Council rotating presidencies: decision on revised order

On 26 July 2016, the Council adopted a decision establishing a revised order in which the member states will hold the presidency of the Council of the EU until 2030.

Following the UK decision to relinquish the Council presidency in the second half of 2017, the Council decided to bring forward by six months the order of presidencies, starting from 1 July 2017.

It also decided to add Croatia, which was not yet a member state at the time of the original decision, for the period January-June 2020.

The revised order of the presidencies of the Council runs until 2030 (the previous decision covered only until June 2020) and is set out below:

- Malta January-June 2017
- Estonia July-December 2017
- Bulgaria January-June 2018
- Austria July-December 2018
- Romania January-June 2019
- Finland July-December 2019
- Croatia January-June 2020
- Germany July-December 2020
- Portugal January-June 2021
- Slovenia July-December 2021
- France January-June 2022
- Czech Republic July-December 2022
- Sweden January-June 2023
- Spain July-December 2023
- Belgium January-June 2024
- Hungary July-December 2024
- Poland January-June 2025
- Denmark July-December 2025
- Cyprus January-June 2026
- Ireland July-December 2026
- Lithuania January-June 2027
- Greece July-December 2027
- Italy January-June 2028
- Latvia July-December 2028
- Luxembourg January-June 2029
- Netherlands July-December 2029
- Slovakia January-June 2030
- Malta July-December 2030

Regarding the order of presidencies as from 1 January 2031, the Council is required to take a decision before 31 December 2029.

- The presidency of the Council of the EU
- Council decision of 1 December 2009 establishing the order of Council presidencies
- Council decision of 26 July 2016 revising the order of Council presidencies

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