

Media advisory – Eurogroup meeting and Economic and Financial Affairs Council, Luxembourg 17-18 June 2021



Indicative programme

Place:

European Convention Center in Luxembourg

All times are approximate and subject to change.

ESM Board of Governors Annual Meeting: 17 June

11.30

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

12.30

ESM board of Governors meeting (roundtable)

14.00

Press conference with ESM Chairman of the Board, Paschal Donohoe, and ESM Managing Director, Klaus Regling ([live streaming](#))

Eurogroup meeting: 17 June

13.30

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

15.00

Beginning of the Eurogroup meeting (roundtable)

- Post-programme surveillance for Portugal, Cyprus, Spain and Ireland
- 10th Enhanced surveillance report and policy contingent debt measures for Greece
- IMF Article IV interim mission to the euro area
- Functioning of the ERM II

17.30

Eurogroup in inclusive format (roundtable)

- Completing the Banking Union

At the end of the meeting: Press conference with Eurogroup President, Paschal Donohoe, Commissioner Paolo Gentiloni and ESM Managing Director, Klaus Regling ([live streaming](#))

EIB Board of Governors Annual Meeting: 18 June

08.00-09.30

EIB Board of Governors meeting

Economic and Financial Affairs Council: 18 June

07.30

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

+/- 07.45

Doorstep by João Leão, Portugal's Minister for Finance ([live streaming](#))

10.30

Beginning of the ECOFIN Council

- Adoption of the agenda
- Approval of non-legislative A items

+/- 10.40

- Adoption of legislative A items ([public session](#))
- VAT rates ([public session](#))
- VAT exemption for imports and other operations of the Union with public interest ([public session](#))
- Strengthening of the Banking Union ([public session](#))
- Any other business: Current financial services legislative proposals ([public session](#))

+/- 12.55

- Economic recovery in Europe: implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
- Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact: Recommendation under the Excessive Deficit Procedure
- European semester 2021: Recommendations on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes
- Conclusions on the fiscal sustainability challenges arising from ageing
- Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 9-10 July 2021 – EU Terms of Reference
- Any other business: Solvency II Review
- European Court of Auditors special report on gender mainstreaming in the EU budget

+/- 14.30

Press conference with Portuguese Finance Minister, João Leão, and Commission Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis ([live streaming](#))

Arrangements for the press conferences

In light of the gradual relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions both in Belgium and Luxembourg, a limited number of journalists will be allowed to attend physically the Eurogroup meeting and the ECOFIN Council. More info [here](#).

Press conferences will remain accessible also in video conference. EU accredited journalists should register using [this link](#) to be able to ask questions remotely. Journalists who already registered for previous Eurogroup/Ecofin press conferences do not need to register again.

– Deadline for the registration: Thursday 17 June, 16.00

Further instructions will be sent to all registered participants after the deadline.

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