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SUNY MEU Agenda Selection and Explanation

The leadership team, composed of the French Presidency, High Representative Borrell, President Michel, and President von der Leyen, is pleased to announce the conclusion of topic selection for each council in the upcoming summit.

The leadership team decided that parts of the proposed implementation of the “Strategic Compass,” which in 2020 was initiated to work towards European defense independence, would be debated by more than one council. The team assigned the four sections (*Capabilities*, *Crisis Management*, *Resilience*, and *Partnerships*) to three of the councils based on which council possesses jurisdiction over the proposed changes.

It has been decided that the agenda of each council shall include:

European Council:

- 1) Acceleration of the membership application of Ukraine towards accession as an EU member and increase pressure on Russia
- 2) *Capabilities* and *Crisis Management* sections of the proposed “Strategic Compass”

The European Council is most competent to decide matters of membership. Therefore, they shall discuss the potential accession of Ukraine as well as its timeline. As for the *Capabilities* and *Crisis Management* sections of the proposed implementation of the Strategic Compass, each explicitly proposed or implicitly required partial treaty reform.

Foreign Affairs Council:

- 1) Common European Asylum System/Border Control
- 2) *Partnership* section of the proposed “Strategic Compass”

The Foreign Affairs Council will debate over the Common European Asylum System because the proposal calls for providing incentives to migrant-sending countries and declaring support for reform to the United Nations’ migration policies. They will also debate the *Partnership* section of the proposed implementation of the Strategic Compass because it calls for further work with both the U.N. and the African Union.

Economic and Financial Committee:

- 1) European Green Deal and Energy Independence
- 2) *Resilience* section of the proposed “Strategic Compass”



The Economic and Financial Committee should plan on debating the European Green Deal (which includes food security) and energy independence because both require renewed allocation of funds to environmental incentives and continued financial assistance for environmental education. This committee shall also discuss the *Resilience* section of the implementation of the Strategic Compass because it calls for more staff to counter cyber threats and increase cyber education among the European public.

Committee of the Permanent Representatives (Coreper) II:

- 1) European Social Model
- 2) Recommendations pertaining to the four-day workweek

Permanent Representatives will discuss the European Social Model because it involves relations between wealthier and poorer member states as well as the development of a Global Health Policy with the United Nations. They shall also discuss the potential implementation of a four-day workweek. This work will be important in laying the groundwork for future consideration and potential passage by the Council of the European Union.