SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2590th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE held in Brussels on 15 June 2016 and in Luxembourg on 20 June 2016

I. Adoption of the provisional agenda

10185/16 OJ CRP1 22 + COR 1
10238/1/16 REV 1 OJ CRP2 22 COMIX 451 + CM 3194/16

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex.

III. Discussion items

COREPER (PART 1)


– European Semester 2016: Contribution to the European Council (Brussels, 28-29 June 2016) (Non-legislative activity)

= Policy debate

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency]

9675/16 SOC 366 EMPL 253 ECOFIN 525 EDUC 219

The Committee recommended the Council to hold a policy debate on the 2016 European Semester guided by the above mentioned Presidency note.
a) Draft Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2016 to each Member State and Draft explanatory note
   Approval
   9327/16 ECOFIN 487 UEM 229 SOC 341 EMPL 237 COMPET 314 ENV 355
   EDUC 210 RECH 200 ENER 217 JAI 474
   9187/16 ECOFIN 443 UEM 190 SOC 307 EMPL 203 COMPET 277 ENV 322
   EDUC 177 RECH 169 ENER 185 JAI 431
   9148/16 ECOFIN 437 UEM 187 SOC 301 EMPL 197 COMPET 274 ENV 318
   EDUC 174 RECH 166 ENER 179 JAI 424
   9677/16 ECOFIN 526 UEM 237 SOC 367 EMPL 254 COMPET 342 ENV 373
   EDUC 220 RECH 214 ENER 227 JAI 500

b) Assessment of the 2016 Country-specific Recommendations (CSRs) and the implementation of the 2015 CSRs
   = Endorsement of the opinions of the Employment Committee (EMCO) and the Social Protection Committee (SPC)
   9684/16 SOC 368 EMPL 255 ECOFIN 530 EDUC 221
   + ADD 1
   + ADD 2

The Committee agreed to submit the Country-specific Recommendations (CSRs) (as listed in 9187/16) to Council for approval of the employment and social policy related elements and the EMCO and SPC opinions on the Assessment of the 2016 CSRs and the implementation of the 2015 CSRs to Council for endorsement.

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing specific conditions for fishing for deep-sea stocks in the North-East Atlantic and provisions for fishing in international waters of the North-East Atlantic and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)
   = Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 14 June 2016.

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy (recast) (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)
   = Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 14 June 2016.
5. **Preparation** for the Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 27 and 28 June 2016

   = General approach
   9678/16 PECHE 192 CODEC 784
   9679/16 PECHE 193 CODEC 785

The Committee confirmed support for the Presidency compromise and submitted the text to Council with a view to a general approach.

2. Acceleration of sustainable plant production (Non-legislative activity)
   = Outcome of the work carried out by the expert group
   10041/16 AGRI 320 PHYTOSAN 12 PESTICIDE 1
   + ADD 1

The Committee unanimously agreed to postpone and prepare this item at its meeting on 22 June 2016 as an endorsement of the implementation plan (including the recommendations).

6. **Preparation** for the Council meeting (Environment) on 20 June 2016
   = State of play
   9713/16 ENV 379 ENER 230 IND 124 TRANS 208 ENT 108 SAN 235
   PARLNAT 179 CODEC 799

The Committee took note of the state of play and agreed to submit the text to Council.

   Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on in vitro diagnostic medical devices (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)
   = Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
   10035/16 PHARM 35 SAN 245 MI 434 COMPET 365 CODEC 855
   9364/1/16 PHARM 30 SAN 211 MI 370 COMPET 316 CODEC 722 REV 1
   9365/1/16 PHARM 31 SAN 212 MI 371 COMPET 317 CODEC 723 REV 1

The Committee reached an agreement on the compromise text proposed by the Presidency.
17. **Preparation** of the Council meeting *(Economic and Financial Affairs)* on 17 June 2016

a) **Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive**
   - Proposal for a Council Directive laying down rules against tax avoidance practices that directly affect the functioning of the internal market
   - Political agreement
   - 10039/16 FISC 100 ECOFIN 585
   - 10067/16 FISC 101 ECOFIN 587

The Committee prepared the discussion of ministers and identified remaining open issues with a view to reaching political agreement in the Council.

b) Analysis by Commission on **temporary VAT derogations** (reverse charge mechanism)
   - Presentation by the Commission
   - Exchange of views
   - 9601/16 FISC 89 ECOFIN 521

The Committee prepared the exchange of views by ministers. The Commission will present its analysis to the Council.

c) **Strengthening of the Banking Union**
   - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 806/2014 in order to establish a European Deposit Insurance Scheme *(First reading)*
   - Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "Towards the completion of the Banking Union"
   - Progress report (State of play)
   - Council conclusions
   - 10176/16 EF 186 ECOFIN 604 CODEC 874
   - 10036/16 EF 175 ECOFIN 573 CODEC 856
   - 10037/16 EF 176 ECOFIN 574 CODEC 857

The Committee exchanged views on the draft conclusions presented by the Presidency. A revised text will be submitted for ministers.

d) **Fight against the financing of terrorism** *(Commission Action Plan)*
   - State of play / Progress report: Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

The Commission will present progress on the action plan at the Council.
e) Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact
   = Draft Council Decisions
   9325/16 ECOFIN 485 UEM 227
   9328/16 ECOFIN 488 UEM 230
   9329/16 ECOFIN 489 UEM 231

The Committee approved the draft decisions and submitted them to the Council for adoption.

f) Contribution to the European Council meeting on 28-29 June 2016
   i. Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2016 to each Member State and draft Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes
      = Approval
      9148/16 ECOFIN 437 UEM 187 SOC 301 EMPL 197 COMPET 274 ENV 318 EDU 174 RECH 166 ENER 179 JAI 424
      9327/16 ECOFIN 487 UEM 229 SOC 341 EMPL 237 COMPET 314 ENV 355 EDU 210 RECH 200 ENER 217 JAI 474
      10062/16 ECOFIN 583 UEM 246 SOC 401 EMPL 265 COMPET 366 ENV 399 EDU 232 RECH 228 ENER 245 JAI 558
      9187/16 ECOFIN 443 UEM 190 SOC 307 EMPL 203 COMPET 277 ENV 322 EDU 177 RECH 169 ENER 185 JAI 431
   ii. (poss.) Proposal for a Council Recommendation on the establishment of National Competitiveness and Productivity Boards within the euro area
        = Transmission to the European Council
        10083/16 ECOFIN 590 UEM 248
   iii. Progress towards more effective economic and fiscal governance
        = Exchange of views
   iv. Progress on the euro area's external representation
        = Exchange of views
   v. Other items in relation to the European Council
        = Exchange of views

The Committee prepared these items. The Presidency presented the intended handling in the Council.

g) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency updated delegations on the agenda and expected timings of the Council meeting.

= Preparation of the fourth trilogue

The Committee confirmed the conclusions of the Mixed Committee and took note of the debriefing prepared by the Presidency on the outcome of the third trilogue. The Presidency will revert to the Committee at the next stage of negotiations.

19. **Follow-up** to the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 9-10 June 2016

The Committee took note of the proceedings of this Council meeting.

20. Preparation of the Council meeting (General Affairs) on 24 June 2016

a) **Preparation** of the European Council on 28-29 June 2016

= Draft guidelines for the conclusions

8469/16 CO EUR-PREP 19

The Committee examined the draft guidelines for the conclusions.

b) **European Semester**

= Approval of integrated Country-specific recommendations and transmission to the European Council

10122/16 CO EUR-PREP 25 POLGEN 55 AG 8 ECOFIN 599 UEM 251

SOC 405 COMPET 371 ENV 408 EDUC 236 RECH 232 ENER 249

JAI 566 EMPL 268

The Committee prepared this item and agreed to submit the recommendations to the GAC following approval in EPSCO and ECOFIN.

c) **IIA - Legislative programming**

= Exchange of views - input ahead of the Commission's Letter of Intent

10092/16 INST 261 POLGEN 53 AG 7 CODEC 861

The Committee took note of the paper submitted by the Presidency to guide the discussions of ministers.

d) **Transparency**

= Information from the Presidency

= Exchange of views

10120/16 CODEC 263 POLGEN 869 INST 58 AG 9 PE 72 INF 109

The Committee exchanged views on the text submitted by the Presidency and agreed to submit the approach contained therein to the Council.

e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency updated delegations on the agenda.
21. **Relations with the European Parliament** (July 2016) 10140/16 PE 71 INST 262 POLGEN 57 CODEC 867

The Presidency informed the Committee about relevant recent developments in relations between the Council and the European Parliament and in view of the forthcoming July plenary part-session.

22. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 20 June 2016

a) (poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Georgia) (First reading)

The EEAS informed the Committee of the intentions for this item and the Committee agreed on the rewording of this agenda item as "Visa liberalisation in the context of EU-Georgia relations" and its consequent transfer to the non-legislative part of the agenda.

d) The **former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

The EEAS informed the Committee of the intentions for this item and confirmed that enlargement-related issues, which are of the competence of the GAC, will not be addressed.

f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The EEAS informed the Committee on the intended handling and timings of the Council meeting, as well as on the A items on the agenda.

57. Association with **Serbia**

– Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 3rd Stabilisation and Association Council meeting 10077/16 RS 2

(Transferred from Part I)

The Committee exchanged views on this issue. The Presidency will submit a revised compromise at the continuation of the Committee's session on 20 June 2016.
Monday 20 June 2016

22. (continuation) Preparation of the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 20 June 2016

b) The Arctic
   = Draft Council conclusions on the Arctic
   10130/16 COEST 152

   The Committee agreed on the text of the draft conclusions and submitted them to the Council for adoption.

c) The Sahel
   = Draft Council conclusions
   9596/16 COAFR 161 ACP 79 CFSP/PESC 440 RELEX 460 MIGR 117
   POLMIL 62 CIVCOM 117

   The Committee agreed on the text of the draft conclusions and submitted them to the Council for adoption.

e) MEPP
   = Draft Council conclusions
   10346/16 COMEP 17 MAMA 121 CFSP/PESC 502

   The Committee agreed on the text of the draft conclusions and submitted them to the Council for adoption.

57. (continuation) Association with Serbia
   – Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 3rd Stabilisation and Association Council meeting
   10077/1/16 REV 1 RS 2

   (Transferred from Part I)

   The Committee examined the revised compromise proposed by the Presidency and reached agreement on the text of the position of the Union, which it submitted to the Council for adoption.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

None.
"I" items approved

COREPER (PART 1)

8. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
   = Adoption by silence procedure
   a) E-014048/2015 - João Ferreira (GUE/NGL)
      Situation in Palestine
      9916/16 PE-QE 214
   b) E-002763/2016 - Raymond Finch (EFDD)
      Increase in the number of judges at the General Court
      9115/16 PE-QE 196
   c) E-002779/2016 - Kateřina Konečná (GUE/NGL) and Jiří Maštálka (GUE/NGL)
      Nazi war veteran march in Latvia
      9114/16 PE-QE 195
   d) E-002861/2016 - Rachida Dati (PPE)
      Strengthening the powers of the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator
      9237/16 PE-QE 197

9. Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in
   respect of the decisions to be adopted by Eurocontrol's Permanent Commission, on
   Centralised Services
   = Adoption
   9538/16 AVIATION 118 RELEX 457
   9694/16 AVIATION 121 RELEX 464

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

10. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the
    European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for
    Europe as regards the proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 9, 11, 13, 13-H, 14,
    16, 30, 41, 44, 49, 54, 55, 60, 64, 75, 78, 79, 83, 90, 106, 113, 115, 117, 129 and 134, the
    proposals for amendments to UN Global Technical Regulations 15 and 16, four proposals for
    a new UN Regulation on Brake Assist Systems (BAS), on Electronic Stability Control (ESC),
    on Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) and on Tyre Installation, a proposal for a new
    UN Global Technical Regulation on the measurement procedure for emissions of two- or
    three-wheeled motor vehicles and a proposal for a new Special Resolution No 2 (S.R.2) for
    improving the implementation of the 1998 Global Agreement
   = Adoption
   9986/16 ECO 44 ENT 115 MI 433 UNECE 12
   9703/16 ECO 42 ENT 106 MI 406 UNECE 10
11. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of Revision 3 of the Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for the reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions ('Revised 1958 Agreement')

= Adoption

9980/16 ECO 43 ENT 114 MI 432 UNECE 11
+ COR 1
13954/15 ECO 137 ENT 240 MI 708 UNECE 12
+ COR 1

12. Draft Council conclusions on the Special Report No 4/2016 from the European Court of Auditors entitled: "The European Institute of Innovation and Technology must modify its delivery mechanisms and elements of its design to achieve the expected impact"

= Adoption

9959/16 RECH 225 COMPET 360 EDUC 228 FIN 348

13. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products to the World Health Organisation's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, in so far as the provisions of the Protocol which do not fall under Title V of Part III of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union are concerned

= Adoption

10102/16 UD 125 SAN 250 COPEN 200 DROIPEN 112
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 2
14384/15 UD 222 SAN 387 COPEN 320 DROIPEN 151
15044/13 UD 268 SAN 400 COPEN 164 DROIPEN 126
+ REV 2 (de)
+ REV 4 (cs, el, hr, lt, pl, ro, sk)
+ REV 5 (bg, sl)

Statement by the UK

"The United Kingdom welcomes the adoption of the two Council Decisions concerning the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Protocol and looks forward to timely ratification of the instrument. In particular, the UK supports the approach adopted by the Council and European Commission in this case concerning the application of Protocol (No 21) to the Treaties. The United Kingdom considers that the Union does not enjoy exclusive external competence in relation to any of the Justice and Home Affairs provisions of the Tobacco Control Protocol."
Statement by DK

"Denmark holds a strong tradition involving and engaging in close dialogue with the business community in relation to creation, drafting and execution of National legislation as well as EU legislation.

It is the perception of Denmark that such a dialogue is an essential instrument in the democratic process to ensure that decisions are made on a solid foundation.

It is thus a fundamental and a democratic issue, that outcomes originating from the WHO's Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, are developed without the involvement of the affected parties of the business community. The criticality of the democratic issue is seen especially in relation to the development and implementation of the so-called ‘Track & Trace’-system and by introduction of unique and validating product identifiers. These solutions will be managed, implemented and executed in practise by the affected business communities, and due to their key role, the business communities must be actively involved in the decision making processes.

Denmark is generally positive towards initiatives aimed at elimination of illicit trade of tobacco products, but must stress that a close and democratic dialogue with the affected parties of the business communities is a paramount pre-requisite for affective solutions."

14. Draft Council Decision on the Conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products to the World Health Organisation's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, in so far as the provisions of the Protocol which fall under Title V of Part III of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union are concerned = Adoption

10104/16 UD 127 SAN 251 COPEN 201 DROIPEN 113
  + ADD 1
  + ADD 2
14387/15 UD 223 SAN 388 COPEN 321 DROIPEN 152
15044/13 UD 268 SAN 400 COPEN 164 DROIPEN 126
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15. Draft Council conclusions on the follow-up of the Union Customs Code
   = Adoption
   10110/16 UD 128 AELE 44
   10111/16 UD 129 AELE 45

   = Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
   9994/16 CODEC 850 STATIS 38 COMPET 364 UD 122
   8536/16 STATIS 22 COMPET 200 UD 92 CODEC 573
   + ADD 1
COREPER (PART 2)

23.- Draft minutes of the following Council meeting
   = Approval
      – 3461st meeting of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs), held in Luxembourg on 21 April 2016
         8221/16 PV CONS 20 JAI 316 COMIX 309
         + COR 1 (fi)
         + COR 2 (lv)
         + ADD 1
         + ADD 1 COR 1 (lv)

24. Case before the EU General Court
   – Case T-190/16, Mykola Yanovych Azarov v. Council
      10100/16 JUR 286 RELEX 505 CFSP/PESC 474 COEST 151

25. Convening of a Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States - nominations of members of the courts of the European Union
   9517/16 JUR 248 INST 236 COUR 30

26. Draft Council Decision appointing a member of the Court of Auditors
   = Adoption
      9714/16 INST 245 CMPT 11
      9381/16 INST 233 CMPT 9

   9308/16 INF 86 API 59

28. Transparency - Public access to documents
   – Confirmatory application No 11/c/01/16
      9981/16 INF 103 API 67

29. Draft Council conclusions on an Urban Agenda for the EU
   = Adoption
      9869/16 FSTR 22 FC 18 REGIO 29 SOC 383 AGRISTR 26 PECHE 203 CADREFIN 31

30. Draft Council conclusions on "A more R&I friendly, smart and simple Cohesion Policy and the European Structural and Investment Funds more generally"
   = Adoption
      9863/16 FSTR 20 FC 16 REGIO 26 SOC 382 AGRISTR 24 PECHE 201 CADREFIN 28 RECH 223
31. European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)
   = Endorsement by the European Council
   10113/16 CADREFIN 36 FSTR 29 POLGEN 54 REGIO 36 FC 24 ECOFIN 596
   ENV 407 TRANS 229 PECHE 215 RECH 231 JAI 564 ENER 248
   MI 441 MAR 166 COMPET 370 AGRI 323
   14613/15 CADREFIN 77 FSTR 81 POLGEN 172 REGIO 96 FC 81 ECOFIN 924
   ENV 741 TRANS 386 PECHE 449 RECH 288 JAI 920 ENER 407
   MI 764 MAR 158 COMPET 547 AGRI 617

32. Draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' special report "EU external
    migration spending in Southern Mediterranean and Eastern Neighbourhood countries until
    2014"
   10021/16 FIN 353 ASIM 89 MAMA 114 COEST 149 DEVGEN 123

33. European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 7/2016: The European External Action
    Service's management of its buildings around the world
   = Draft Council conclusions
   10016/16 FIN 351 INST 257

34. European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 12/2016: Agencies' use of grants: not always
    appropriate or demonstrably effective
   = Draft Council conclusions
   10017/16 FIN 352 INST 258

35. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 10/2016 within Section III - Commission - of
    the general budget for 2016
   10087/16 FIN 357 INST 260 PE-L 31

36. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of
    the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, (application from Belgium EGF/2015/012
    BE/Hainaut Machinery)
    and
    Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 08/2016 within Section III - Commission - of
    the general budget for 2016
    9537/16 FIN 326 INST 238 PE-L 25

37. ECOFIN Report to the European Council on Tax issues
   = Endorsement
   9868/16 FISC 93 ECOFIN 553

38. Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)
    – Report to the Council
    = Endorsement
    – Draft Council conclusions
    = Adoption
    9913/16 FISC 98 ECOFIN 559
    9912/16 FISC 97 ECOFIN 558
   = Council conclusions
   10054/16 ECOFIN 577 UEM 244 FIN 356

    2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments (First reading)
   = Adoption of the legislative act
   9956/16 CODEC 836 EF 166 ECOFIN 563
   PE-CONS 23/16 EF 117 ECOFIN 395 CODEC 651

    No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments, Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market
    abuse and Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 on improving securities settlement in the European
    Union and on central securities depositories (First reading)
   = Adoption of the legislative act
   9957/16 CODEC 837 EF 167 ECOFIN 564
   PE-CONS 24/16 EF 118 ECOFIN 396 CODEC 652

42. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Money Market
    Funds (First reading)
   = General approach
   9873/16 EF 161 ECOFIN 555 CODEC 821
   9874/16 EF 162 ECOFIN 556 CODEC 822

   Joint statement by IE and LU
   "Even though Ireland and Luxembourg do not oppose the adoption of the General Approach
   on the money market funds Regulation, Ireland and Luxembourg consider that further work is
   necessary in order for money market funds to remain a viable and credible alternative to bank
   deposits. This goal is in line with the underlying objectives of the Capital Markets Union.
   Against this background, it is important to ensure that the liquidity requirements for the Low
   Volatility Net Asset Value (LVNAV) funds and the Constant Net Asset Value (CNAV) funds
   are operable. In particular, there should be further recognition of the high liquidity of high
   quality Government debt.
   Further technical enhancements to the General Approach are warranted to ensure that the
   proposed framework for money market funds is sound, workable and efficient.
   Ireland and Luxembourg consider that these issues should be addressed during the trilogues
   with the European Parliament and will continue to work constructively towards achieving
   such an outcome."

    2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards organisational
    requirements and operating conditions for investment firms and defined terms for the
    purposes of that Directive
   = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
   9680/16 EF 145 ECOFIN 527 DELACT 93
   8356/16 EF 97 ECOFIN 330 DELACT 72
   + ADD 1
44. Commission Delegated Directive (EU) …/… of 7.4.2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to safeguarding of financial instruments and funds belonging to clients, product governance obligations and the rules applicable to the provision or reception of fees, commissions or any monetary or non-monetary benefits
   = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
      9681/16 EF 146 ECOFIN 528 DELACT 94
      7713/16 EF 76 ECOFIN 273 DELACT 64

   = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
      10053/16 EF 177 ECOFIN 576 DELACT 105
      9446/16 EF 134 ECOFIN 500 DELACT 87

   = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
      10055/16 EF 178 ECOFIN 578 DELACT 106
      9450/16 EF 135 ECOFIN 501 DELACT 88

47. Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) …/… of 26.5.2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments with regard to regulatory technical standards on criteria for determining whether derivatives subject to the clearing obligation should be subject to the trading obligation
   = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
      10057/16 EF 179 ECOFIN 579 DELACT 107
      9540/16 EF 140 ECOFIN 515 DELACT 89

   = Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
      10058/16 EF 180 ECOFIN 580 DELACT 108
      9541/16 EF 141 ECOFIN 516 DELACT 90

   = Decision to extend the period for raising objections
      10117/16 EF 184 ECOFIN 598 DELACT 112
      9362/16 EF 132 ECOFIN 493 DELACT 86
   =  Decision to extend the periods for raising objections
      10099/16 EF 183 ECOFIN 594 DELACT 111
      10004/16 EF 172 ECOFIN 570 DELACT 103
      + ADD 1
      10065/16 EF 181 ECOFIN 586 DELACT 109
      + ADD 1
      10068/16 EF 182 ECOFIN 588 DELACT 110
      + ADD 1

   =  Decision to extend the period for raising objections
      9257/16 EF 127 ECOFIN 473 DELACT 85
      7299/16 EF 55 ECOFIN 237 DELACT 45

52. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection by Belgium
   9902/16 SCH-EVAL 94 COMIX 429
   9905/16 SCH-EVAL 95 COMIX 430

53. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)
and
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person], for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast)
and
   =  Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and of the Committee of the Regions
      9922/16 ASILE 22 EURODAC 4 ENFOPOL 182 CODEC 828
54. Draft Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/… approving the conclusion by Europol of the Agreement on Strategic Cooperation between the Ministry of Public Security of the People's Republic of China and the European Police Office (Europol)
   – Consultation of the Management Board of Europol
     8364/16 ENFOPOL 121 JAIEX 36 COASI 67
     9626/16 ENFOPOL 163 JAIEX 53 COASI 100

55. Presidency progress report on the FoP IPCR/SCI activities and extension of the group's mandate
    10124/16 CAB 4 IPCR 9

56. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an agreement in the form of the Declaration on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products (ITA)
   = Adoption
     9556/16 WTO 148
     6925/16 WTO 58
     6926/16 WTO 59
     + REV 1 (sl)

58. (poss.) Enlargement
   – Accession negotiations with Montenegro
     = Chapter 13: Fisheries
     9498/16 ELARG 68

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

59. (poss.) Enlargement
   – Accession negotiations with Montenegro
     = Chapter 12: Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy
     10071/16 ELARG 75

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

60. Association with Montenegro
   – Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 7th Stabilisation and Association Council meeting
     10076/16 ME 2

61. Enlargement
   – Accession negotiations with Turkey
     = Chapter 33: Financial and budgetary provisions
     10072/16 ELARG 76
62. Council Decision 2012/285/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
and
Council Regulation (EU) No 377/2012 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
= Pre-notification
9941/16 CORLX 234 CFSP/PESC 467 RELEX 491 COAFR 175 COARM 103
FIN 347

= Adoption
9987/16 CORLX 235 CFSP/PESC 469 RELEX 496 COAFR 176 CONUN 111
COARM 105
9723/16 CORLX 221 CFSP/PESC 444 COAFR 165 CONUN 101 COARM 95
9888/16 CORLX 232 CFSP/PESC 462 RELEX 482 COAFR 172 CONUN 108
COARM 101

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CY Statement
"The Republic of Cyprus has given its consent to this Council Decision with the understanding that the arrangements for the release and exchange of classified information will respect the principles of inclusiveness and reciprocity and that classified information will be available to staff of EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA from all EU Member States without distinction. Furthermore, the Republic of Cyprus' consent in this Council Decision does not set a precedent nor prejudgets the position of Cyprus with respect to the release and exchange of classified information to/with third parties in future CSDP missions."

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