



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



Council conclusions accompanying the Interim EPC-SPC Joint Report on pensions

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The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"The Council WELCOMES the Interim Joint Report on Pensions by the Economic Policy Committee and the Social Protection Committee and REAFFIRMS the commitment to the common objectives of sustainable and adequate pensions and to the three-pronged strategy for meeting the economic and budgetary consequences of ageing:

- reducing debt at a faster pace;
- raising employment rates and productivity; and,
- reforming pension, health care and long-term care systems.

The Council STRESSES the urgency of further measures to enhance the long-term sustainability of public finances and thus the basis for continuing to deliver adequate pensions.

The Council LOOKS FORWARD to the final Joint Report on Pensions towards the end of 2010. This report shall present the main general and country-specific policy challenges, thereby providing relevant guidance for informing policy choices for delivering adequate and sustainable pensions in Europe. "

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