Resolution on preparation for the European Council meeting (23 October 2011)

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The Council examined draft conclusions for the October meeting of the European Council.

President Herman Van Rompuy has convened the European Council and a Eurozone summit for 23 October, a few days later than originally scheduled.

The European Council is due to focus on:

- **economic policy**: external aspects, with a view to enhancing competitiveness and economic growth;
- **G-20:** adoption of the EU's position for the G-20 summit in Cannes on 3 and 4 November;
- **climate** change: adoption of the EU's position for the UN conference to be held in Durban from 28 November to 9 December.

The draft conclusions will be reviewed in the light of the Council's discussion.