

# Indicative programme – Economic and Financial Affairs Council meeting, 8 November 2019

**Place:**

Europa building, Brussels

**Chair:**

Mika Lintilä, Minister for finance of Finland

*All times are approximate and subject to change*

From +/- 07.15

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

+/- 07.45

Doorstep by Minister Lintilä

**08.00**

**Roundtable** – Ministerial dialogue with EFTA countries

**09.00**

**Roundtable** – Ecofin / ministerial breakfast

**09.30**

**Roundtable** – Joint policy debate with participation of Ministers for finance and education

**12.10**

**Press conference following the joint policy debate with participation of Ministers for finance and education**

**12.30**

**Beginning of the Ecofin Council meeting**

Adoption of the agenda

Adoption of non-legislative A Items

+/- 12.35

Council recommendation on the appointment of a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (\*)

+/- 12.40

Adoption of legislative A Items ([public session](#))

+/- 12.55

Excise duties ([public session](#))

+/- 13.25

Transmission and exchange of VAT-relevant payment data ([public session](#))

+/- 13.55

Special VAT scheme for small enterprises ([public session](#))

+/- 14.25

Other business – Current financial services legislative proposals ([public session](#))

+/- 14.40

Digital taxation

2019 Annual report of the European Fiscal Board

Conclusions on EU statistics

Conclusions on climate finance for the COP25

Follow-up to the G20, r and IMF and World Bank annual meetings in October 2019 in Washington

Other business – Stable coins

+/- 17.00

Press conference ([live streaming](#))

## **In the margins of the Council**

**Thursday, 7 November**

### **Macroeconomic dialogue**

+/- 11.30

Roundtable

### **Eurogroup meeting**

From 13.30

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

+/- 14.45

Doorstep of Eurogroup President Mario Centeno

+/- 15.00

Roundtable – Eurogroup

From 15.30

Arrivals (Inclusive EG)

+/- 16.00

Roundtable – Eurogroup in inclusive format

18.00

Press conference ([live streaming](#))