



European Semester Group

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

Date	12/3/2026, 9:30-13:00
Venue	Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99 – 1040 Bruxelles/Brussel
Room	Hybrid meeting: JDE 63 + remotely via Interactio
President	Gonçalo Lobo Xavier
Meeting No	39
Document date	2/3/2026

Draft agenda:

1. Adoption of the draft agenda.
2. Approval of the minutes of the 38th meeting held on 9 December 2025
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3. State of play of the work on the **information report ECO/691 "National reform and investment proposals and their implementation (2025-2026 European Semester cycle)"**, and presentation of the outcome of the **country visits** (ESG consultation) in **Austria, Cyprus, Estonia, France and Romania**, and discussion with ESG members.
4. Presentation of a report entitled *"The involvement of trade unions and employers' organisations in the European Semester in 2024-2025"*, written by **Peter Kerckhofs**, Senior Research Manager at Eurofound. Differences and complementarity with the work carried out by the ESG.
5. Presentation of the conclusions of the paper *"The new fiscal framework in practice: a comparative overview of 6 cases"* by **Giacomo Loi and Ronny Mazzocchi** (Economic Governance and EMU Scrutiny Unit - EGOV), European Parliament, and discussion with ESG members.
6. Presentation of the draft content of the Annual ESG Conference.
7. Any other business.

8. Confirmation of the date of the next ESG meeting: **Tuesday 30 June 2026 – conference a.m. and 40th ESG meeting p.m.**

Working languages EN/FR
Interpreting requested from ES/DE/EN/FR/HR/IT/LT
into EN/FR

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