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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2602nd meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
held in Brussels on 26, 27 and 28 October 2016

I. Adoption of the agenda

13570/16 OJ CRP1 34
13600/16 OJ CRP2 34 COMIX 690 + CM 4594/1/16 REV 1

The Committee adopted the 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)

Wednesday 26 October 2016

2. **Setting** of the provisional **agenda** for the Council meeting (**Agriculture and Fisheries**) on 14 and 15 November 2016 (for the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Committee agreed on the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting.

3. 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 18 October 2016.

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and Council on the "Review of the **wholesale roaming** market in the EU" **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
= Guidance for further work
13359/16 TELECOM 195 COMPET 533 MI 641 CONSOM 245 CODEC 1454

The Committee held an in-depth discussion on the way forward on this file and reached an agreement on the key elements of the compromise necessary to prepare the Council's general approach.

Friday 28 October 2016

5. **Preparation** for the Council meeting (**Education, Youth, Culture and Sport**) on 21 and 22 November 2016

1. **Setting** of the provisional **agenda**

The Committee agreed on the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting.

2. Draft Council Resolution on a **New Skills Agenda** for an inclusive and competitive Europe

= Adoption

13413/16 EDUC 331 SOC 630 EMPL 426 MI 646 ECOFIN 913

JEUN 78 SPORT 65

The Committee noted the full support for the text and agreed to forward it to Council with a view to its adoption and subsequent publication in the Official Journal.

6. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to **intergovernmental agreements** and non-binding instruments between Member States and third countries in the field of energy and repealing Decision No 994/2012/EU (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)

= Preparation for the trilogue

13444/16 ENER 357 CODEC 1472 IA 91

The Committee agreed on the mandate for the first trilogue, with two small changes compared to the document 13444/16.

7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **mercury**, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1102/2008 (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)

= Preparation for the trilogue

13475/16 ENV 670 COMER 111 MI 653 ONU 118 SAN 358 IND 217

CODEC 1481

The Committee discussed and slightly amended the mandate for the first trilogue.

COREPER (PART 2)

Wednesday 26 October 2016

21. **Follow-up** to the Council meeting (**Foreign Affairs**) on 17 October 2016

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council session.

22. **Presentation** of the **agenda** of the Council meeting (**Foreign Affairs**) on 14-15 November 2016

The Committee took note of the main items on the agenda of this Council session.

23. **Preparation of the EU-Ukraine Summit** (Brussels, 24 November 2016)

= Orientation debate

13591/16 COEST 270 CFSP/PESC 856 **EU RESTRICTED**

EEAS presented the orientation note and context of the Summit. The Committee agreed to revert to this item one week before the Summit.

24. (poss.) **Preparation of the EU-Canada Summit** (Brussels, 27 October 2016)

= Debate on the state of preparations

13503/16 CDN 23 COTRA 23 CFSP/PESC 841 RELEX 866

POLGEN 122 WTO 299

EEAS presented the Joint statement planned for the Summit and the handling of it, depending on developments.

25. **Follow-up** to the Council meeting (**Foreign Affairs/Trade**) on 18 October 2016

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council session.

26. **Presentation** of the **agenda** of the Council meeting (**Foreign Affairs/Trade**) on 11 November 2016

The Committee took note of the main items on the agenda of this Council session.

27. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Economic and Financial Affairs**) on 8 November 2016

= Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency outlined its intentions with regard to the agenda and handling of the Council session.

28. **Presentation** of the **agenda** of the Council meeting (**Economic and Financial Affairs/Budget**) on 16 November 2016

The Committee took note of the main items on the agenda of this Council session.

29. **Follow-up** to the Council meeting (**General Affairs**) on 18 October 2016

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council session.

30. **Presentation** of the **agenda** of the Council meeting (**General Affairs**) on 15-16 November 2016

The Committee took note of the main items on the agenda of this Council session.

31. **Follow-up to the European Council** on 20-21 October 2016

The Committee took note of the follow-up the Council will give to the orientations set by the EC on 20-21 October 2016.

32. 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 (**revision of the suspension mechanism**) (**First reading**)
= State of play and guidance for further work
13490/16 VISA 327 CODEC 1485 COMIX 678

The Presidency presented the current state of play in discussions with the European Parliament and the current compromise proposal, in particular on the issue of delegated/implementing acts.

33. **Follow-up** to the Council meeting (**Justice and Home Affairs**) on 13-14 October 2016

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council session.

34. **Presentation** of the **agenda** of the Council meeting (**Justice and Home Affairs**) on 18 November 2016

The Committee took note of the main items on the agenda of this Council session.

67. **Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)** between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part
- **Decision on signature**
 - = Approval
 - **Decision on provisional application**
 - = Approval
 - **Decision on conclusion**
 - = Request for the consent of the European Parliament
 - = Decision to use the written procedure
 - 10972/16 WTO 194 SERVICES 19 FDI 15 CDN 11
 - + COR 1 (sl)
 - 10973/16 WTO 195 SERVICES 20 FDI 16 CDN 12
 - + COR 1 (pl)
 - + COR 2 REV 1 (de)
 - + COR 3 (fr)
 - + ADD 1 to ADD 15
 - + ADD 2 COR 1 (fr)
 - + ADD 3 COR 1 (sl)
 - + **ADD 3 COR 2**
 - + ADD 3 REV 1 (de)
 - + **ADD 3 REV 1 COR 1 (de)**
 - + ADD 8 COR 1 (es)
 - 10974/16 WTO 196 SERVICES 21 FDI 17 CDN 13
 - + COR 1 (lt)
 - + COR 2 (fi)
 - 10975/16 WTO 197 SERVICES 22 FDI 18 CDN 14
 - + COR 1 (sl)

The Committee approved the set of documents. It was agreed to launch the written procedure for their adoption, with deadline on 28 October 2016, midnight.

Statement by Bulgaria

"Bulgaria underlines the importance of ensuring visa-free travel between the EU and Canada so that their citizens can equally benefit from the trade and economic opportunities provided by the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement.

Bulgaria recalls the legal commitment of both parties to make every effort to achieve, as soon as possible, visa-free travel between their territories for all citizens with a valid passport, as provided in the Strategic Partnership Agreement between Canada and the EU and its Member States.

Bulgaria declares that the completion of its internal procedures, required for the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement to enter into force under Art.30.7, par.2 of the Agreement, is dependent on the full lifting of visas for all Bulgarian citizens."

Statement by Romania

"Romania recalls the value of enhanced mobility, including through visa-free travel between the European Union and Canada for all of our respective citizens, as envisaged in the Canada-EU Strategic Partnership Agreement.

In this context, we reiterate the importance of full and swift implementation of the agreement reached with Canada regarding the lifting, on December 1, 2017, of visa requirements for all Romanian citizens which will further facilitate the strong cultural, educational, family and business relations that exist between Canada and Europe. The full and swift implementation of this agreement will further facilitate a smooth progress of the internal procedures required for the national ratification of both CETA and SPA."

Statement by the Commission on the achievement of full visa reciprocity with Canada for Romanian and Bulgarian citizens

"Visa waiver reciprocity is a principle of the European Union's common visa policy and an objective which the European Commission pursues in a proactive manner in its relations with third countries.

The significance of the situation of non-reciprocity between Canada and the European Union in the area of visa policy in the perspective of both the EU-Canada Strategic Partnership Agreement and the preparation of the signing and ratification of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) has also been emphasised consistently by Bulgaria and Romania.

In the process leading to the conclusion of CETA, the European Commission will take all necessary steps to ensure that Canada confirms the full abolition of visa requirements for Romanian and Bulgarian citizens within a time-frame satisfactory to all sides, and at the latest by the end of 2017."

These statements and other delegations' statements made for the adoption of this item, can be found in 13463/1/16 REV 1.

68. Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the **Strategic Partnership Agreement** between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part

= Approval

= Decision to use the written procedure

13659/16 COTRA 25 CDN 27

5367/16 COTRA 2 CDN 2

+ COR 1 (nl)

5368/2/16 REV 2 COTRA 3 CDN 3

+ REV 2 COR 1 (pt)

+ REV 2 COR 2 (fi)

+ REV 2 COR 3

+ REV 2 COR 4 (nl)

The Committee approved the set of documents and the use of the written procedure for its adoption, with deadline on 28 October 2016, midnight.

Statement by Bulgaria

"Bulgaria underlines the importance of ensuring visa-free travel for all EU citizens as part of the new legal framework that is being created with the signing of the Strategic and Partnership Agreement.

Bulgaria recalls the shared objective of visa-free travel and the legal commitment of both parties to make every effort to achieve, as soon as possible, visa-free travel between their territories for all citizens with a valid passport, as enshrined in Art.23, par.2 of the Agreement. Bulgaria declares that the completion of its internal procedures, required for the Agreement to enter into force under Art. 30, par.1, is dependent on the full lifting of visas for all Bulgarian citizens."

Statement by Romania

"Romania recalls the value of enhanced mobility, including through visa-free travel between the European Union and Canada for all of our respective citizens, as envisaged in the Canada-EU Strategic Partnership Agreement.

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These statements and other delegations' statements made for the adoption of this item, can be found in 13659/2/16 REV 2.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Wednesday 26 October 2016

- The Commission presented the main elements of its 2017 Work Programme.
- The Committee took note of the French delegation's request for a discussion of the impact assessment on the non-ETS proposals at a forthcoming meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

Wednesday 26 October 2016

- The Committee, in a restricted session, was informed by the Netherlands delegation on the state of play following the referendum of 6 April 2016 on the Association Agreement with Ukraine.
 - The Commission presented the main elements of its 2017 Work Programme.
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"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 1)****Wednesday 26 October 2016**

8. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
= Adoption by silence procedure
- a) E-004222/2016 - Joëlle Mélin (ENF)
Social conditions for workers transferred under the fourth railway package
12555/16 PE-QE 312
 - b) E-004464/2016 - Nicolas Bay (ENF)
The EU's inconsistent stance on Turkey
13406/16 PE-QE 344
 - c) P-004731/2016 - Rachida Dati (PPE)
Cooperation between the Russian intelligence services and those of the Member States
13407/16 PE-QE 345
 - d) E-004891/2016 - Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso (PPE)
Linguistic discrimination in EPSO competitions
13408/16 PE-QE 346
 - e) E-005217/2016 - Sorin Moisă (S&D)
Publication of the negotiating directives for the modernisation of the EU-Mexico Global Agreement
12537/16 PE-QE 307
 - f) E-005275/2016 - Nuno Melo (PPE)
Brexit: Scotland and Northern Ireland
12851/16 PE-QE 321
 - g) E-005428/2016 - Soraya Post (S&D), Barbara Spinelli (GUE/NGL), Benedek Jávor (Verts/ALE), Fredrick Federley (ALDE), Brando Benifei (S&D), Marita Ulvskog (S&D), Cécile Kashetu Kyenge (S&D), Barbara Lochbihler (Verts/ALE) and Sirpa Pietikäinen (PPE)
Fight against anti-Gypsyism
12543/16 PE-QE 308
 - h) E-005733/2016 - João Ferreira (GUE/NGL)
Statements by the Eurogroup President on ECOFIN's decision to approve the Commission's recommendations to penalise Portugal and Spain
12546/16 PE-QE 309
 - i) E-005780/2016 - Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (S&D)
Quotas for women on the boards of listed companies
12547/16 PE-QE 310
 - j) E-005911/2016 - Beatrix von Storch (EFDD)
Istanbul Convention: lack of democratic legitimacy for EU accession
12601/16 PE-QE 314
 - k) E-006185/2016 - Joëlle Mélin (ENF)
What future for the natural essential oils sector?
12553/16 PE-QE 311

- l) E-006330/2016 - Marie-Christine Arnautu (ENF)
Ukraine crisis and sanctions against Russia
12810/16 PE-QE 319
 - m) E-006331/2016 - Matt Carthy (GUE/NGL)
CETA exit clause
12872/16 PE-QE 322
 - n) P-006426/2016 - Dariusz Rosati (PPE) and Krišjānis Kariņš (PPE)
EU sanctions against Russia and the implementation of the Minsk Agreements
12811/16 PE-QE 320
9. Case before the Court of Justice
Case C-626/15 (European Commission v. Council): Action for partial annulment of a Council decision approving the submission, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, to CCAMLR of a reflection paper concerning a future proposal for the creation of a marine protected area in the Weddell Sea
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
13059/16 JUR 510 PECH 361 AGRI 546 AGRIORG 88 COMAR 13 ENV 648
10. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX correcting Regulation (EC) No 692/2008 implementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information
= Decision not to oppose adoption
12967/16 ENV 640 ENT 179 MI 621
11939/16 ENV 551 ENT 160 MI 552
11. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
= Decision not to oppose the adoption
13449/16 COMPET 534 ENV 668 CHIMIE 61 MI 650 ENT 190
SAN 357 CONSOM 246
12209/16 COMPET 482 ENV 583 CHIMIE 47 MI 574 ENT 168
SAN 324 CONSOM 212
+ ADD 1–3
12. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein
= Decision not to oppose adoption
13352/16 ENV 663 WTO 292
12268/16 ENV 589 WTO 258
+ ADD 1

Statement by the German delegation

"Germany assumes that the German version will be corrected as follows:

On page 58 the word „Didieragewächse“ will be changed to „Didiereagewächse“.

On page 60 regarding „*Dalbergia cubilquitzensis* (III) (Guatemala) (Population Guatemalas) #6“ the word „Granadillo“ in the column „deutsche Bezeichnung“ will be added.

On page 60 regarding „*Dalbergia granadillo* (II) #6“ the word „Rio Palisander“ in the column „deutsche Bezeichnung“ will be replaced by the words „Cocobolo, Granadillo“.

On page 60 regarding *Dalbergia nigra* (I) the word „Cocobolo“ in the column „deutsche Bezeichnung“ will be replaced by the word „Rio Palisander“.

On page 61 regarding „*Dalbergia retusa* (II) #6“ the word „Honduras-Palisander“ in the column „deutsche Bezeichnung“ will be replaced by the word „Cocobolo“.

On page 61 regarding „*Dalbergia stevensonii* (II) #6“ the word „Korallen-Palisander“ in the column „deutsche Bezeichnung“ will be replaced by the word „Honduras-Palisander“.

On page 61 regarding „*Dalbergia tucurensis* (III Nicaragua. Zusätzlich hat Guatemala seine nationale Population gelistet) #6“ the word „Granadillo“ in the column „deutsche Bezeichnung“ will be added.

On page 61 regarding „*Pterocarpus erinaceus* (III Senegal) #1“ the word „Afrikanischer Palisander“ in the column „deutsche Bezeichnung“ will be added."

13. Commission delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.9.2016 amending Regulation (EC) 2015/757 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the methods for monitoring carbon dioxide emissions and the rules for monitoring other relevant information
= Intention not to raise objection to a delegated act
13343/16 CLIMA 141 ENV 661 MAR 267 MI 640 ONU 113 DELACT 215
12576/16 CLIMA 119 ENV 608 MAR 239 MI 599 ONU 101 DELACT 200
+ ADD 1
14. Commission delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.10.2016 establishing a discard plan for certain demersal fisheries in the North Sea and in Union waters of ICES Division IIa
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
13364/16 PECHE 375
12963/16 PECHE 354 DELACT 209
+ ADD 1
15. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)
Seventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP7)
(New Delhi, Noida, India 7–12 November 2016)
= Establishment of the EU position
13418/16 SAN 355 FISC 156 UD 216
16. Draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 8/2016 entitled "Rail freight transport in the EU: Still not on the right track"
= Adoption
13231/16 TRANS 387 ENV 659 REGIO 88 FIN 647

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35. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-505/16 P (Olga Stanislavivna Yanukovych v. Council of the European Union and European Commission)
13518/16 JUR 540 CORLX 410 CFSP/PESC 843 COEST 263
36. Case before the Court of Justice
Case C-391/16, (Nejvyšší správní soud - Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic)
13536/16 JUR 542 JAI 859 ASILE 52 MIGR 185 FREMP 166
37. Draft Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Kingdom of Sweden, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
12924/16 CDR 106
12923/16 CDR 105
+ COR 1
38. Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Italian Republic, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
13074/16 CDR 110
13073/16 CDR 109
39. Draft Council Decision appointing three members and two alternate members, proposed by the Republic of Poland, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
13462/16 CDR 113
13461/16 CDR 112
40. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1236/2005 concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
(First reading)
= Adoption of the legislative act
13327/16 CODEC 1450 COMER 108 WTO 291 UD 213 COHOM 130
PE-CONS 27/16 COMER 80 WTO 166 UD 140 COHOM 80 CODEC 920
41. Agreement between the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interests of the European Union
= Adoption of the Croatian language version
13279/16 CSC 291
13886/09 CSC 34 (hr)

42. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European statistical programme 2013-17, by extending it to 2018-2020 **(First reading)**
 = Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and of the Committee of the Regions
 12800/16 ECOFIN 865 STATIS 70 CODEC 1363 IA 79
43. Council endorsement of amendments to the Code of Conduct of the Two-Pack
 13039/16 ECOFIN 882 UEM 309
 13045/16 ECOFIN 883 UEM 310
44. New national sides - Portuguese commemorative coins 2017
 13362/16 ECOFIN 908 UEM 314
45. European Court of Auditors Special Report No 17/2016: The EU institutions can do more to facilitate access to their public procurement
 = Draft Council conclusions
 13124/16 FIN 638 INST 411
46. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application from Estonia- EGF/2016/003 EE/Petroleum and chemicals)
 and
 Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 24/2016 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2016
 13311/16 FIN 656 INST 420 PE-L 58
47. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 23/2016 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2016
 13328/16 FIN 660 INST 422 PE-L 59
48. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2016
 13329/16 FIN 661
49. Draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for 2016: Update of appropriations to reflect the latest developments on migration and security issues, reduction of payment and commitment appropriations as a result of the Global Transfer, extension of EFSI, modification of the staff establishment plan of Frontex and update of revenue appropriations (Own resources)
 = Information to national Parliaments
 13330/16 FIN 662 INST 423
50. Draft amending budget No 4 to the general budget for 2016: Update of appropriations to reflect the latest developments on migration and security issues, reduction of payment and commitment appropriations as a result of the Global Transfer, extension of EFSI, modification of the staff establishment plan of Frontex and update of revenue appropriations (Own resources)
 13331/16 FIN 663 PE-L 60

51. Draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2016: Implementation of the Own Resources Decision No 2014/335/EU further to the closing of the ratification process and its entry into force on 1 October 2016
= Information to national Parliaments
13332/16 FIN 664 INST 424
52. Draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2016: Implementation of the Own Resources Decision No 2014/335/EU further to the closing of the ratification process and its entry into force on 1 October 2016
13333/16 FIN 665 PE-L 61
53. Special Report No 13/2016: "EU Assistance for strengthening the public administration in Moldova"
= Designation of Working Party
13385/16 FIN 678 COEST 259
54. Special Report No 23/2016: "Maritime transport in the EU: in troubled waters - much ineffective and unsustainable investment"
= Designation of Working Party
13469/16 FIN 686 TRANS 394 MAR 269
55. Special Report No 24/2016: "More efforts needed to raise awareness of and enforce compliance with State aid rules in cohesion policy"
= Designation of Working Party
13248/16 FIN 649 FSTR 69 FC 62 REGIO 90 SOC 622 CADREFIN 89
56. Draft Council conclusions on Special Report No 19/2016 by the European Court of Auditors "Implementing the EU budget through financial instruments - lessons to be learnt from the 2007-2013 programme period"
= Adoption
13265/16 FIN 650 FSTR 70 FC 63 REGIO 91 AGRIFIN 110
57. Draft Council Implementing Decision amending Decision 2007/441/EC authorising the Italian Republic to apply measures derogating from Articles 26(1)(a) and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax
= Adoption
12679/16 FISC 144 ECOFIN 849
12678/16 FISC 143 ECOFIN 848
+ COR 1 (pt)
58. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.8.2016 correcting the German language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 supplementing Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II)
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
13447/16 EF 308 ECOFIN 924 DELACT 218
11749/16 EF 257 ECOFIN 764 DELACT 173

59. Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of an Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014 to 2020
= Adoption
and
Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of an Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014 to 2020
= Request for the consent of the European Parliament
13492/16 JAI 852 FRONT 390 VISA 328 CADREFIN 92
12833/16 JAI 795 FRONT 369 VISA 304 CADREFIN 78
12852/16 JAI 796 FRONT 370 VISA 305 CADREFIN 79
12881/16 JAI 799 FRONT 375 VISA 309 CADREFIN 81
60. Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues
= Establishment and adoption of its Terms of Reference
13114/16 CYBER 110 JAI 819
+ COR 1
61. Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Ecuador
= Adoption
and
Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Ecuador
= Request for the consent of the European Parliament
13472/16 WTO 296 SERVICES 27 COLAC 90
7619/16 WTO 82 SERVICES 7 COLAC 21
7620/16 WTO 83 SERVICES 8 COLAC 22
7621/16 WTO 84 SERVICES 9 COLAC 23
+ ADD 1 - ADD 13

Statement by Portugal

"Bearing in mind the compliance with the principle of competence sharing between the European Union and its Member States, as established by the Treaties, the Council Decision regarding the provisional application of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of Ecuador, shall not affect the autonomy of Portugal's decisions regarding issues within its national competence, whose international binding to Protocol of Accession, pursuant to its Constitutional principles and rules, depends on the conclusion of the internal ratification procedures and the entry into force of the Protocol of Accession in the international legal system."

Statement by Ireland

"Ireland recalls the statement made by the Council on 31 May 2012 at the occasion of the adoption by the Council of the decision authorising the signature and the provisional application of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part. The Council's statement noted that: 'Should the implementation of the agreement by the European Union necessitate a recourse to measures pursuant to Part III, Title V, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the provisions of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, will be fully respected.' Ireland notes that the Council statement applies also to the accession by Ecuador to the Agreement and notes further that the Commission has, by letter dated 13 October 2016, notified Ecuador of the terms of the Council statement."

Statement by Slovenia

"On the basis of the allocation of competences between the European Union and its Member States under the Treaties, the Decision of the Council that authorises the provisional application of the Protocol of Accession to the Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of one part, and Columbia and Peru, of the other part, to take into account of the Accession of Ecuador, shall not affect the autonomy of the Republic of Slovenia to decide to be bound by it with regard to issues falling within its national competence. That implies *inter alia* that reference in the said Protocol to internal requirements and procedures necessary for its provisional application is to be understood in the case of Slovenia as referring to the completion of ratification procedures."

Statement by the United Kingdom

"The United Kingdom welcomes the signature and conclusion of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, on the one part, and Columbia and Peru on the other, to take account of the Accession of Ecuador. The United Kingdom is still in the process of completing its considerations and relevant parliamentary scrutiny processes, in respect of its intention to take part in the application of the Council Decision in respect of certain provisions which are pursuant to Title V of Part III of the Treaty on the Functioning of the Union."

62. Appeal against the judgments of the General Court of 15 September in Cases T-111/14, T-117/14, T-118/14, and Joined Cases T-112/14, T-113-14, T-114/14, T-115/14, T-116/14 and T-119/14 (Anti-dumping - Imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina), and Cases T-80/14, T-120/14, T-121/14 and T-139/14 (Anti-dumping - Imports of biodiesel originating in Indonesia)
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