



European Semester Group

NOTICE OF MEETING SECTION FOR ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COHESION European Semester Group

Date	30/4/2024, 9:30–12:30
Venue	Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99 – 1040 Brussels
Room	Hybrid meeting: JDE 63 + remotely via Interactio
President	Luca JAHIER
Meeting No	30
Document date	29/4/2024

Draft agenda:

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 29th European Semester Group meeting held on 23 February 2024. EESC-2024-01316-00-00-PV-REF
3. **Introduction** by the president of the group, **Mr Luca Jahier**.
4. *How to accelerate EU investment within the revised framework of EU economic governance?* With **Zsolt Darvas**, senior fellow at Bruegel, **Alessandro Carano**, managerial adviser at the European Investment Bank, **Åsa Johannesson Lindén**, senior expert, DG ECFIN, European Commission, and **Dominika Biegón**, EESC member and rapporteur for the opinion ECO/642 on ‘An EU investment fund for economic resilience and sustainable competitiveness’.
5. *Progress of the European Semester process*: presentation by Lotte Taylor, team leader, economic analyst and policy Co-ordinator (DG ECFIN) at the European Commission, of Member States’ reform programmes and stability/convergence programmes delivered in April 2024.
6. *Next steps in the EU economic governance review - start of the implementation of the new rules* - presentation by Gilles Mourre, Head of Unit for Fiscal Policy and Surveillance (DG ECFIN) at the European Commission.

7. *Completion of work on ECO/631 opinion* on ‘reform and investment proposals and their implementation in the Member States - what is the opinion of organised civil society’, which was based on a broad consultation in Member States.
- Presentation by a member of the delegation of the report for the round tables in Cyprus and Lithuania.
 - Presentation of the annex to the ESG members. The opinion was adopted at the ECO section of 10th April and the Plenary on 25 April.
 - Comments from Enrico Marani, policy officer (SG RECOVER) at the European Commission on the opinion.
8. Confirmation of the date of the next meeting (31st meeting): **28 June 2024 in the morning.**

Working languages EN/FR
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into ES/EN/FR

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