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Main results of the Council

*The Council reviewed preparations for the October meeting of the **European Council**.*

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ITEMS DEBATED**PREPARATION OF THE OCTOBER EUROPEAN COUNCIL**

The Council reviewed preparations for the European Council meeting to be held on 23 October, following on from its discussion on 11 October.

The European Council will focus on:

- Economic policy: external aspects, with a view to enhancing competitiveness and economic growth;
- G-20: adoption of the EU's position for the G-20 summit in Cannes on 3 and 4 November;
- Climate change: adoption of the EU's position for the UN conference to be held in Durban from 28 November to 9 December.

A Eurozone summit will also be held on 23 October, and a follow-up summit on 26 October.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Statements in multilateral organisations

The Council endorsed arrangements for the delivery of EU statements in multilateral organisations ([15901/11](#)).
