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INTELLIGENCE**

Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU

Priorities, key dates and
contacts



Sweden holds the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union from January 1 to July 1, 2023. The new presidency comes at a time of multiple domestic and external challenges for the EU, not least managing the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Sweden, which voted in a right-wing coalition government in September, has set out the following four priorities, which it says reflect positions the country has traditionally advocated in the EU and also respond to the economic and geopolitical challenges the bloc is facing:

- Security
- Competitiveness
- The green transition
- Democratic values and the rule of law

This Dods EU Political Intelligence report outlines the priorities of the new presidency, along with key dates and contact details.

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General Affairs

Work Programme

Institutional Affairs

- Rule of Law report
- Election Integrity
- Negotiations on the regulation on the transparency and targeting of political advertising
- Consensus on the EU Electoral Act
- Follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe
- Possible use of QMV in the CFSP

General Affairs

- Implementation of the EU-UK agreements and deepening of the relationship
- Enlargement – Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and the Western Balkans
- EU crisis preparedness and crisis management capabilities
- Member state agreement on the midterm review of the 2030 Agenda
- Review of the Multiannual Financial Framework

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January 17: [Swedish Presidency workshop within the framework of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism](#)

January 23 – 24: [Conference of directors and experts of better regulation in the EU](#)

January 24: [General Affairs Council](#)

- EU-UK relations – State of play

February 21: [General Affairs Council](#)

March 21: [General Affairs Council](#)

- EU-UK relations – State of play
- European Semester
- Rule of Law – Poland

March 23 – 24: [European Council](#)

April 25: [General Affairs Council](#)

- Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion

May 30: [General Affairs Council](#)

- Values of the Union in Hungary/Article 7(1) TEU reasoned proposal

June 21 – 22: [Informal meeting of the General Affairs Council](#)

June 27: [General Affairs Council](#)

- European Semester 2023: integrated country-specific recommendations
- Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

June 29 – 30: [European Council](#)

Foreign Affairs, Security & Trade

Work Programme

Foreign Affairs

- Impact of the Russian war on Ukraine:
 - Ukraine – Continued support and future reconstruction
 - Global food security
 - Support for Russian and Belarussian civil society
- Eastern Partnership
- Security in the Western Balkans
- Midterm review of the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy
- Implementation of the Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021-25
- EU Climate diplomacy
- Implementation of the Strategic Compass
- Development of a new Civilian CSDP Compact
- Cyber diplomacy
- Implementation of EU sanctions
- Cooperation with global partners:
 - US
 - NATO
 - UK
 - Canada
 - Latin America
 - China
- Implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy
- Implementation of the Communication on the Gulf region
- Yemen
- Iran – Efforts to revive the nuclear deal
- Two state solution between Israel and Palestine
- Implementation of the partnership with the Southern Neighborhood
- Strategic partnership with Africa
- Future relationship with Switzerland

Defence

- Implementation of the defence related sections of the Strategic Compass
- EU-NATO cooperation
- Development of EU military operations
- Joint procurement in the area of defence
- Promotion of a space strategy for security and defence
- Proposal on EU cyber defence policy

Development

- Support for Ukraine
- EU Global Health Strategy
- Synergies between trade and development
- Conclusion of the negotiations of the Post-Cotonou Agreement

Trade

- The Trade and Technology Council
- Promotion of negotiations on free trade agreements:
 - Australia
 - Chile
 - Indonesia
 - Mercosur
 - Mexico
 - New Zealand
- Review of the regulation on removing or reducing tariffs for developing countries
- Negotiations on the proposal on protection against economic coercion
- Setting up of a multilateral investment court
- WTO Joint initiative on eCommerce
- Reform of the WTO
- Enhanced sustainability in trade

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- Russian aggression against Ukraine
- Sahel and coastal countries of West Africa

January 30 – 31: [Conference on defence and security](#)

February 9 – 10: [Informal meeting of development ministers](#)

February 13 – 15: [Conference on preventing and combating the smuggling of weapons in the context of Russia's aggression against Ukraine](#)

February 20: [Foreign Affairs Council](#)

- Russian aggression against Ukraine
- Pakistan/Afghanistan

March 1 – 2: [Informal meeting of defence ministers](#)

March 2 – 3: [Informal meeting of foreign affairs ministers](#)

March 9 – 10: [Informal meeting of trade ministers](#)

March 20: [Foreign Affairs Council](#)

- Russian aggression against Ukraine
- Strategic compass (with Defence Ministers)

April 24: [Foreign Affairs Council](#)

- Russian aggression against Ukraine
- Horn of Africa

May 8: [Conference on the EU's new action plan on gender equality in external relations \(GAP III\)](#)

May 11: [Foreign Affairs Council \(Development\)](#)

- Russian aggression against Ukraine
- G20 development track and reform path of the Bretton Woods institutions

May 22: [Foreign Affairs Council](#)

- Russian aggression against Ukraine
- Western Balkans

May 23: [Foreign Affairs Council \(Defence\)](#)

- Strategic compass
- CSDP missions and operations

May 25: [Foreign Affairs Council \(Trade\)](#)

- World Trade Organization (WTO): preparation for the 13th Ministerial Conference (MC13)
- Preparation for the signature of the EU-New Zealand and EU-Mexico trade agreements
- Ongoing trade negotiations
- Trade relations with the United States

June 26: [Foreign Affairs Council](#)

- Russian aggression against Ukraine
- Gulf
- EU-Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) relations



Economic and Financial Affairs

Work Programme

Economic Governance

- Reforms and investments in the context of the Recovery and Resilience Facilitation
- Review of EU economic governance
- Deactivation of the SGP general escape clause

Taxation

- Energy taxation
- VAT rules for the digital age
- Updating the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions
- Increasing tax transparency
- Strengthening EU administrative cooperation on taxation

The Budget

- The revised financial regulation
- Dialogue on next-generation own resources

Financial Services

- Anti-money laundering – advancing talks on the creation of AMLA and the rulebook
- Promotion of the CMU
- Regulatory frameworks for funds and financial instrument markets
- European single access point for financial and non-financial information
- Banking reforms
- Insurance reforms
- The digital euro project

Customs

- Improved cooperation between key actors
- Revision of the regulation concerning the illegal manufacture of, and trade in, firearms

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January 16: [The World Economic Forum is taking place in Davos, Switzerland](#)

January 17: [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#)

- Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
- Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
- European Semester 2023

February 13: [Eurogroup](#)

February 14: [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#)

- Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
- Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
- Economic governance review
- Conclusions on the revision of the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes

March 13: [Eurogroup](#)

March 14: [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#)

- Policy debate on Retail investment package
- Policy debate on Bank crisis management and deposit insurance framework
- Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2024
- Economic recovery in Europe
- Economic governance review
- Fiscal policy guidance for 2024
- Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

April 26 – 27: [Conference on a modern and effective EU budget](#)

April 28: [Informal meeting of Eurogroup ministers](#)

April 28 – 29: [Informal meeting of economic and financial affairs ministers](#)

May 15: [Eurogroup](#)

May 16: [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#)

- Policy debate on Directive laying down rules to prevent the misuse of shell entities
- Policy debate on the digital euro
- Political agreement on Directive on exchange of tax-relevant information on crypto-assets
- Economic recovery in Europe
- Economic and financial impact of the Russia's aggression against Ukraine
- Customs Policy

June 15: [Eurogroup](#)

June 16: [Economic and Financial Affairs Council](#)

- Policy debate on EU VAT in the digital age
- Policy debate on Revision of the energy taxation Directive
- Progress report on New own resources
- Conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct Group
- ECOFIN Report to the European Council on tax issues
- European Semester 2023
- Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact recommendations under the excessive deficit procedure
- Economic governance review
- Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine



Justice & Home Affairs

Work Programme

Justice

- Proposal on the transfer of criminal proceedings
- EU ratification of the Istanbul Convention
- Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- EU law enforcement to communication data and eEvidence
- EU Accession to the European Convention on Human Rights
- Proposal on recognition of parenthood
- Proposal in insolvency
- Proposal on liability for defective products
- Protection of journalists from abusive litigation (SLAPP)
- Digitisation of judicial cooperation
- Combat male violence against women
- Revision of the Environment Crime directive

Home Affairs

- Negotiations on the proposal on asset recovery and confiscation
- Prosecution of sanctions breaches
- Accountability for war crimes
- Implementation of the EU drugs Strategy and the EU Drugs Action Plan 2021-25
- New mandate for the EU Drugs Agency
- Negotiations on the Pact on Migration and Asylum
- Returns
- Negotiations on the Prum II Regulation
- EU civil protection cooperation
- Negotiations on the proposal on collection and use of advance passenger information
- Implementation of the interoperability programme
- Implementation of the directive on information exchange
- Combat sexual offences against children

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January 25 – 27: [Informal meeting of justice and home affairs ministers](#)

March 9 – 10: [Justice and Home Affairs Council](#)

- General approach on the Revision of the Single Permit Directive
- Progress report on Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
- Schengen Council
- Asylum and Migration
- Implementation of interoperability
- Progress report on Directive on restrictive measures
- Progress report on Directive on asset recovery and confiscation
- Judicial responses and the fight against impunity regarding crimes committed in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine
- EPPO
- Rule of law developments in the field of justice
- Conclusions on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Council Decisions on the conclusion of the EU accession to the Istanbul Convention

March 13 – 14: [Conference on preventing violent extremism and terrorism – challenges and responses](#)

March 29 – 30: [Conference on trafficking for sexual purposes](#)

June 8 – 9: [Justice and Home Affairs Council](#)

- General approach on Revision of the long-term residents Directive
- General approach on Asylum and Migration Management Regulation
- Political agreement on Amendment to the Schengen Border Code Regulation, Amended proposal for Eurodac Regulation, Qualification Regulation, Resettlement framework Regulation, Screening Regulation, Prüm II, and on Reception Conditions Directive
- Partial general approach on Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
- Progress report on Collection and transfer of Advanced Passenger Information
- General approach on Revision of the financial information directive
- Schengen Council
- Effective access to data for law enforcement and judicial authorities
- Combating violent right-wing extremism and terrorism: state of play and way forward
- Cooperation between competent authorities dealing with counterterrorism
- Protection of critical infrastructure
- General approach on Directive on asset recovery and confiscation
- Progress report on Directive on combating violence against women and domestic violence
- General approach on anti-SLAPP Directive
- Progress report on Legislative instrument on the transfer of proceedings, cross-border recognition of parenthood, corporate insolvency
- Policy debate on Revision of the anti-trafficking directive
- Policy debate on Liability rules
- Conclusions on the safety of the LGBTIQ persons in Europe

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

Work Programme

Employment and social policy

- Work on the revision of the Asbestos Directive
- Work on the revision of the Chemical Agents Directive
- Progress on improving working conditions in platform work
- Progress briefing on the EU strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2021-27
- Council recommendation on enhanced social dialogue
- Gender mainstreaming
- Directive on equality bodies
- Advance trilogues on pay transparency
- Advance the Council position on the anti-discrimination directive
- Revision of the regulation on social security coordination
- Report on the future of social protection and the welfare state
- Rights of the child
- EU strategy for the Rights of Persons with disabilities

Healthcare

- Proposal on a European Health Data Space
- Proposal on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application
- Beating Cancer Plan
- WHO talks on an international pandemic treaty
- Renewal of the EU Global Health Strategy
- Medicines shortages
- Commence work on the proposal on updating the general pharmaceutical legislation
- Commence work on the proposals on orphan medicine products and pediatric medicines
- Implementation of the Medical Devices Regulation
- EMA fees proposal
- AMR

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February 1 – 2: [Conference on gender equality](#)

February 16 – 17: [Conference on combating racism](#)

March 13: [Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council \(Employment and social policy\)](#)

- General approach on Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
- European Semester 2023
- EU employment and social situation in the aftermath of Russian aggression against Ukraine, energy crisis and inflation

March 14: [Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council \(Health\)](#)

- Policy debate on Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA
- Medical Device Regulation (MDR) - state of play on the implementation
- EU's strategy in global health
- Negotiations for an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, as well as complementary amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)

March 22: [Tripartite Social Summit](#)

April 4: [Conference on social inclusion and access to secure housing](#)

April 12: [Conference on securing the rights of LGBTIQ people within the EU](#)

May 3 – 4: [Informal meeting of EU employment and social affairs ministers \(EPSCO social\)](#)

May 4 – 5: [Informal Meeting of EU Health Ministers \(EPSCO Health\)](#)

June 12: [Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council \(Employment and social policy\)](#)

- General approach/progress report on Directive on standards for equality bodies
- Progress report on Directive on equal treatment
- General approach on Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work & from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens, mutagens & reprotoxic substances at work
- European Semester 2023
- Council Recommendation on promoting social dialogue at national level
- Conclusions on gender equality: Beijing Platform for Action

June 13: [Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council \(Health\)](#)

- Progress report on Regulation on the European Health Data Space
- General approach on Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA
- Progress report on Regulation on standards of quality & safety for substances of human origin intended for human application
- Policy debate on Revision of the Pharmaceutical legislation
- Policy debate on Revision of legislation on medicines for children and rare diseases
- Council Recommendation on Anti-Microbial Resistance

Competitiveness & Internal Market

Work Programme

Internal Market and Industry

- Ecodesign Regulation
- Construction products Regulation
- Single Market Emergency Instrument
- Forced labour products proposal
- Short-term accommodation rentals proposal
- Proposal on the use of digital tools and processes in company law
- Critical raw materials
- Begin Council talks on the review of the Euro 7 emissions standards for combustion engine vehicles
- European Chips Act
- The entry into force of the unitary patent system
- Negotiations on the design protection legislation
- Informal trilogues on protected geographical indications for craft and industrial products
- Remuneration of third country music played in the EU

- Distance marketing of financial services
- Negotiations on the directive on empowering consumers for the green transition

Research and Innovation

- Promotion of open exchange of knowledge and data in the European Research Area
- Increase access to research infrastructures
- Transition to open science
- The Chips Joint Undertaking

Space

- Fair and sustainable use of space
- Negotiations on the Union Secure Connectivity programme 2023-27

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Key Dates

February 6 – 8: [Informal meeting of competitiveness ministers](#)

March 2: [Competitiveness Council \(Internal market and industry\)](#)

- General approach on Directive on empowering consumers for the green transition
- General approach on Regulation on data collection and sharing relating to short-term accommodation rental services
- General approach on Directive concerning financial services contracts concluded at distance
- Competitiveness in the single market

May 5: [Conference on European competitiveness](#)

May 22: [Competitiveness Council \(Internal market and industry\)](#)

- Progress report on Regulation establishing a Single Market Emergency Instrument
- General approach on Regulation establishing a framework for setting eco-design requirements for sustainable products
- Progress report on Regulation on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market
- Policy debate on Critical raw materials act
- Progress report on Review of the EU legislation on design protection

May 23: [Competitiveness Council \(Research and space\)](#)

- Conclusions on open science/access to publications
- Policy debate on Towards the next Horizon Europe strategic plan
- Conclusions on fair and sustainable use of space
- Responsibility in space

June 1 – 2: [Conference on deep tech entrepreneurship for an innovative, resilient, and competitive internal market](#)

June 19 – 20: [Conference on the research infrastructure of tomorrow](#)



Transport, Telecommunications & Energy

Work Programme

Transport

- Trilogues on Fit for 55 Transport files
 - Progress in the talks on TEN-T
 - Potential revision of the Intelligent Transport Systems Directive
 - Negotiations on the revision of the Single European Sky rules
 - Start work on the proposal on driving licenses
 - Start work on the green freight transport package
 - Start Council work on the Maritime Safety Package
- Trilogues on cybersecurity measures for the EU's own institutions
 - Trilogues on the ePrivacy Regulation

Energy

- Dealing with the energy crisis
- Monitor developments in the energy market
- Reform of the design of the EU's electricity market
- Climate neutrality by 2050
- Informal trilogues on the Renewable Energy Directive
- Informal trilogues on the Energy Efficiency Directive
- Advance the work on the Energy Performance of Buildings
- Advance work on the proposals in the hydrogen and decarbonized gas market package
- Advance work on the reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector

Telecommunications

- Start trilogues on uniform rules on AI
- Start trilogues on the e-ID proposals
- Implementation of the European Data Strategy
- Start trilogues on the Data Act
- Begin Council work on the Connectivity Infrastructure Act
- Advance Council work on the Interoperable Europe Act
- Advance Council work on the Cyber Resilience Act

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January 23 – 24: [Conference on the impact of EU platform regulation on democratic dialogue and media policy](#)

February 21 – 22: [Informal meeting of telecommunications, transport, energy ministers](#)

March 16: [Conference on interoperability](#)

March 28: [Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council \(Energy\)](#)

- General approach/Policy debate on Long-term reform of the electricity market design
- Policy debate on Directive on common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen and Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen

May 2 – 3: [Conference on sustainable artificial intelligence \(AI\)](#)

June 1: [Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council \(Transport\)](#)

- Progress report on Revision of the Regulation on the Air services
- Policy debate on Revision of the maritime accident investigation Directive, Revision of the port state control Directive, Revision of the flag state control Directive
- Progress report on Road safety package
- General approach/progress report on Driving and rest time for bus and coach drivers

June 2: [Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council \(Telecommunications\)](#)

- General approach/progress report on Broadband Cost Reduction Directive
- General approach/progress report on Cyber Resilience Act
- General approach/progress report on European interoperability framework
- Information from the Presidency on Artificial Intelligence Act, eIDAS revision, Data Act, ePrivacy Regulation

June 14 – 15: [Conference on green cities](#)

June 19: [Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council \(Energy\)](#)

- General approach on Long-term reform of the electricity market design
- General approach on Directive on common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen and Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast)
- Information from the Presidency on Fit for 55 package



Agriculture, Food & Fisheries

Work Programme

Agriculture

- Communication on guaranteed access to, and fair prices for, fertilisers
- Proposals to strengthen European food production
- Trade and agriculture
- Negotiations on the revision of GIs
- Negotiations on the Farm Sustainability Data Network
- Negotiations on the Food Information to Consumers Regulation
- Negotiations on the sustainable use of plant protection products

- Start talks on the revision of legislation on seeds and plant and forest reproductive material
- Start talks on the legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques
- Implementation of the EU's Forest Strategy

Fisheries

- Review of the CFP
- Trilogues on the Fisheries Control Regulation
- Sustainable fisheries partnership agreements

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Key Dates

January 30: [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#)

- Agricultural aspects of the revision of the Industrial Emission Directive
- Action plan on marine ecosystems
- Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

February 27 – 28: [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#)

- Policy debate on Regulation on the certification of carbon removals: agricultural aspects
- Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine
- Agriculture-related trade issues
- Review of the EU forest governance framework
- Report on the Common Fisheries Policy
- Report on the Common Market Organisation
- Action plan on energy efficiency and decarbonisation

March 20 – 21: [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#)

- Study on the Union's situation and options regarding the introduction, production, evaluation, marketing and use of invertebrate biological control agents
- Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

April 24 – 25: [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#)

- Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine
- Conclusions on the opportunities of the bioeconomy in the light of current challenges
- CAP Strategic Plans – state of play
- Marketing standards

May 23 – 24: [Conference on successful environmental practice within the framework of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy \(CAP\)](#)

May 30: [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#)

- Policy debate on Regulation amending the Plant Health Law
- Agriculture-related trade issues
- Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

June 11 – 13: [Informal meeting of agriculture and fisheries ministers](#)

June 26 – 27: [Agriculture and Fisheries Council](#)

- Progress report on Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products
- Policy debate on Regulation on plants produced by certain new genomic techniques
- Policy debate on Regulation on plant and forest reproductive material
- Communication on the state of play of the CFP and consultation on the fishing opportunities for 2024
- Conclusions on the Common Fisheries Policy Report

June 29 – 30: [Conference on animal welfare](#)



Environment

Work Programme

- Fit for 55 proposals
- Pricing of carbon dioxide emissions
- Certification of carbon sequestration and carbon capture
- Review of the CO2 emissions standards for new heavy-duty vehicles
- Negotiations on the revision of the regulation on F-gases and the Ozone regulation
- Revision of the Industrial Emissions Directive
- Revision of the Ambient Air Quality Directives
- Revision of the Packaging Directive
- Framework on non-toxic material cycles
- Negotiations on the revision of the Waste Shipments Regulation
- Global agreement on plastics pollution
- Regulation on nature restoration
- Implementation of the global biodiversity framework

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February 27 – 28: [Conference on bioeconomy](#)

March 12 – 15: [Saltsjöbaden VII – an international scientific workshop on improving air quality in a high-pressure world](#)

March 16: [Environment Council](#)

- General approach on Directive amending Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions and Council Directive on the landfill of waste
- Policy debate on Review of the Directive on packaging and packaging waste
- Policy debate on Carbon removal certification
- Policy debate on Directive concerning urban wastewater treatment
- Greening the European Semester

April 18 – 19: [Informal meeting of environment ministers](#)

June 14 – 15: [Conference on green cities](#)

June 20: [Environment Council](#)

- General approach on Regulation on shipments of waste
- General approach on Regulation on nature restoration
- Policy debate on Review of the CO2 emission standards for heavy duty vehicles
- Policy debate on Revision of the EU ambient air quality legislation

June 26: [Presidency Conference on the Future of Life Sciences](#)

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Education, Youth, Culture & Sports

Work Programme

Education

- European Year of Skills
- Mutual recognition of qualifications
- Council recommendation on digitalisation in the area of education

Youth

- Social dimension of sustainable development
- Council resolution on the ninth cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue
- Council resolution on the midterm review of the work plan for the EU Youth Strategy 2022-24

Culture and media

- Conclusions on the subject of displaced artists
- Promotion of artistic freedom
- Proposal for a European Media Freedom Act

Sport

- EU Work Plan for Sport 2020-24

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Key Dates

February 16 – 17: [Free to Create – European Union Conference on Artistic Freedom and Cultural and Creative Industries](#)

March 7: [Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council \(Education\)](#)

- Conclusions on skills and competences for the green transition

March 20 – 22: [EU Youth Conference](#)

March 23: [Conference on education](#)

May 15 – 16: [Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council](#)

- Conclusions on the European Education Area
- Conclusions on a trust-based system for automatic mutual recognition of qualifications for higher education
- Conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on the social dimension of a sustainable Europe for youth
- Resolution on the revision of the EU youth strategy work plan 2022-2024
- General approach on Regulation establishing the European Media Freedom Act
- Policy debate on Good governance in sport

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