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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Justus Lipsius building, Brussels
1 and 3 March 2023 (10:30, 10:00)

Format 2+2 (+1 in listening room)

Discussion items (II)

Environment

Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 16 March 2023

1. Agenda
 2. Preparation
 - 1) Regulation establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals **1C** 6703/23
Policy debate
 - 2) Regulation on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC **1C** 6705/23
Policy debate
 - 3) Directive concerning urban wastewater treatment (recast) **1C** 6698/23
Policy debate
 - 4) Greening the European Semester 6679/23
Exchange of views
- Directive amending Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions and Council Directive on the landfill of waste **1C** 6702/23
Guidance for further work

Internal Market and Industry

Regulation establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's semiconductor ecosystem (Chips Act) **1C**
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

Transport

Regulation on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport (FuelEU Maritime initiative) **1C**
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

Regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU (AFIR) **1C**
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 7 March 2023: Preparation

1. Conclusions on skills and competences for the green transition 6416/23
Approval
2. High-quality teachers - the cornerstone of a successful European Education Area: Teacher shortages and the challenge of attracting, upskilling and retaining qualified and well-trained teachers and trainers 6680/23
Policy debate

Energy

Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive **1C** 6735/23
Preparation for the trilogue


Revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (recast) **1C** 6695/23
Preparation for the trilogue
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

Employment and Social Policy

Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the 2019 ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment (No. 190) **C** 6684/23
Guidance for further work

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs


Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
on 13 and 14 March 2023: Preparation

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| 1. | European Semester 2023
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6683/23 |
| a) | Joint Employment Report
<i>Adoption</i> | 6059/23 |
| b) | Conclusions on the 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth
Survey (ASGS) and Joint Employment Report (JER)
<i>Approval</i> | 6681/23 |
| 2. | One year into the Russian aggression against Ukraine: The
employment and social situation in the EU, with a focus on the
labour market situation of refugees from Ukraine
<i>Exchange of view</i> | 6686/23 |
| 3. | Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA
<i>Policy debate</i> |  6089/23 |
| 4. | European Union Global Health strategy
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6090/23 |

Agriculture and Fisheries

Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 20 March 2023: Agenda

Fisheries

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| Regulation amending various Regulations as regards fisheries control |  | 6639/23 |
| <i>Preparation for the trilogue</i> | | 6640/23 |

Any other business


Non-discussion items (I)

Institutional Affairs

Written questions

Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by
Members of the European Parliament

Adoption by silence procedure

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| |  6433/23
PE-QE |
| a) Marco Zanni (ID) | 5709/23 |
| "Inclusion of municipal waste-incineration plants in the EU ETS" | |
| b) Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D) | 5711/23 |
| "Council's position on the Republic of Vanuatu's proposed International Court of Justice climate resolution at the UN General Assembly" | |
| c) Özlem Demirel (The Left) | 6117/23 |
| "IRINI and Frontex cooperating closely" | |
| d) Sarah Wiener (Verts/ALE) | 5708/23 |
| "Presence of farmers' association COPA-COGECA at AGRIFISH (Agriculture and Fisheries Council) meetings" | |
| e) Özlem Demirel (The Left) | 5727/23 |
| "Police and customs cooperation centres" | |
| f) Özlem Demirel (The Left) | 5716/23 |
| "ISF-backed SCOPE project aimed at preventing migration from Türkiye and the Western Balkans" | |
| g) Filip De Man (ID) | 5720/23 |
| "Council President's visit to China" | |
| h) Gianantonio Da Re (ID) | 5723/23 |
| "Programme of the Swedish Presidency: request for support for farms and protection of European agri-food and wine products" | |

Minutes of the Council meetings

Approval



ENV 20.12.2022

16311/22 + ADD 1

Appointments

One member (RO) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work 6317/23
SOC

Adoption

One alternate member (RO) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work 6318/23
SOC

Adoption

One member (CZ) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work 6736/23
SOC

Adoption

Other

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Forestry on 10 March 2023 6274/23
AGRI

Approval

Attendance of a third party at the Cultural Affairs Committee on 6 March 2023 6654/23
CULT

Approval

Attendance of a third party at the Youth Working Party meeting on 10 March 2023 6326/23
YOUTH

Approval

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 17 March 2023 6757/23
COMPET

Approval

Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) on 7 March 2023 6697/23
ENV


Approval

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Public Health on 6 March 2023 6620/23
SAN

Approval

EU positions for international negotiations

Council Decision on the EU position to extend the duration of the road transport agreement between the EU and Ukraine
Adoption



 6212/23
6209/23 + ADD 1-2
TRANS

Union position on Amendments to Annex 16, Volume IV of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (ICAO)
Approval

6560/23
AVIATION



Space

Regulation establishing the Union Secure Connectivity Programme for the period 2023-2027
Adoption of the legislative act

 6425/23 + ADD 1-2
PE-CONS 65/22
ESPACE



Environment

Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 setting CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles
Adoption of the legislative act

 6740/23 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 66/22
CLIMA


Health

Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards transitional provisions for certain medical devices (MDR) and in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDR)
Adoption of the legislative act
Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

 6728/23
PE-CONS 1/23
SAN

Agriculture

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) with Guyana on forest law, enforcement, governance and trade in timber products
Adoption

 6585/23
9272/22
FORETS

Research

Conclusions on ECA SR No 23/2022 on “Synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds”

6558/23
RECH

Approval



First reading



Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.