

Draft Eurogroup annotated agenda¹ 20 January 2020

Starting time 15h00, Brussels

1. IMF Article IV interim mission to the euro area

The IMF will present the main findings from its euro area Article IV interim mission.

The IMF conducts an annual consultation on euro area policies with an interim mission usually around year-end and a final mission in late spring. Findings are customarily discussed with the Eurogroup.

2. Updated Draft budgetary plan of Portugal

The Eurogroup will discuss the updated draft budgetary plan of Portugal for 2020, on the basis of a Commission Opinion. The outcome of this discussion is expected to be reflected in a Eurogroup statement.

3. Presentation of the Draft Recommendation on the economic policy of euro area

The Commission will present its proposal for the draft recommendation on the economic policy of euro area for 2020 published on 17 December, for a first exchange of views among Ministers. The full discussion, with a view to adoption of the draft Council recommendations, is scheduled for the February Eurogroup.

Based on Commission proposals, the Council addresses annual recommendations on economic policy to the euro area as a whole within the European Semester. The Council recommendations, prepared in the relevant committees, are discussed in the Eurogroup, approved by the Ecofin and formally adopted by the Council after endorsement in the March European Council.

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

4. Miscellaneous

- **Policy priorities of the new governments of a) Spain, b) Austria and c) Finland**

Minister Calviño, Minister Blümel and Minister Kulmuni will be invited to present the policy priorities of the new Spanish, Austrian and Finnish governments. This is standard practice in the Eurogroup when new governments come into office.