



## General Affairs Council<sup>1</sup>, 16 December 2014

**Time:** 10.00  
**Place:** Justus Lipsius building, Brussels  
**Chair:** Sandro Gozi, State Secretary for European Affairs of Italy

The following items will be discussed at this meeting:

- Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process  
*Adoption of Council conclusions*
- Ensuring the respect for the Rule of Law  
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- Strengthening interinstitutional annual and multiannual programming  
*Exchange of views on the Commission's 2015 work programme*  
*Joint declaration on multiannual programming and legislative planning*
- Friends of the Presidency Group on Improving the Functioning of the EU  
*Presidency report*
- Preparation of the European Council on 18/19 December 2014  
*European Council conclusions*
- Europe 2020 mid-term review  
*Synthesis Report*
- European Semester
  - Annual Growth Survey  
*Presentation by the Commission*
  - 2015 European Semester Roadmap  
*Presentation by the incoming Latvian presidency*
- Follow-up to the European Council of June 2014  
*Thematic debate on Strategic Agenda priorities – The Union as a strong global actor*

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### **Public debates/Public deliberations<sup>2</sup>:**

The list of items for public debate / deliberation will be available on the [Open Sessions](#) page of the Council website.

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<sup>1</sup> The 3362nd meeting of the Council of the European Union.

<sup>2</sup> The Council meets in public when deliberating or voting on legislative acts. The Council's first deliberation on important non-legislative acts relating to the adoption of legally binding rules is also open to the public. The Council regularly holds public debates on important issues affecting the interests of the Union and its citizens, as well as on the Council's and Commission's programmes.

**In the margins of the Council:**

18.00     **EU-Montenegro** Accession Conference

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**Press conferences:**

- following the **General Affairs** Council meeting, at +/- 17.30
- following the **EU-Montenegro** Accession Conference, at +/- 19.00

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