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Preparation of the ERPB strategic discussion – suggested topics by ERPB stakeholder associations

In its December 2024 meeting, the ERPB discussed the review of its functioning and agreed inter alia to hold once a year a high-level strategic discussion articulating a medium to long-term vision keeping in mind the ERPB focus and one or more exchanges at expert level.

In preparation of this high-level discussion, ERPB stakeholder associations were invited to submit suggestions for topics on the basis of which an exchange would be held in the 25 June ERPB meeting at technical level.

Based on the feedback received, and having in mind the ERPB mandate, the following topics will be covered based on short introductions by the relevant stakeholder association:

- Instant payments at the point-of-interactions:
 - o Possible further ERPB work (ETPPA)
 - o How to leverage synergies between initiatives (EPC)
- European payments infrastructure or 'common acceptance layer' (EuroCommerce)
- Digital euro – interaction with existing payments products and existing standards (EMA and EPIF)
- Standardisation initiatives: how to better coordinate and avoid fragmentation in API-based schemes (EPC)
- Competition and strategic autonomy in payments (EACT)
- A European industrial policy (EuroCommerce)
- Digital id – supporting the deployment of the EUDIW framework (EMA and EFIP)

The above is not intended as a definitive list of topics that will be covered by the ERPB in November and will be refined based on the outcome of the discussion at the 25 June ERPB meeting at technical level, as well as taking into account follow-up interactions with ERPB stakeholder associations and developments underway.