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## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 12039/19.

## 2. Approval of "A" items

### Non-legislative list

12040/19

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 12040/19 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

### Delegated or Implementing Acts

#### Agriculture

34. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 28.6.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs  
*Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections*  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.09.2019
- 11949/19 + COR 1  
+ ADD 1-4  
11372/19  
**+ COR 1 (de,lv)**  
+ ADD 1  
AGRILEG

### EU positions for international negotiations

39. Council Decision on the EU position regarding draft CESNI standards on professional qualifications  
*Adoption*  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.09.2019
- C 11276/19  
11037/19 + ADD 1  
**+ ADD 1 REV 1 (hu)**  
TRANS

### Legislative deliberations

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


## 3. Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027

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### *State of play*

The Council took note of the state of play of negotiations on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027.

### Non-legislative activities

4. Preparation of the European Council on 17-18 October 2019:  
Annotated Draft Agenda 11928/19  
*Exchange of views*
5. **Enhancing respect for the Rule of Law in the Union**  12044/19  
*Policy debate*
- The Council held a policy debate on enhancing respect for the Rule of Law in the Union. The debate was held in public session.
6. Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal 12133/19  
*Hearing of Hungary in accordance with Article 7(1) TEU*
7. Any other business
- a) Conference on Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights 12128/19
- b) Rule of Law in Poland / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal  
*Information from the Commission*



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)