NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)
Justus Lipsius building, Brussels
7 October 2020 (10.00)

Format 1+1 (+1 in listening room)

Discussion items (II)

Environment
Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 23 October 2020: Agenda

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs
Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Employment and Social Policy on 13 October 2020: Preparation

1. Worker participation and support for workers in restructuring  
   Policy debate

2. Equal participation of women and men in the labour market  
   Policy debate

Employment and Social Policy
Revision of Regulations on coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)  
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

Decision amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)  
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
**Research**

Regulation on European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)  
Decision on Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

Regulation establishing Horizon Europe - Framework Programme  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

**Telecommunications**

Regulation establishing the Digital Europe Programme for the period 2021-2027  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

**Transport**

Regulation on rail passengers' rights and obligations  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

**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

Jean-Paul Garraud (ID)
"The recovery plan for Europe"

Judicial Affairs

Case C-244/20 (INSS)
Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

Case C-348/20 P (Nord Stream 2 AG v Parliament and Council)
Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

EU positions for international negotiations

Council Decision on EU position in the Joint Committee on adoption of Common Operational Procedures (Swiss ETS linking)
Adoption

Council Decision on EU position in the Joint Committee on amending Annexes I and II and adoption of Linking Technical Standards (Swiss ETS linking)
Adoption

Council Decision on the EU position concerning technical requirements for inland waterways vessels
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
Transport

(posse.) Decision empowering France to negotiate with the United Kingdom certain aspects of the Channel Tunnel's management
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act

(posse.) Regulation amending Directive (EU) 2016/798, as regards the application of railway safety and interoperability rules within the Channel Fixed Link
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act

Culture/Audiovisual matters

(posse.) Decision on European Capitals of Culture 2020-2033
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

Employment and Social Policy

(posse.) Conclusions on seasonal workers
Decision to use the written procedure

(posse.) Conclusions on Well-Being of Older Persons
Decision to use the written procedure

(posse.) Conclusions on Strengthening Minimum Income Protection to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion in the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond
Decision to use the written procedure

SPC key messages on the Social Protection Performance Monitor Report
Endorsement

EMCO key messages on the Employment Performance Monitor Report
Endorsement

Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (2020)
Adoption
Environment

Notification by the EU and its Member States in accordance with Article 11 of the Basel Convention
Approval

Agriculture

(poss.) Decision on the equivalence of cereal seed produced in Ukraine
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Internal Market and Industry

Decision not to oppose adoption

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Decision not to oppose adoption

Environment

Commission Decision of XXX establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for printed paper, stationery paper, and paper carrier bag products
Decision not to oppose adoption
Commission Decision of XXX establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for electronic displays 10885/20
Decision not to oppose adoption 9904/20 + ADD 1

(EU) 2016/1349 extending the period of validity of the ecological 9812/20
criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to textile products and ENV
footwear and of the related assessment and verification requirements
Decision not to oppose adoption

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.