

Draft Eurogroup annotated agenda¹

1 October 2018

Starting time 15h00, Luxembourg

1. Thematic discussion on growth and jobs: national automatic stabilisers

The Eurogroup will hold a thematic discussion on the functioning of national automatic stabilisers on the basis of analysis carried out by the Commission and presentations of Member State experiences.

When the economy is hit by a shock, the public finances automatically cushion a part of that shock. This stabilising property is particularly relevant for Member States that are within the monetary union and cannot rely on their own monetary and exchange rate policies to counteract shocks.

2. Preparation of international meetings including exchange rate developments

As customary, the Eurogroup will take stock of exchange rate developments over the past months in view of the upcoming annual meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund in Bali from 12 to 14 October.

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

3. Miscellaneous

– Presentation of policy priorities of the Slovenian government

As customary, the Slovenian Finance Minister will be invited to present the economic policy priorities of the new Slovenian government.

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