Basic information	
2009/2610(RSP) RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	Procedure completed
Preparation of the European Council, 29-30 October 2009 See also 2009/2613(RSP) **Subject** 8.40.14 European Council	

Key players

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	General Affairs	2960	2009-09-14
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2967	2009-10-20
European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
	External Relations	FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/09/2009	Debate in Council		Summary
20/10/2009	Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council		
21/10/2009	Debate in Parliament		Summary
21/10/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2009/2610(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Amendments and repeals	See also 2009/2613(RSP)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 136-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

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2009/2610(RSP) - 14/09/2009

The Council examined an **annotated draft agenda** prepared by the presidency for the **European Council meeting to be held in Brussels on 29 and 30 October**. It will make more detailed preparations for the meeting at its meeting on 26 and 27 October.

The Council in particular took stock of work on energy infrastructures and energy interconnections and on crisis mechanisms relating to the security of energy supplies. The discussion focused on implementation of the EU's economic recovery plan, as regards financial assistance to energy projects, and relations with third countries as concerns energy.

Issues to be addressed by the European Council include:

- institutional issues;
- climate change;
- the economic situation;
- macro-regional strategies;
- illegal immigration.

It is also likely to discuss external relations, in the light of international developments.

The annotated draft agenda will serve as the basis for draft European Council conclusions to be prepared by the presidency and submitted to the Permanent Representatives Committee in the run-up to the Council's meeting on 26 and 27 October.