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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION¹
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Europa building, Brussels

9 November 2026 (15:00)

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)

Tobacco taxation package



- a) Council Directive on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to tobacco
- b) Council Directive as regards the general arrangements for excise duty in respect of tobacco

General approach

Any other business

- a) Current financial services legislative proposals
Information from the Presidency



¹ In the presence of the President of the EIB

Non-legislative activities

Economic and financial impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

Simplification and economic consequences

- a) Economic consequences of EU legislation
- b) Commission 2026 overview report and annual progress reports on simplification, implementation and enforcement

Presentation

Exchange of views

Implementation of the economic governance framework

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National escape clause: Council Recommendation

(Legal basis: Article 126 (6-7) TFEU)

Adoption

Economic recovery in Europe

Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility

State of play

Exchange of views

Conclusions on European statistics

Approval

Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 15 October 2026

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Exchange of views

Any other business

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p.m.:

Monday, 9 November 2026

09:00 Eurogroup in regular format
11.45 Eurogroup in inclusive format
14:30 Informal session²

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- ①** First reading
 - S** Special legislative procedure
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*)** Item on which a vote may be requested

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² In the presence of the President of the EIB and the Managing Director of the ESM