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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**


      *Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections*

      approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.09.2019

   **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

   **Legislative deliberations**

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

3. **Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027**

   **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
   Exchange of views

5. Enhancing respect for the Rule of Law in the Union
   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
   Hearing of Hungary in accordance with Article 7(1) TEU

7. Any other business
   a) Conference on Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights
   b) Rule of Law in Poland / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal
      Information from the Commission

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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)