

Media advisory – Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council of 14-15 June 2021



Indicative programme

All times are approximate and subject to change

Monday 14 June

Time to be confirmed

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

+/- 08.00

Doorstep by Mariana Vieira da Silva, Minister of State for the Presidency of Portugal

+/- 08.15

Doorstep by Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security of Portugal

+/- 09.00

Beginning of the meeting of ministers responsible for employment and social policy

- Adoption of the agenda
- Approval of “A” items
 - a) Non-legislative list
 - b) Legislative list

(+/- 09.15-13.00 [public session](#))

- Follow up of the Porto Social Summit: next steps and policy debate
- Ministers will discuss the proposed directive on adequate minimum wages in the EU
- Adoption of European Child Guarantee recommendation

(+/- 14.45-18.00 [public session](#))

- Policy debate on new challenges for social dialogue and collective bargaining
- Approval of conclusions on: telework; the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on gender equality; the strategy for the rights of persons with disabilities

At the end of the meeting (+/- 18.15) press conference in [live streaming](#).

Tuesday 15 June

Time to be confirmed

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

+/- 08.15

Doorstep by Marta Temido, Minister for Health of Portugal

+/- 09.30

Beginning of the meeting of ministers responsible for health

(+/- 12.00-13.20 [public session](#))

- A reinforced role of the European Medicines Agency: general approach
- Stock taking: revision of regulation establishing the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and proposal on serious cross-border health threats
- Approval of conclusions on access to medicines and medical devices for a stronger and resilient EU

(+/- 15.00-16.00 [public session](#))

- Information from the presidency on global health initiatives

At the end of the meeting (+/- 16.00) press conference in [live streaming](#).

Arrangements for the press conferences

Please note that there will be no physical press conferences. EU accredited journalists will be able to ask questions remotely using [this link](#).

Journalists who already registered for previous Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council press conferences do not need to register again.

– Deadline: Monday, 14 June 2021, 17.15

Further instructions will be sent to all registered participants approximately half an hour after the deadline.

[Videos and photos from the event](#)

[Visit the meeting page](#)