activities

Long-term action plan for Single Market and Industrial policies – Implementation of the future work programme
a) Competitiveness "check-up"
   Presentation by the Commission
b) Long-term action plan on the Single Market
   Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission on the state of play
c) Fair competition within the Single Market and globally
   Presentation by the Commission
d) Governance for a competitive, secure, inclusive and ethical digital economy
   Policy debate
Any other business

Report of the SME Envoy Network
Information from the Commission

Tourism
Information from the Presidency

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Croatian delegation
MEETING ON 29 NOVEMBER 2019

SPACE

Non-legislative activities

Space solutions for a sustainable Arctic
Policy debate

Sustainable use of outer space
Policy debate

RESEARCH

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 294/2008 establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
Interinstitutional file: tbc
Progress report / Partial general approach

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
Interinstitutional file: tbc
Progress report / Partial general approach

Horizon Europe package:
Interinstitutional files: 2018/0224 (COD) and 2018/0225 (COD)
a) Strategic planning
b) Establishment of the European Innovation Council
Policy debate
Non-legislative activities

Horizon Europe – Euratom
Council Regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
(poss.) Partial general approach

Council Decision amending the ITER Decision 2007/198/Euratom
(poss.) Partial general approach

Conclusions on the updated EU Bioeconomy Strategy
Adoption

Any other business

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Information from the Croatian delegation

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Non-legislative activities

Clean Planet for all: EU’s strategic long-term vision for a climate neutral economy – transport aspects
Policy debate

Any other business

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Non-legislative activities

Communication on the draft national energy and climate plans, "United in delivering the Energy Union and climate action"

Exchange of views

The way forward for the energy sector beyond 2030

Exchange of views

Any other business

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

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Interinstitutional file: 2017/0114 (COD)
General approach

Regulation on rail passengers' rights and obligations
Interinstitutional file: 2017/0237 (COD)
General approach

Mobility Package III: Regulation on streamlining measures for the realisation of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0138 (COD)
General approach

(poss.) Directive on discontinuing seasonal changes of time
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0332 (COD)
General approach

Non-legislative activities

Future of the Single European Sky
Policy debate
Any other business

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

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Information from the Croatian delegation
MEETING ON 3 DECEMBER 2019

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on ePrivacy and electronic communications
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0328 (COD)
(poss.) General approach

Non-legislative activities

Data Economy: Next steps
Policy debate

Cybersecurity of 5G Networks: Follow-up to the Commission Recommendation on cybersecurity of 5G networks of 26.3.2019
Exchange of views

Any other business

Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
Information from the Presidency

Data Economy Conference
(Helsinki, 25-26 November 2019)
Information from the Presidency

Digital Government Conference
(Helsinki, 22 October 2019)
Information from the Presidency

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Second reading
First reading
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Forthcoming Gas Package

*Policy debate*

**Any other business**

(poss.) Follow up to the Communication on the draft national energy and climate plans, "United in delivering the Energy Union and climate action"

*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

Recent developments in the field of external energy relations

*Information from the Commission*

Work programme of the incoming Presidency

*Information from the Croatian delegation*

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Non-legislative activities

COREPER ITEMS

Work programme of the Presidency
Presentation by the Presidency

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Report of the High-Level Group on sugar
Presentation by the Commission

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SCA ITEMS

(poss.) Post-2020 CAP reform package
a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
b) Horizontal Regulation
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)
Exchange of views
Any other business

COREPER ITEMS

Outcome of the third African Union-European Union Agriculture Ministerial Conference
(Rome, 21 June 2019)
Information from the Commission

African swine fever
Information from the Commission on the state of play

Animal welfare during transport in high temperatures during the Summer months
Information from the Commission

Progress report on the implementation plan to increase the availability of low-risk plant protection products and accelerate implementation of integrated pest management in Member States
Information from the Commission

Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

Trade-related agricultural issues
Information from the Commission

Any other business

European Bioeconomy Scene 2019
(Helsinki, 8-10 July 2019)
Information from the Presidency

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First reading
Item based on a Commission proposal
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   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

(poss.) Regulation on CAP transitional rules
Interinstitutional file: tbc
Presentation by the Commission
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Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

FISHERIES

Regulation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
Interinstitutional file: 2018/0210 (COD)
Partial general approach\(^{(1)}\)

Non-legislative activities

Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 43(3) TFEU)
Political agreement

EU-Norway: Annual consultations for 2020
Exchange of views

ICCAT Annual meeting
Exchange of views

AGRICULTURE

COREPER ITEMS

EU Forest Strategy post 2020
Exchange of views / Policy debate

Any other business

\(\textbf{\textcircled{0}}\) First reading

\(\textbf{\textcircled{C}}\) Item based on a Commission proposal

\(\textbf{\textcircled{2}}\) Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 18 NOVEMBER 2019

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AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Post-2020 CAP reform package
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b) Horizontal Regulation
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)

Exchange of views

Non-legislative activities

(poss.) Market situation
Information from the Commission

Any other business

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal
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AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

Post-2020 CAP reform package
a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0216 (COD)
b) Horizontal Regulation
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0217 (COD)
c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products
   Interinstitutional file: 2018/0218 (COD)
   Progress report / General approach (depending on MFF negotiations)

(poss.) Regulation on CAP transitional rules
Interinstitutional file: tbc
General approach

COREPER ITEMS

Pesticides REFIT
   Exchange of views

(poss.) Seed legislation and New Breeding Technologies
   Exchange of views
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Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non Union waters
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43.3 of the TFEU)
Political agreement

Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing effort for demersal fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Western Mediterranean waters
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43.3 of the TFEU)
Political agreement

(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2020
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43.3 of the TFEU)
Political agreement

Any other business

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Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the preparations for the 25th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 25) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the 15th session of the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 15) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 2) (Santiago de Chile, Chile, 2-13 December 2019)

Adoption

EU's strategic long term vision for a climate neutral economy

Policy debate

Conclusions on the 8th Environmental Action Programme

Adoption

Conclusions on the circular economy follow-up

Adoption

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ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL  
BRUSSELS - 19 DECEMBER 2019

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Conclusions on post-2020 global biodiversity framework 
Adoption

(poss.) Conclusions on air quality 
Adoption

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Reports on recent international meetings
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EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL
WITH FINANCE MINISTERS (AM)

Non-legislative activities

A strong economic base for Europe: pursuing effectiveness, efficiency and quality of education and training
Policy debate

EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT COUNCIL (PM)

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on fostering lifelong learning by developing strategic approaches on continuous learning
Adoption

Council Resolution on further developing the European Education Area to support future-oriented education and training systems
Adoption

Artificial intelligence in education and training
Policy debate

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Croatian delegation

MEETING ON 21 NOVEMBER 2019

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items
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b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

CULTURE/AUDIOVISUAL

Non-legislative activities

Council Resolution on the role of culture as a driver and facilitator for sustainable development
Adoption

Strengthening the competitiveness of European audiovisual and media content
Policy debate

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on combatting corruption in sport
Adoption

Conclusions on safeguarding children in sport
Adoption

Future of the European Sport Model
Policy debate
Any other business

WADA meetings: Executive Committee, Fifth World Conference on Doping in Sport and Foundation Board (Katowice, 4-8 November 2019)
Information from the EU Member State representative of the incumbent Trio Presidency in the WADA Foundation Board

Work programme of the incoming Presidency
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YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on digital youth work  
*Adoption*

Conclusions on education, training and skills development of youth workers  
*Adoption*

A vision for youth work in Europe – how to meet the expectations and needs of young people?  
*Policy debate*

Any other business

Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Croatian delegation*

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