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.
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
   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
      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

Policy debate

10286/21
10287/21
10289/21
10290/21
EF
ECOFIN

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

b) (poss.) Sustainable Finance package

Policy debate

10029/21
10027/21
EF
ECOFIN

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.
c) Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme

Presented by the President of the Committee of the Regions

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Exchange of views

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

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.

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
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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 prepared this item for the Council meeting.

e) European Semester 2021: Conclusions on the 2021 in-depth reviews

Approval

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

18. EU-Ukraine Summit 10398/21

Orientation debate 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

5. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament

Adoption by silence procedure

a) Manuel Bompad (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 Martin De Almagro (S&D), Viktor Uspaskich (NI), Laurence Farreng (Renew), Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé (PPE), Agnès Evren (PPE), Geoffroy Didier (PPE)
"Cross-border family disputes"

b) Bettina Vollath (S&D), Lara Wolters (S&D)
"Mandate for the negotiations on a binding UN treaty on business and human rights"

"Conclusion of the EU’s accession to the Istanbul Convention"

ANNEX
**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

**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

8. Council Regulation on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking  
Adoption

**Transport**

Adoption of the legislative act

**Telecommunications**

10. Regulation on a temporary derogation from the ePrivacy Directive  
Adoption of the legislative act

**Delegated or Implementing Acts**

*Agriculture*

Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections
COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs


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 Adoption 10334/21 10004/21 INF API

22. Public access to documents 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
27. Regulation on Public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism
   Adoption of the legislative act
   10210/21 REV 1
   10210/21 ADD 1
   PE-CONS 33/21
   ECOFIN

   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]."

28. Regulation on cross-border payments in the Union (codification)
   Adoption of the legislative act
   10267/21
   PE-CONS 34/21
   EF
   CODIF

General Affairs

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)
    Approval
    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

32. PSC Decision EUPOL COPPS/1/2021 – Extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission EUPOL COPPS
    Decision to publish in the Official Journal
    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
    Decision to publish in the Official Journal
    8895/21
    9865/21
    PSC DEC

34. Appointment of the Chair of the European Union Military Committee Working Group
    Approval
    10313/21
    EUMC
    CSDP/PSDC
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**Delegated or Implementing Acts**

**Economic and Financial Affairs**

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**EU positions for international negotiations**

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<td>Council Decision on the EU position regarding the envisaged decision of the Participants to the Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits</td>
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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."

43. Council Decision on the EU position within the EU-Viet Nam FTA Trade Committee as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure
Adoption

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."