

Indicative programme - Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council meeting, 7 March 2016

Place: LEX building, Brussels

Chair(s): Lodewijk ASSCHER, Minister for Social Affairs and Employment of Netherlands

All times are approximate and subject to change

+/- 09.25

Doorstep by Minister Asscher (LEX VIP entrance - Chaussée d'Etterbeek, 60)

+/- 09.30

Beginning of the Council meeting (Roundtable)

Adoption of the agenda

Adoption of non-legislative A Items

Adoption of legislative A Items ([public session](#))

+/- 09.40

European Semester 2016: Contribution to the European Council (17-18 March 2016) ([public session](#))

- a) Implementation of the country-specific recommendations
- b) 2016 Country reports
- c) Priorities for action in the areas of employment and social policies: political guidance in 2016
 - i) Draft Council conclusions on the 2016 annual growth survey and Joint Employment report: political guidance on employment and social policies
 - ii) Draft joint employment report

+/- 11.35

Guidelines for the employment policies of the member states ([public session](#))

+/- 11.45

New start for social dialogue ([public session](#))

- a) State of play
- b) Tripartite Social Summit

+/- 12.10

Investing in youth employment: Implementation of the youth guarantee ([public session](#))

+/- 12.15

Labour mobility package ([public session](#))

+/- 12.30

Press conference ([live streaming](#))

+/- 14.30

Towards a new skills agenda for Europe ([public session](#))

+/- 16.40

Other business ([public session](#))

- Other issues

+/- 16.15

Equality ([public session](#))

- a) Draft Council conclusions: Response to the Commission's strategic engagement for gender equality
- b) Draft Council conclusions: Response to the Commission's list of actions to advance LGBTI equality

+/- 16.40

Other business ([public session](#))

- Violence against women - Istanbul Convention
 - Legislative issues
 - Monitoring of social developments
 - EMCO and SPC work programmes 2016
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