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The 2972nd session of the Council of the European Union - **ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** - will take place on 10 November 2009 (10.30), in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of **Mr Anders BORG**, Minister for Finance of Sweden.

The following items will be discussed at this session:

- Exit strategies from the support measures to the financial sector  
*Exchange of views*
  
- Follow-up of 29-30 October European Council
  
- Follow-up of G20 Finance Ministers meeting on 6-7 November
  
- Sustainability of public finances  
*Council conclusions*
  
- Better regulation – Reduction of administrative burdens  
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- Taxation
  - = Proposal for a Council Directive on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation  
*General approach*
  
  - = VAT treatment of postal services  
*Political guidelines*
  
  - = Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 92/79/EEC, 92/80/EEC and 95/59/EC on the structure and rates of excise duty applied on manufactured tobacco  
*Political agreement*



*In the margins of the Council:*

Monday 9 November 2009

14.30 Macro-Economic Dialogue  
17.00 Eurogroup

Tuesday 10 November 2009

09.00 Ministerial breakfast meeting  
14.00 Lunch meeting with EFTA countries

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**Press conferences:**

- after the eurogroup meeting (*Monday, as from 20.00*);
- at the end of the Council (*Tuesday, as from 13.30*);

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