

Brussels, 19 September 2025

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#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Europa building, Brussels 24 September 2025 (10:00)

## Format 2+2

## **Discussion items (II)**

## **Competitiveness**

Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (<u>Internal Market</u>, <u>Industry</u>, <u>Research</u> and Space)) on 29 and 30 September 2025: preparation

1.	Conclusions on the importance of research and innovation for	12821/25
	the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy	
	Approval	

2.	Conclusions on a call for action on life sciences for the Union's	12838/25
	competitiveness	
	Approval	

3.	Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research	12800/25
	and Innovation 2028-2034	

a)	Framework Programme and its rules for participation and	<b>O</b> C
	dissemination	

b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe *Policy debate* 

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# **Environment**

Directive on priority substances in the field of water policy *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue* 



# **Internal Market and Industry**

Directive amending Directive 2014/32/EU on measuring instruments *Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament* 



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# Any other business

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# Non-discussion items (I)

# **Institutional Affairs**

# **Appointments**

One member (DE) of the Management Board of the European Institute	12257/25
for Gender Equality	12256/25
Adoption	SOC

#### Other

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Genetic	12634/25
Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on	AGRI
16 October 2025	
Approval	

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social Questions	12912/25
on 2 October 2025	SOC
Approval	
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Att 1 Cd 1 4 Ad at Cd E D 1	12062/25

Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the European Research	12862/25
Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on 16-17 October 2025	RECH
Approval	ERAC

## **Judicial Affairs**

Klesch v. the EU, ICSID CASE NO. ARB(AF)/23/1 (Arbitration	12989/25
concerning Regulation 2022/1854 addressing high energy prices)	JUR
Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council	<b>ENER</b>
document for use in legal proceedings	

# **EU** positions for international negotiations

Decision to use the written procedure

Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the Joint Committee established by the EU-Ukraine Agreement on the Carriage of Freight by Road, as regards the continuation of the Agreement *Adoption*12545/25

12859/25 + ADD 1

TRANS

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# **Agriculture**

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (CMO) as regards the school scheme, sectoral interventions, the protein sector, hemp, marketing standards, import duties, the availability of supplies and securities



Decision to consult an institution or body

# Research

Horizon Europe and Euratom Programme



a) Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2028-2034) and its rules for participation and dissemination



b) Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe for the period 2028-2034



c) Council Regulation on the Euratom research and training programme for 2028-2032 and ITER



Decision to consult an institution or body

Council Decision concerning accession of Euratom to the new Generation IV Framework Agreement *Adoption* 

12644/25 12759/25 12643/25 RECH

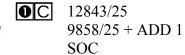
Commission's intention to sign a Ministerial declaration with CELAC on R&I Cooperation

12639/25 RECH

Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

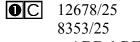
#### **Employment and Social Policy**

Regulation on European statistics on population and housing Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons



#### **Transport**

Directive on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC and Regulation (EU) No 383/2012

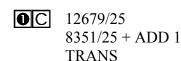


Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

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Directive on driving disqualifications

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement
of the Council's reasons



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Regulation on air passengers rights

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

12909/25 10015/25 + ADD 1 AVIATION

# **Environment**

Soil Monitoring Law Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

12910/25 9474/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1 ENV

### **Fisheries**

Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2025/202 fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (3rd amendment)

Adoption

12720/25 12573/25 PECHE

Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe *Adoption* 

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Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe

C 12724/25 + ADD 1 11609/25 11606/25 PECHE

Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe *Adoption* 

C 12724/25 + ADD 1 11611/25 PECHE

## Energy

Commission's intention to endorse on behalf of the EU a Ministerial Statement of the High-Level Group of the North Seas Energy Cooperation

12872/25 ENER

Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

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## **Delegated or Implementing acts**

#### **Environment**

Commission Decision of XXX amending Decisions 2014/350/EU, 12810/25 2014/391/EU, (EU) 2016/1332, (EU) 2016/1349 and (EU) 2017/176 11924/25 as regards the period of validity of the EU Ecolabel criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements for textile products, bed mattresses, furniture, footwear and wood-, cork-, and bamboo-

Decision not to oppose adoption

based floor coverings

0	First reading
S	Special legislative procedure
	Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
C	Item based on a Commission proposal

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