

Draft Eurogroup annotated agenda¹ 5 April 2019

Starting time 8h30, Bucharest (Romania)

1. Exchange of views with the Chair of the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee

The President of the Eurogroup has invited the Chair of the European Parliament's ECON (Economic and Monetary Affairs) Committee, Mr. Roberto Gualtieri, for an exchange of views on the euro area's economic outlook and challenges.

The purpose is to strengthen the exchange of information between the EP and the Eurogroup. This is an initiative in addition to the President of the Eurogroup regular hearings in the European Parliament, and notably at the ECON Committee, for an 'economic dialogue' on the Eurogroup's work and policy priorities.

2. Banking Union – euro area aspects

a. Ninth hearing of the Chair of the ECB Supervisory Board

On the occasion of the ninth hearing of the Chair of the ECB Supervisory Board, the Eurogroup will be informed about the supervisory tasks of the ECB Banking Supervision since January 2018, including on addressing NPLs, Brexit preparedness, AML, and the supervisory challenges for 2019.

A regular exchange of views between the Eurogroup and the Chair of the ECB's Supervisory Board is foreseen in the regulation (1024/2013) on the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) as well as in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of the European Union and the ECB on the cooperation on procedures related to the SSM.

¹ As a draft agenda this document is provisional and subject to change until adopted.

b. Reporting on the activities of the Single Resolution Board

The Eurogroup will be informed by the Single Resolution Board (SRB) Chair about the ongoing activities of the SRB. This presentation takes place twice a year in parallel with the hearing of the Chair of the ECB Supervisory Board.

3. Preparation of international meetings: inflation and exchange rate developments

As customary, the Eurogroup will take stock of inflation and exchange rate developments over the past months in view of the upcoming IMF Spring meeting.

The Eurogroup discusses exchange rate developments at regular intervals, in particular ahead of international meetings.

4. Updated draft budgetary plan – Luxembourg

The Eurogroup will discuss the updated draft budgetary plan of Luxembourg for 2019, on the basis of the Commission Opinion issued on 22 March 2019. The outcome of this discussion is expected to be reflected in a short Eurogroup statement.

5. Greece – state of play

The Eurogroup will be debriefed by the institutions on the progress made by the Greek authorities on the implementation of the reform commitments specified in the Eurogroup statement of 22 June 2018, including its annex, that were pending at the time of the last Eurogroup meeting.

The Eurogroup in March discussed the main findings of the second enhanced surveillance report and called for a swift agreement between the Greek authorities and the institutions on remaining reform commitments.

6. Miscellaneous