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## **SUMMARY RECORD**

### **PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE**

12, 13, 14, 16 and 18 July 2023

#### **I. Adoption of the agenda**

11460/23 + COR 1 OJ CRP1 26

11707/3/23 REV 3 ADD 2 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 II**

### **COREPER (PART 1)**

### **WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023**

#### **Environment**

2. Regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases and Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (common provisions with the Regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases) 11314/23  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

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

3. Directive on improving working conditions in platform work 11314/23  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 11 July 2023.

## **Internal Market and Industry**

4. Appointment of the Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)  11340/1/23 REV 1  
*Examination of the candidatures*

The Committee selected the candidate to recommend to the Council to appoint as Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office.

## **FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023**

### **Telecommunications**

5. Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union legislative acts  11320/1/23 REV 1  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

6. Regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data (Data Act)  11284/1/23 REV 1  
*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.

### **Agriculture and Fisheries**

7. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 25 July 2023: Preparation

1. Work programme of the Presidency  
*Presentation by the Presidency*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products – study complementing the impact assessment  11448/23  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

## **Internal Market and Industry**

8. Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence   
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 11 July 2023.

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

**WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023 (10.00)**

### **General Affairs**

20. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 10 July 2023:  
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council meeting.

### **Foreign Affairs**

21. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 20 July 2023:  
Preparation

- a) Russian aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Türkiye  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Foreign policy dimension of economic security  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and approved the attendance of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and Foreign Secretary of USA in the Council via a videoconference.

22. 29<sup>th</sup> EU-Japan summit (Brussels, 13 July 2023)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

23. Ukraine territorial integrity regime: review  
*Exchange of views*



The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

## **Economic and Financial Affairs**

24. Basel III finalisation: Capital Requirements Regulation 3 (CRR3) and Capital Requirements Directive VI (CRD VI) [1] [C] 11409/1/23 REV 1  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 26 June 2023. The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

25. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 14 July 2023: Preparation

- a) Financial support to Ukraine in the context of the MFF mid-term revision [S] [C] 10899/23  
*Policy debate*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Economic governance review  
*Policy debate*

- i) Regulation on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance [1] [C] 8776/23 + ADD 1

- ii) Regulation on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure [S] [C] 8777/23

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn from the Council agenda.

- c) Economic governance review: Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States [C] 8778/23  
*Policy debate*

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn from the Council agenda.

- d) Customs reform: taking the Customs Union to the next level [1] [C] 11367/23  
9622/23  
*Policy debate*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) European Semester 2023: Conclusions on the 2023 in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic imbalance procedure  
*Approval* 11404/23  
11405/23

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Economic recovery in Europe

- i) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*Exchange of views*

- ii) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*Adoption* C 11150/23 + ADD 1  
11202/23 + ADD 1  
11205/23 + ADD 1  
11336/23

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of 11-12 October 2023 and the IMF annual meetings  
*Guidance for further work*

- i) EU terms of reference
- ii) Statement to the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- h) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and approved the attendance of EIB President in the Council and ESM managing director in the informal breakfast.

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| 26. | Council position on the draft budget for 2024<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">SIC</div> 11427/23 + ADD 1<br>+ ADD 2<br>11428/23 |
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The Committee approved the Council's position on the draft general budget for 2024.

A joint statement by Denmark and Sweden

"We regret to see that there is a negative margin under the Multiannual Financial Framework commitments ceiling in the Council's position on the draft budget for 2024 and that special instruments are proposed to be used. To ensure sufficient margins within the budget to handle unforeseen events, all new expenditure should be financed by redeployments within the existing ceilings, this includes the increased interest rate costs stemming from the legal commitments made for the European Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing. We regret the extensive use of special instruments also for this purpose but note that there are sufficient flexibilities within the existing Multiannual Financial Framework to cater for all EU obligations in 2024."

**THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023 (09.00)**

**Foreign Affairs**

**Continuation of Wednesday's meeting**

22. 29<sup>th</sup> EU-Japan summit (Brussels, 13 July 2023)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views on the final text of the joint statement.

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

## **FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023 (16.00)**

### **General Affairs**

28. AMLA seat selection procedure  
*Information from the Presidency*  
*Guidance for further work*

The item was postponed.

70. EP composition  
*State of play*

11551/23 + COR 1  
11103/23

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

### **Foreign Affairs**

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

71. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

## **SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023**

### **Foreign Affairs**

#### **Continuation from Friday's meeting**

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

## **TUESDAY 18 JULY 2023**

### **Foreign Affairs**

#### **Continuation from Sunday's meeting**

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

#### **Continuation from Friday's meeting**

71. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

#### **IV. Any other business**

##### **COREPER (PART 1)**

Regulations on the production and marketing of plant and forest reproductive material  11502/23 + ADD 1  
*Information from the Commission* 11503/23 + ADD 1

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

##### **COREPER (PART 2)**

##### **WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023**

EU-CELAC summit

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

##### **THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023**

President of the European Council meeting with President of Türkiye

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

Health situation of Georgia's former leader M. Saakashvili

The Committee took note of the information provided by Poland.

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**Non-discussion items "I"****COREPER (PART 1)****Institutional Affairs****9. Minutes of Council meetings**  
*Approval*

EYCS 15-16.05.2023

9265/1/23 REV 1  
+ ADD 1**Other****10. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information on 14 July 2023**  
*Approval*11216/23  
CONSOM**11. Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 18 July 2023**  
*Approval*11199/23  
AGRI**12. Attendance of a third party at the Education Committee on 19 July 2023**  
*Approval*11529/23  
EDUC**EU positions for international negotiations****13. Consultation of the Council by the European Commission on the EU position regarding the third revision by the Regional Steering Committee of Annex I to the Treaty establishing the Transport Community**  
*Approval*11459/23  
TRANS**Education****14. Conclusions on ECA SR No 11/2023 on "EU support for the digitalisation of schools"**  
*Approval*11237/23  
EDUC**Internal Market and Industry****15. Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and Chile on a strategic partnership on sustainable raw materials value chains**  
*Authorisation to sign an NBI*11465/23  
COMPET

## **Energy**

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| 16. | Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and the Argentine Republic on cooperation related to energy<br><i>Authorisation to sign an NBI</i>                                                                 | 11420/23<br>ENER |
| 17. | Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on cooperation related to renewable energies, energy efficiency and renewable hydrogen<br><i>Authorisation to sign an NBI</i> | 11421/23<br>ENER |

## **Telecommunications**

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| 18. | Commission's intention to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the EU on semiconductors with India<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i> | 11578/23<br>TELECOM |
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## **Delegated or Implementing Acts**

### **Internal Market and Industry**

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| 19. | Commission Delegated Decision of 23.5.2023 amending and correcting Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the evidence of formal qualifications and the titles of training courses<br><i>Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections</i> | 11467/23<br>9818/23 + ADD 1<br>MI |
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## **COREPER (PART 2)**

**WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023**

### **Judicial Affairs**

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| 29. | Case T-201/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11538/23<br>JUR |
| 30. | Case T-271/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11515/23<br>JUR |
| 31. | Case T-283/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11385/23<br>JUR |
| 32. | Case T-284/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11386/23<br>JUR |
| 33. | Cases T-286//23 and T-286/23 R<br><i>Information note</i> | 11309/23<br>JUR |
| 34. | Case T-289/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11389/23<br>JUR |
| 35. | Case T-296/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11519/23<br>JUR |
| 36. | Case T-297/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11380/23<br>JUR |
| 37. | Case T-298/23<br><i>Information note</i>                  | 11381/23<br>JUR |

### **Institutional Affairs**

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| 38. | <b>Minutes of Council meetings</b><br><i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
|     | GAC 30.05.2023                                        | 10046/23 + ADD 1                                                                              |

### **Other**

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| 39. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the ACP Working Party during the Swedish Presidency<br><i>Information note</i> | 11504/23<br>ACP |
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| 40. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships during the Swedish Presidency<br><i>Information note</i>                                        | 11225/23<br>DEVGEN  |
| 41. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development during the Swedish Presidency<br><i>Information note</i>                                                   | 11226/23<br>SUSTDEV |
| 42. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and external action Working Parties, or in the margins of such meetings during the Swedish Presidency<br><i>Information note</i> | 11557/23<br>COPS    |
| 43. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of COJUR-ICC - International Criminal Court WP during the Swedish Presidency<br><i>Information note</i>                                                                        | 11561/23<br>COJUR   |
| 44. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings or informal videoconferences of the members of the COJUR-ICC - International Criminal Court WP for the duration of the Spanish Presidency<br><i>Approval</i>                   | 11560/23<br>COJUR   |
| 45. | Attendance of third parties at the Working party on Financial Services and Banking Union on 12 July 2023<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                                | 11507/23<br>EF      |

### **Transparency**

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| 46. | Public access to documents requests 23/1710 and 23/1885<br><i>Decision to make the Council minutes public</i> |  11208/23<br>API |
| 47. | Public access to documents<br>- Confirmatory application No 14/c/01/23<br><i>Approval</i>                     | 9499/23<br>INF                                                                                        |
| 48. | Public access to documents<br>- Confirmatory application No 21/c/02/23<br><i>Approval</i>                     | 10205/23<br>INF                                                                                       |
| 49. | Public access to documents<br>- Confirmatory application No 22/c/02/23<br><i>Approval</i>                     | 10393/23<br>INF                                                                                       |

## **Economic and Financial Affairs**

50. Review of Central Securities Depositories Regulation: CSDR  11349/23  
Review 11348/23  
*Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to* EF  
*agreement*

Statements by Czech Republic and Latvia are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

51. ECA SR No 17/2023 on circular economy  11513/23  
*Designation of a Working Party* FIN  
*Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working*  
*party meeting*
52. Council Decision approving the external auditors of the ECB 10503/23  
*Adoption* 10502/23  
UEM
53. New Belgian commemorative coin 11231/23  
*Information note* UEM

## **General Affairs**

54. Council Regulation laying down rules for the exercise of the  11099/23  
Community's rights in the implementation of the EU-UK Trade 10818/23  
and cooperation agreement UK  
*Adoption*

## **Justice and Home Affairs**

55. Latin-American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI): 11301/23  
draft joint declaration JAI  
*Information note*
56. Schengen evaluation recommendation: Sweden police  11447/23  
cooperation 11446/23  
*Adoption* SCH-EVAL
57. Schengen evaluation recommendation: Iceland police  11412/23  
cooperation 11411/23  
*Adoption* SCH-EVAL
58. EPPO: appointment of eight European Prosecutors 11168/23  
*Adoption* 11347/23  
EPPO

## **Foreign Affairs**

59. Agreement with China regarding the modifications of the EU's Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) in the WTO schedule following Brexit ☐ 10842/23  
POLCOM
- a) Council Decision on the signing  
*Adoption* 10843/23  
10845/23  
POLCOM
- b) Council Decision on the conclusion  
*Request for the consent of the European Parliament* 10844/23  
10845/23  
POLCOM
61. (poss.) Coordination with third countries regarding EU restrictive measures  
*Approval* 11631/23  
COEST
63. Restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses – coordination with third states  
*Approval* 11559/23  
COHOM
64. Council Decision on signing and provisional application of the EU OACPS Partnership (“post-Cotonou”) Agreement  
*Adoption* ☐ 8280/3/23 REV 3  
ADD 1-2  
8371/23 DCL 1  
8372/23 DCL 1  
ACP
- Statements by the Commission, Hungary and Ireland are set out in doc. 8280/3/23 REV3 ADD 1.
- Statements by Austria, Poland and Portugal are set out in doc. 8280/3/23 REV3 ADD 2.
65. Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Adoption* 10676/23  
10675/23  
CORLX
66. Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo\*  
*Adoption* 10688/23  
10687/23  
CORLX

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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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| 67. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses<br><i>Adoption</i>                                         | 10955/23<br>10951/23<br>10953/23<br>CORLX |
| 68. | Council Decision in support of the Cyber Security and Resilience and Information Assurance programme of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)<br><i>Adoption</i> | 11122/23<br>11121/23<br>CORLX             |

## **FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023**

### **Foreign Affairs**

#### **Transferred from Wednesday's meeting**

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| 60. | Coordination with third countries regarding EU restrictive measures<br><i>Approval</i> | 11567/23<br>COEST |
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#### **Transferred from Wednesday's meeting**

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| 64. | Council Decision on signing and provisional application of the EU OACPS Partnership ("post-Cotonou") Agreement<br><i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 10px;">C</div> 8280/1/23 REV 2<br>8371/23 DCL 1<br>8372/23 DCL 1<br>ACP |
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#### **Transferred from Wednesday's meeting**

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| 69. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo<br><i>Adoption</i> | 8584/23 + COR 2<br>8583/2/23 REV 2<br>CORLX |
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## **TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2023**

### **Foreign Affairs**

#### **Transferred from Friday's meeting**

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| 64. | Council Decision on signing and provisional application of the EU OACPS Partnership ("post-Cotonou") Agreement<br><i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 10px;">C</div> 8280/1/23 REV 2<br>8371/23 DCL 1<br>8372/23 DCL 1<br>ACP |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">B</div> | Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">H</div> | Restricted item                                                                        |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> | Item based on a Commission proposal                                                    |
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