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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 12120/18.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

a) **Non-legislative list** 12123/18

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 12123/18 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

b) **Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)** 12124/18

Economic and Financial Affairs

1. **Council position on draft amending budget No 5/2018**

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 11767/18
Adoption FIN
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2018

The Council adopted its position on draft amending budget No 5/2018 as set out in 11767/18.

Justice and Home Affairs

2. **Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 216/2013 on the electronic publication of the Official Journal of the European Union**

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 11684/18
Agreement in principle 14463/17
Request for the consent of the European Parliament JURINFO
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 05.09.2018

The Council agreed in principle on the proposed Regulation, as set out in 14463/17, and decided to forward it to the European Parliament for consent in accordance with Article 352 TFEU.


Legislative deliberations

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

3. **Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027** 11871/18 + COR 1
Policy debate

The Council held a policy debate on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027.

Non-legislative activities

4. **Presentation of the priorities of the Austrian Presidency** 

The Presidency outlined the priorities for its term, in particular as regards the work of the General Affairs Council. This item was taken in public session.

The Council addressed the following non-legislative discussion items (5-8)

5. Legislative programming
a) Legislative files
State of play
b) Letter of Intent 12075/18
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views
6. Preparation of the European Council on 18 October 2018: 11814/18
Annotated Draft Agenda
Exchange of views
7. Rule of Law in Poland / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned Proposal 12060/18
Hearing of Poland in accordance with Article 7(1) TEU 12034/18
8. Any other business



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)