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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
7 and 9 July 2021

I. Adoption of the agenda

10356/21 OJ CRP1 26
10514/1/21 REV 1 OJ CRP2 26

The Committee adopted the agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex.

III. Discussion items

COREPER (PART 1)

Other

2. Work programme of the Slovenian Presidency
Information from the Presidency

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Presidency.

Agriculture and Fisheries

3. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 19 July 2021: Preparation

Work programme of the Presidency
Presentation by the Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Environment

4. Regulation amending Aarhus Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 10296/21 + COR 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 7 JULY 2021

General Affairs

12. Presidency priorities
Presentation by the Presidency

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Presidency.

13. Exceptional measures on the continuation of decision-making in the Council 10142/21
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

The Committee agreed on the text of the Decision extending the temporary derogation and agreed to submit it to the Council for adoption.

Foreign Affairs

14. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 12 July 2021:
Preparation

- a) Current affairs
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Conclusions on a Globally Connected Europe 10234/21
Exchange of views

The Committee agreed on the text of the conclusions.

- c) Geopolitics of new digital technologies
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Ethiopia
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Strategic compass
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The EEAS provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

15. EU-Western Balkans Summit, Slovenia, 6 October 2021 10105/21
Orientation debate COWEB

The Committee took note of the information provided by the PEC CAB and held an exchange of views. The Committee agreed to revert on this issue at one of its next meetings early September.

General Affairs

16. COVID-19 EU coordination
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and held an exchange of views.

FRIDAY 9 JULY 2021

Economic and Financial Affairs

17. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
13 July 2021: Preparation

- a) (poss.) Anti Money Laundering (AML) legislative package 10286/21
Policy debate 10287/21
10289/21
10290/21
EF
ECOFIN

The Committee agreed to remove this item from the Council agenda.

- b) (poss.) Sustainable Finance package 10029/21
Policy debate 10027/21
EF
ECOFIN

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Economic Recovery in Europe
- i) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
State of play
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- ii) (poss.) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Regulation
Adoption
- 10149/21 (PT) +
ADD 1
10150/21 (ES) +
ADD 1 REV 2
10152/21 (EL) +
ADD 1
10154/21 (DK) +
ADD 1
10155/21 (LU) +
ADD 1
10156/21 (SK) +
ADD 1
10157/21 (LV) +
ADD 1
10158/21 (DE) +
ADD 1
10159/21 (AT)
+ COR 1 + ADD 1
10160/21 (IT) +
ADD 1 REV 1
10161/21 (BE) +
ADD 1
10162/21 (FR) +
ADD 1

The Committee agreed on the text of the Council implementing decisions, agreed to submit them to the Council for adoption and decided not to publish them in the Official Journal of the EU.

- e) European Semester 2021: Conclusions on the 2021 in-depth reviews
Approval
- 10339/21
10340/21

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of 9-10 July 2021
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

44. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of the Economy and Finance on 26 July 2021: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

Foreign Affairs

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| 18. | EU-Ukraine Summit | 10398/21 |
| | <i>Orientation debate</i> | COEST |

The Committee took note of the information provided by the PEC CAB and held an exchange of views. The Committee agreed to revert on this issue at one of its next meetings early September.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

Situation on LT/BY border

The Committee took note of the information provided by Lithuania.

Russian language in the International Organisation of Vine and Wine

The Committee took note of the information provided by the CLS.

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 1)****Institutional Affairs****Written questions**

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| 5. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | 10311/21
PE-QE |
| a) | Manuel Bompard (The Left), Manon Aubry (The Left), Leila Chaibi (The Left), Emmanuel Maurel (The Left), Nikolaj Villumsen (The Left), Sylvie Guillaume (S&D), Nora Mebarek (S&D), Alex Agius Saliba (S&D), Eric Andrieu (S&D), Raphaël Glucksmann (S&D), Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro (S&D), Viktor Uspaskich (NI), Laurence Farreng (Renew), Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé (PPE), Agnès Evren (PPE), Geoffroy Didier (PPE)
"Cross-border family disputes" | 10320/21 |
| b) | Bettina Vollath (S&D), Lara Wolters (S&D)
"Mandate for the negotiations on a binding UN treaty on business and human rights" | 9814/21 |
| c) | Łukasz Kohut (S&D), Evelyn Regner (S&D), Alessandra Moretti (S&D), Raphaël Glucksmann (S&D), Robert Biedroń (S&D), Olivier Chastel (Renew), Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó (NI), Antoni Comín i Oliveres (NI), Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska (PPE), Pina Picierno (S&D), Ibán García Del Blanco (S&D), Irène Tolleret (Renew), Petra Kammerevert (S&D), Frédérique Ries (Renew), Sylwia Spurek (Verts/ALE), Birgit Sippel (S&D), Frances Fitzgerald (PPE), Andrzej Halicki (PPE), Terry Reintke (Verts/ALE), Evin Incir (S&D), Andreas Schieder (S&D), Leila Chaibi (The Left), Sylvie Guillaume (S&D), Maria Walsh (PPE), Aurore Lalucq (S&D), Magdalena Adamowicz (PPE), Cyrus Engerer (S&D), Alice Kuhnke (Verts/ALE), Rosa D'Amato (Verts/ALE), Samira Rafaela (Renew), Maria Noichl (S&D), Fabienne Keller (Renew), Milan Brglez (S&D)
"Conclusion of the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention" | 9815/21 |

Fisheries

6. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)
Adoption of the legislative act
- 10297/21
PE-CONS 36/21
PECHE

Research

7. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for the conclusion of an Agreement with the Faroe Islands on its participation in Union programmes and its association to Horizon Europe
Adoption
- 9856/21
10098/21 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1
RECH
8. Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking
Adoption
- 10095/21
9273/21
RECH

Transport

9. Directive amending Directive 2017/2397 concerning recognition of third country certificates
Adoption of the legislative act
- 10321/21
PE-CONS 55/21
TRANS

Telecommunications

10. Regulation on a temporary derogation from the ePrivacy Directive
Adoption of the legislative act
- 10315/21
PE-CONS 38/21
TELECOM

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Agriculture

11. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.4.2021 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific hygiene requirements for food of animal origin
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections
- 10073/21
7763/21 + ADD 1
AGRILEG

COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

19. Judgment in Case C-872/19 P, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela v. Council - Venezuela restrictive measures - Right of third States to bring annulment actions
Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) 10280/21
JUR 373

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

20. Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors
Approval of a letter 10312/21
CMPT

Transparency

21. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 25/c/01/21
Adoption 10334/21
10004/21
INF
API
22. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 26/c/01/21
Adoption 9519/21 + ADD 1
9518/21
INF
API

Economic and Financial Affairs

23. ECA SR No 13/2021 on EU efforts to fight money laundering in the banking sector
Designation of a Working Party 10274/21
FIN
24. Transfer No DEC 13/2021 (Section III - Commission)
Approval 10304/21
10010/21
FIN
25. Transfer No DEC 14/2021 (Section III - Commission)
Approval 10305/21
10182/21
FIN
26. European Semester 2021 – Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Adoption 7016/21
7017/21
UEM

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| 27. | Regulation on Public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | 10210/1/21 REV 1
10210/21 ADD 1
PE-CONS 33/21
ECOFIN |
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Statement by the Commission

"In the event that the expected cumulative resources from assigned revenues would differ substantially from the amount referred to in Article 4(1)(b), the Parliament, based on a proposal of the Commission, will identify and support the allocation to the Facility, in accordance with Article 314 TFEU, of complementary resources needed to address the financing needs of the Facility and ensure its full implementation. The proposal of the Commission will be consistent with the multiannual financial framework and will not jeopardise the implementation of the programmes listed in Annex I of the [REGULATION EU 2021/...OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of ... on the public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism]."

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| 28. | Regulation on cross-border payments in the Union (codification)
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | 10267/21
PE-CONS 34/21
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CODIF |
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General Affairs

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| 29. | Progress in Bulgaria and Romania under the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism- Presidency's report | 10349/21
COVEME |
| 30. | (poss.) Conclusions on disinformation affecting the EU: tackled but not tamed (CoA SR No 09/2021)
<i>Approval</i> | 10314/21
HYBRID
DISINFO |
| 31. | Commission report on the Union Institutions' progress towards the implementation of the gradual reduction of the Irish language derogation | 10475/21
INST
POLGEN |

Foreign Affairs

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| 32. | PSC Decision EUPOL COPPS/1/2021 – Extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission EUPOL COPPS
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> | 8946/21
9864/21
PSC DEC |
| 33. | PSC Decision EU BAM Rafah/1/2021– Extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission of EU BAM Rafah
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> | 8895/21
9865/21
PSC DEC |
| 34. | Appointment of the Chair of the European Union Military Committee Working Group
<i>Approval</i> | 10313/21
EUMC
CSDP/PSDC |

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| 35. | Two ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Statements
<i>Approval</i> | 10374/21
COASI |
| 36. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the EU-Central America Agreement to take account of the accession of Croatia
<i>Adoption</i> | 10257/21
6048/20
6049/1/20 REV 1
COLAC |
| 37. | Conclusions on EU priorities at the UN during UNGA76
<i>Approval</i> | 10303/21
CONUN |
| 38. | Ukraine: Joint Declaration of the Crimea Platform Participants
<i>Approval</i> | 10427/1/21 REV 1
COEST |
| 39. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation on restrictive measures to combat terrorism - Common Position 2001/931/CFSP -review
<i>Adoption</i> | 10006/21
10005/21
10003/21
10001/21
CORLX |
| 40. | Selection of Council nominee in the Commission's selection panel for adjudicators of investment and trade agreements
<i>Approval</i> | 10464/21
WTO |

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 41. | Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 31.5.2021 supplementing Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the contractual recognition of write down and conversion powers
<i>Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections</i> | 9719/21
9408/21
EF |
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EU positions for international negotiations

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| 42. | Council Decision on the EU position regarding the envisaged decision of the Participants to the Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits
<i>Adoption</i> | 9839/1/21 REV 1
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9841/21
10046/21
CCG |
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Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 2 to be inappropriate. The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union, which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission. The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard."

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| 43. | Council Decision on the EU position within the EU-Viet Nam FTA Trade Committee as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure | 10038/21 + ADD 1
10039/21
10040/21
WTO |
| | <i>Adoption</i> | |

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 3 to be inappropriate. The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union, which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission. The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard."
