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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)  
Justus Lipsius building, Brussels  
9 and 11 March 2022 (10.00, 10.00)

**Format 1+1 (+1+1 in listening rooms)**

**Please note that the meeting on 11 March should at this stage be considered possible**

**Discussion items (II)**

**Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs**

Council meeting (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 29 March 2022:  
agenda

Council meeting (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 14 March 2022:  
preparation

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| 1. | Conclusions on the special report by the European Court of Auditors on long-term unemployment<br><i>Approval</i>                    | 6575/22 |
| 2. | Combating discrimination in recruitment and promoting diversity in the world of work: tools and experiences<br><i>Policy debate</i> | 6722/22 |
| 3. | Fostering full participation by older people in the labour market<br><i>Policy debate</i>   | 6463/22 |

## **Health**



Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing  
Decision No 1082/2013/EU




*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

## **Environment**

Council meeting (Environment) on 17 March 2022: preparation

1. Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing  
Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU)  
No 2019/1020  6733/22  
*General approach*
2. Fit for 55 package  6668/22
  - (a) Revision of Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme  
for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading (ETS)
  - (b) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 on binding annual  
greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States  
from 2021 to 2030 (ESR)
  - (c) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/841 on greenhouse gas  
emissions and removals from land use, land use change  
and forestry (LULUCF)
  - (d) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 setting CO<sub>2</sub>  
emission performance standards for new passenger cars  
and for new light commercial vehicles
  - (e) Regulation establishing a Social Climate Fund  
*Policy debate*
3. Greening the European Semester 6691/22  
*Exchange of views*

Regulation amending Annexes IV and V to Regulation (EU)  
2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs)  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

 6738/22

**Any other business**

**Non-discussion items (I)****Institutional affairs****Appointments**

One alternate member (EE) of the Advisory Committee for the  
Coordination of Social Security Systems 6511/1/22 REV 1  
*Adoption* SOC

**Other**

Attendance of a third party at the informal video conference of the  
members of the Working Party on Sport on 16 March 2022 6748/22  
*Approval* SPORT

Attendance of third parties at the informal video conference of the  
members of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural  
Questions (Codex Alimentarius) (CAC) on 15 March 2022 6763/22  
*Approval* AGRI

Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on  
International Environment Issues (Climate Change) on 23 March 2022 6732/22  
*Approval* CLIMA

**EU positions for international negotiations**

Council Decision on the EU position at COP 4.2 of the Minamata  
Convention on amending Annexes A and B to the Convention  6740/22  
*Adoption* 6421/22  
ENV

Council Decision on the EU position at COP 4.2 of the Minamata  
Convention on thresholds for mercury waste  6741/22  
*Adoption* 6433/22  
ENV

**Agriculture**

Decision on the period of application and the equivalence of seed  
produced in Bolivia  6743/22 + ADD 1  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament* AGRILEG

First reading

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.