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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)  
Europa building, Brussels  
7 May 2025 (09:00)

**Format 1+2+1 (+1 in listening room)**

**Discussion items (II)**

**General Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 27 May 2025: Agenda

Accession negotiations with Albania 8222/25  
European Union Common Position on Cluster 3: Competitiveness and  
Inclusive Growth  
*Approval*

EU-UK summit (19 May 2025) 8245/1/25 REV 1  
*Exchange of views*


**Foreign Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 15 May 2025:  
Preparation

a) EU-US trade relations  
*Policy debate*


- b) European economic security  
*Exchange of views*
- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE)  
*Exchange of views*

 7593/3/25 REV 3

**New item**


Russian aggression against Ukraine  
*Presentation by the Commission and EEAS*  
*Exchange of views*

 8325/25  
8327/25 + ADD1  
8319/25  
8321/25

**Economic and Financial Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 13 May 2025: Preparation

- a) Directive on VAT rules for distance sales of imported goods and import VAT  
*General approach*

 8233/25 + ADD 1  
8234/25

- b) Competitiveness, simplification and improving the business environment in Europe: Savings and Investment Union  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

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- c) Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE)  
*Policy debate*



- d) Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

- e) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 23-24 April and the IMF spring meetings  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

- f) Economic recovery in Europe  
Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*Adoption*

 8053/25 + ADD 1  
8054/25 + ADD 1  
8055/25 + ADD 1  
8132/25 + ADD 1

- g) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Egypt  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*



**Justice and Home Affairs**

Directive on combating corruption  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*



Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit  
System  
*Preparation for the trilogue*



Any other business

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**In the margins of Coreper:**

**SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE (16:30)**

**Justice and Home Affairs**

Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit  
System  
*State of play*



Non-discussion items (I)Judicial Affairs

Case T-29/25, action for annulment, Regulation (EU) 2024/2754 (imports of new battery electric vehicles) <i>Information note</i>	8292/25 JUR
Cases T-136/25 (HV v. EESC), T-152/25 (IA v. Commission), T-175/25 (IC v. Parliament <b>and</b> Commission) and T-193/25 (IH e.a. v. Commission) <i>Request for an authorisation to intervene</i>	8350/25 JUR STAT


Institutional Affairs**Minutes of Council meetings**  
*Approval*

a) GAC on 25.02.2025	6634/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1
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**Appointments**

Renewal of the Committee of the Regions 2025-2030 <i>Adoption</i>	7917/25 8046/25 CDR
One Member of the Committee of the Regions (IE) <i>Adoption</i>	8269/25 8267/25 CDR

**Letters**


Letter from the Council to the EU Agency for Asylum regarding its information and analysis on safe countries of origin <i>Approval of a letter</i>	 8504/25 ASILE
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**Other**



Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 8 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8331/25 CYBER
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Attendance of a third party at the Critical Entities Resilience (CER) subgroup of the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 13 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8342/25 8346/25 PROCIV
Attendance of third parties at the United Nations Working Party on 14 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8433/25 CONUN
Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 14 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7957/25 COTER
Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Council Security Committee on 14-15 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8332/25 CSC

### **Transparency**

Public access to document request 25/1024 <i>Decision to make the statements public</i>	 8374/25 API
Public access to documents Confirmatory Application No 05/c/01/25 <i>Approval</i>	7359/25 + ADD 1 7358/25 + COR 1 INF
Public access to documents Confirmatory Application No 06/c/02/25 <i>Approval</i>	7401/1/25 REV 1 + ADD 1 REV 1
Public access to documents Confirmatory Application No 07/c/01/25 <i>Approval</i>	7632/25 INF

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 as regards a shorter settlement cycle in the Union <i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i>	 8406/25 8404/25 EF
ECA SR No 12/2025 on the EU's strategy for microchips <i>Designation of a Working Party</i> <i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i>	 8386/25 FIN

## **General Affairs**

Conclusions on ECA SR No 5/2025 on cohesion's action for refugees in Europe <i>Approval</i>	8358/25 COH
UN Ocean Conference 2025 <i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i>	8210/25 POLMAR

## **Justice and Home Affairs**

1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children: Line to take concerning the accession of Belize <i>Approval</i>	8306/25 JUSTCIV
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## **Foreign Affairs**

Council Decision on a European Union Partnership Mission in Moldova (EUPM Moldova) <i>Adoption</i>	7069/25 7068/25 CORLX
Council Decision supporting the European network of independent non-proliferation and disarmament think tanks <i>Adoption</i>	7713/25 7712/25 + ADD 1 CORLX
Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States <i>Adoption</i>	6989/25 6988/25 6991/25 CORLX
Council Decision on the accession of Vanuatu to the EC-Pacific States Interim Partnership Agreement <i>Agreement in principle</i> <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>	☐ 7886/25 7847/25 + ADD 1 ACP
Coordination with third countries regarding EU restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities <i>Approval</i>	8428/25 COEST

## **EU positions for international negotiations**

Council Decision on the EU position within the Trade Specialised Committee on Administrative Cooperation on VAT and Recovery of Taxes and Duties. <i>Adoption</i>	☐ 6859/1/25 REV 1 6858/1/25 REV 1 + ADD 1-2 UK
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## **Other items**

Interim use of cryptographic products <i>Approval</i>	7814/25 R-UE CSCI
Interim use of cryptographic products <i>Approval</i>	7837/25 R-UE 7838/25 R-UE 7839/25 R-UE 7840/25 R-UE CSCI

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## **The following items are withdrawn:**

### **General Affairs**

(poss.) EU adherence to the OECD Declaration on strengthening regional policy for competitive, inclusive and resilient places and updates to the OECD Recommendation on effective public investment across levels of government <i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>	8365/25 COH
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### **Foreign Affairs**

(poss.) Council of the Baltic Sea States: draft declaration <i>Approval</i>	8249/25 COEST
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-  First reading
  -  Special legislative procedure
  -  Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  -  Restricted item
  -  Item based on a Commission proposal
- R-UE** Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED

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