



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 (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on
29 and 30 September 2025: preparation

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| 1. | Conclusions on the importance of research and innovation for the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy
<i>Approval</i> | 12821/25 |
| 2. | Conclusions on a call for action on life sciences for the Union's competitiveness
<i>Approval</i> | 12838/25 |
| 3. | Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 | 12800/25 |
| a) | Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination |  |
| b) | Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
<i>Policy debate</i> |  |

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



12877/25

Any other business

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

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

Other

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

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social Questions on 2 October 2025	12912/25
<i>Approval</i>	SOC

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

Judicial Affairs

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

EU positions for international negotiations

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	 12545/25
<i>Adoption</i>	12859/25 + ADD 1
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>	TRANS

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

 12849/25
AGRI

Research

Horizon Europe and Euratom Programme

 12645/25
RECH

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

 12644/25
12759/25
12643/25
RECH

Adoption

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

 12843/25
9858/25 + ADD 1
SOC

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

 12678/25
8353/25
+ ADD 1 REV 1
TRANS

Directive on driving disqualifications
Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

 12679/25
8351/25 + ADD 1
TRANS

Regulation on air passengers rights <i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i>	1C 12909/25 10015/25 + ADD 1 AVIATION
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Environment

Soil Monitoring Law <i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i>	1C 12910/25 9474/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1 ENV
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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) <i>Adoption</i>	C 12720/25 12573/25 PECHE
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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 <i>Adoption</i>	C 12724/25 + ADD 1 11605/25 11606/25 PECHE
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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 <i>Agreement in principle</i> <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>	C 12724/25 + ADD 1 11609/25 11606/25 PECHE
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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 <i>Adoption</i>	C 12724/25 + ADD 1 11611/25 PECHE
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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 <i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i>	12872/25 ENER
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Delegated or Implementing acts

Environment

Commission Decision of XXX amending Decisions 2014/350/EU, 2014/391/EU, (EU) 2016/1332, (EU) 2016/1349 and (EU) 2017/176 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-based floor coverings

12810/25

11924/25

ENV

Decision not to oppose adoption



First reading



Special legislative procedure



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

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