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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

25 November 2026 (09:00)

Format 2+2

Discussion items (II)

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
on 7 and 8 December 2026: Preparation

1.	Conclusions on reducing the disability employment gap for a more inclusive and competitive EU *Approval*		16071/26
1.	Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment (Article 19) *Progress report*	S C	15889/26
3.	Advancing inclusion and full participation of persons with disabilities through digital and assistive technologies *Exchange of views*	C	16108/26
4.	Council Recommendation on cardiovascular health checks *Adoption*	C	15504/26
5.	Regulation to simplify rules on medical and in vitro diagnostic devices *General approach*	1 C	15342/26 + ADD 1-2
6.	Regulation on European Biotech Act I *Progress report* *Policy debate*	1 C	15373/26 15375/26

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Energy

Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure — 1 C — 15975/26
Preparation for the trilogue

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 10 December 2026: Preparation

Regulation on network charges — 1 C — 15980/26
General approach

Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 30 November and 1 December 2026: Preparation

Passenger Package — 1 C

1. Regulation on multimodal booking — 15710/26
   Progress report

2. Regulation on rail ticketing — 15464/26
   Progress report

3. Regulation on rail passenger rights — 15459/26
   Progress report

Agriculture and Fisheries

Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 14 and 15 December 2026: Agenda (For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

Competitiveness

Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 3 and 4 December 2026: Preparation

1. Regulation establishing a framework of measures for strengthening the Union innovation ecosystem (European Innovation Act) — 1 C — 16000/26
   Progress report

2. Council Recommendation on regulatory sandboxes — C — 15569/26 + ADD 1
   Adoption

3. European Partnerships — 16010/26
   Exchange of views

Transport

Roadworthiness Package

Amending Directives on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers and on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles *Preparation for the trilogue*	1 C	15888/26 + ADD 1-2
Directive on the registration documents for vehicles and vehicle registration data *Preparation for the trilogue*	1 C	15917/26 + ADD 1-3

Environment

Emission Trading System (ETS) review

Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards driving competitiveness and cost-effective decarbonisation *Guidance for further work*	1 C	16005/26

Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 11 December 2026: Agenda

Any other business

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Non-discussion items (I)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

One alternate member (FR) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality *Adoption*	15945/26 15944/26 SOC
One member (HU) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality *Adoption*	15951/26 15950/26 SOC
One alternate member (HU) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality *Adoption*	15955/26 15952/26 SOC
One alternate member (FR) of the Advisory Committee on freedom of movement for workers *Adoption*	15121/26 15119/26 SOC

Other

Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Forestry on 4 December 2026 *Approval*	15843/26 AGRI
Attendance of a third party at the Education Committee on 1 December 2026 *Approval*	15501/26 EDUC
Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 30 November 2026 *Approval*	15996/26 COMPET
Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus) on 11 December 2026 *Approval*	15989/26 ENV
Attendance of a third party at the Audiovisual and Media Working Party on 2 December 2026 *Approval*	16145/26 AUDIO

Judicial Affairs

Case T-591/26, action for partial annulment of Regulation (EU) 2026/1388 (new genomic techniques) *Information note*		16034/26 JUR

Fisheries

Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2027 *Adoption*	C	15920/26 + ADD 1 14998/26 PECHE

Internal Market and Industry

Amending Regulation on Union action following accession to the Geneva Act (Geographical Indications) *Adoption of the legislative act*	❶C	15750/26 PE-CONS 63/26 PI

Environment

Regulation on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) *Adoption of the legislative act*	❶C	16052/26 + ADD 1 PE-CONS 57/26 ENV
(poss.) Fourth Meeting of Signatories of the Raptors Memorandum of Understanding (MoS4) (Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 30 November to 2 December 2026): Amendments to the Raptors MoU *Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*		16050/26 ENV

Culture, Audiovisual and Media

Decision on establishing a European Union action for the European Heritage List *Decision to consult an institution or body*	❶🕮 C	16051/26 CULT

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❶ 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

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.