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# Draft Eurogroup annotated agenda<sup>1</sup> 15 June 2017

Starting time 15h00, Luxembourg

# 1. Implementation of the European resolution framework

The Chair of the Single Resolution Board and the Vice-Chair of the ECB Supervisory Board, together with the Commission, will inform Ministers of the latest developments regarding the implementation of the European resolution framework.

## 2. Draft Eurogroup work programme for the second semester of 2017

As customary, the Eurogroup will adopt its work programme for the second half of this year.

#### 3. Thematic discussions on growth and jobs – QPF: Spending reviews – follow-up

As part of the thematic discussions on growth and jobs, the Eurogroup will hold a third round of discussions on the quality of public finances in the euro area, more specifically to take stock of progress achieved with regard to compliance with the set of common principles adopted in September 2016 on the design and implementation of spending reviews.

The Eurogroup is fully committed to supporting economic growth and jobs and holds regular thematic discussions to explore and define common policy ambitions to this end. At its meeting of September 2016, the Eurogroup adopted a statement spelling out four common principles for spending reviews. The Eurogroup also mandated its preparatory committees and the Commission to develop a workstream on the exchange of best practices in this field.

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As a draft agenda this document is provisional and subject to change until adopted.

## 4. IMF Article IV review of the euro area

The International Monetary Fund will present the outcome of its Article IV mission to the euro area. A concluding statement will be published shortly thereafter. The focus this year is on economic, fiscal and financial resilience in a context of strengthening recovery.

The Article IV review of the euro area is an annual exercise in which the IMF reviews economic developments, consults with euro area policy-makers and develops targeted policy advice. The discussions in the Eurogroup are a valuable opportunity to exchange views on current developments and emerging challenges.

## 5. Greece – State of play

The Eurogroup will discuss the next steps for concluding the second review of the macroeconomic adjustment programme in Greece. The Eurogroup will also discuss debt sustainability on the basis of the agreement reached in May 2016.

At its last meeting in May 2017, the Eurogroup welcomed the preliminary agreement reached between Greece and the institutions on a policy package and held an in-depth discussion on the sustainability of Greece's public debt. The Eurogroup agreed to continue work with a view to reaching a conclusion at the next Eurogroup meeting.

#### 6. Miscellaneous