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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
22 and 23 July 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

11831/26 + COR 1 OJ CRP1 29
11929/1/26 REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1 OJ CRP2 28

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 22 JULY 2026

Employment and Social Policy

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| 2. | Revision of Directive 2004/37/EC on Carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances at work (sixth batch)
<i>Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> |  | 11179/1/26 REV 1
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The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. It authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.

Statement by the Commission

„In order to prevent or reduce exposure to carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances, Directive 2004/37/EC establishes a hierarchy of technical and organisational measures. In this context, personal protective equipment (PPE), in particular individual respiratory protection equipment, should be used as a last resort.

To ensure its full effectiveness, PPE should be selected to be appropriate for the risks involved, without itself creating any additional risk. It should correspond to the existing conditions at the workplace, take account of ergonomic requirements and the worker's state of health and fit the wearer correctly after any necessary adjustment, in accordance with Articles

4 and 5 of Directive 89/656/EEC. PPE should also comply with the relevant Union provisions on design and manufacture with regards to safety and health, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

In addition, it is necessary to ensure that PPE is maintained in good working order and satisfactory hygienic condition through the necessary maintenance, repair and replacement measures. Since the use of PPE, mainly respiratory protective equipment and protective coveralls, may have an impact on workers' health, breaks may be necessary.

As a consequence, two provisions have been added into CMRD VI to address these issues:

- The first provision adds a subparagraph to Article 5(5) and clarifies that “individual protection measures” referred to in article 5 “Prevention and reduction of exposure” (5) point g include PPE and that they should be used in the respect of the hierarchy of control measures and Directive 89/656/EEC.
- Article 10 “hygiene and individual protection” is supplemented by paragraph (2)(a) addressing the impact of PPE on workers' health. Where employers identify that PPE is required in accordance with the hierarchy of control measures, they shall assess any additional risks created by the use of PPE and determine the duration and frequency of the regular breaks. For the implementation of this provision, breaks required or provided under other existing legal or practical arrangements can be taken into account, provided that the objectives pursued by Article 10(2)(a) are achieved.“

Environment

3. Regulation on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)  11765/26
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. It authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement. A statement by France is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026

General Affairs

15. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034: policy issues related to the negotiating box  11901/26
Policy debate

The Committee held a policy debate.

16. Council Implementing Decision on the UK's participation in the Ukraine Support Loan  11770/26
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure
11769/26

The Committee prepared the adoption of this item for the Council and decided to use the written procedure for its adoption.

Foreign Affairs

17. EU Integrated Resolve 2026 (PACE) 11427/26
Information from the Presidency

This item was postponed.

19. Russian aggression against Ukraine 
- a) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine 10019/1/26 REV 1
10411/4/26 REV 4
10413/4/26 REV 4
- b) Council Decision, Regulation and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine 9964/1/26 REV 1
10417/4/26 REV 4
10418/4/26 REV 4
10419/3/26 REV 3
10420/4/26 REV 4
- c) 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 10024/1/26 REV 1
10414/4/26 REV 4
10415/26 ADD 1
REV 4
10415/4/26 REV 4

- d) Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine

9969/1/26 REV 1
9966/26
9968/26

Preparation for the adoption

Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee continued the preparation of the adoption of this item for the Council.

20. Follow-up to the meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 13 July 2026: situation in the Middle East
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views.

Economic and Financial Affairs

21. Appointment of the chairperson of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA): vote and next steps¹
Guidance for further work
Approval of a letter



12015/1/26 REV 1

The Committee held a secret ballot to select a preferred candidate for the chairperson of the European Securities and Markets Authority and approved a letter with a view to informing the European Parliament of the ballot's outcome.

Justice and Home Affairs

41. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 as regards the extension of its period of application
Preparation for the approval of the European Parliament's amendment(s)
Decision to use the written procedure



11957/1/26 REV 1

The Committee prepared the approval of the European Parliament's amendments for the Council and decided to use the written procedure for their approval.

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026

Foreign Affairs

19. Russian aggression against Ukraine



- a) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

10019/2/26 REV 2
10411/4/26 REV 4
10413/4/26 REV 4
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¹ In closed session.

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| b) | Council Decision, Regulation and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine | 9964/2/26 REV 2
10417/4/26 REV 4
10418/4/26 REV 4
+ REV 4 ADD 1
10419/3/26 REV 3
10420/4/26 REV 4 |
| c) | 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 | 10024/1/26 REV 1
10414/4/26 REV 4
10415/4/26 REV 4
+ ADD 1 REV 4 |
| d) | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine | 9969/1/26 REV 1
9966/26
9968/26 |

Preparation for the adoption

Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee prepared the adoption of this item for the Council and decided to use the written procedure for its adoption.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

- a) Emissions Trading System Review Package
Information from the Commission



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

- b) Electrification Action Plan
Information from the Commission

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

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026

Procedure for non-binding instruments

The Committee took note of the information provided by France.

Forward planning for sanctions

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

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Written questions

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| 4. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | 🕒 11972/26
PE-QE |
| a) | Fabio De Masi (NI)
"Dividing up the interest and repayment burden of the 90 billion loan for Ukraine" | 10957/26 |
| b) | Marieke Ehlers (PfE), Mieke Andriese (PfE)
"How does the Council ensure that, in its external dealings, the Commission does not adopt positions that fall within the Council's exclusive competence under the CFSP?" | 11915/26 |
| c) | Martin Schirdewan (The Left)
"Links with Hüseyin Dođru " | 11273/26 |
| d) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
"Frontex participation in Finnish pushback exercise" | 11277/26 |
| e) | Emil Radev (PPE), Andrey Kovatchev (PPE), Andrey Novakov (PPE), Axel Voss (PPE), Eva Maydell (PPE), François-Xavier Bellamy (PPE), Fredis Beleris (PPE), Ilia Lazarov (PPE), Jeroen Lenaers (PPE), Tomas Tobé (PPE), Tomáš Zdechovský (PPE), Adrián Vázquez Lázara (PPE), Marion Walsmann (PPE), Lukas Mandl (PPE)
"Concerns regarding the termination of the Bulgarian EPPO selection procedure" | 11168/26 |
| f) | Benoit Cassart (Renew)
"VAT – company directors" | 10962/26 |
| g) | Benoit Cassart (Renew)
"VAT – collecting social security contributions via the VAT scheme" | 10963/26 |
| h) | Jean-Paul Garraud (PfE)
"EU loan of EUR 90 billion to Ukraine: what guarantees are in place for EU taxpayers and industry?" | 11278/26 |

Other

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| 5. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Intellectual Property on 4 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 11624/26
PI |
| 6. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Intellectual Property (Copyright) on 4 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 11962/26
PI |
| 7. | Attendance of a third party at the Youth Working Party on 4 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 11935/26
JEUN |
| 8. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 9 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 11886/26
FAO |
| 9. | Attendance of third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification) on 29 July 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 11992/26
ENV |

Judicial Affairs

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| 10. | Case C-688/26 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-62/24 (protected geographical indications)
<i>Information note</i> | 12024/26
JUR |
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Energy

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| 11. | Commission's intention to endorse on behalf of the EU the Ministerial Conclusions of the High-Level Group of Central and South-Eastern Europe Energy Connectivity and an addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding providing for the participation of the Czech Republic and Poland
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 11802/26
ENER |
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Fisheries

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| 12. | Second Joint Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) transpositions (ICCAT-SPRFMO-NAFO-IATTC-WCPFC-IOTC) 2026
<i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i> |  11853/26
11739/1/26 REV 1
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Delegated or Implementing Acts

Employment and Social Policy

13. Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Directive (EU) 2024/2841 as regards the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities 11913/26
Decision to use the written procedure SOC
Decision to extend a time limit

Environment

14. Political Declaration of the 17th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP17) (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 17-28 August 2026)  11971/26
Decision to use the written procedure ENV
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026

Judicial Affairs

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| 22. | Case T-316/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11849/26 + COR 1
JUR |
| 23. | Case T-320/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11919/26
JUR |
| 24. | Case T-334/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11930/26
JUR |
| 25. | Case T-347/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11736/26
JUR |
| 26. | Case T-328/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11774/26 + COR 1
JUR |
| 27. | Case T-329/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11798/26 + COR 1
JUR |
| 28. | Case T-366/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Iran)
<i>Information note</i> | 11737/26
JUR |
| 29. | Case T-391/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11927/26
JUR |
| 30. | Case T-416/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 11975/26
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

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| 31. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
| a) | FAC/Development 18.05.2026 | 9453/26 + ADD 1 |
| b) | JHA 04-05.06.2026 | 10146/26 + ADD 1 |

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| c) | ECOFIN 12.06.2026 | 10684/26 + ADD 1 |
| d) | FAC 15.06.2026 | 10662/26 + ADD 1 |
| e) | GAC 16.06.2026 | 10669/26 + ADD 1 |

Other

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| 32. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) during the Cyprus Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 11931/26
COHAFA |
| 33. | 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 Cyprus Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 11466/26
COPS |
| 34. | Attendance of a third party at the European Competitiveness Fund subgroup of the ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF) during the Irish Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 11922/26
COMPET |
| 35. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 2 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 11810/26
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Transparency

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| 36. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory applications No 23/c/02/26, No 25/c/01/26, No 26/c/02/26, No 32/c/01/26, No 33/c/02/26, No 34/c/03/26, No 35/c/01/26, No 36/c/02/26, No 38/c/01/26
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  9098/26
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 37. | Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority
<i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |   11857/26 + ADD 1
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| <p>38. Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">B</div> 11683/26
11889/26 + ADD 1
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11892/26 + ADD 1
11893/26 + ADD 1
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| <p>39. Council Implementing Decision authorising Ireland to introduce an Energy Taxation Directive derogation
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">B</div> 11655/26
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General Affairs

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| <p>40. Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations for a framework participation agreement on the UK's participation in EU civilian crisis management operations
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">B</div> 11991/26
12004/26
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Justice and Home Affairs

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| <p>42. Council Decision authorising certain Member States to become parties to the 2000 Hague Convention on the international protection of adults
 <i>Agreement in principle</i>
 <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i></p> <p>A statement by Spain is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.</p> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">C</div> 11615/26
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| <p>43. Council Implementing Decision extending temporary protection, as introduced by Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382, until 4 March 2028
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> <p>A statement by Romania is set out in document 11694/26 ADD 1.</p> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">B</div> 11694/26 + ADD 1
11946/26
JAI |
| <p>44. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Envicrime Convention
 <i>Adoption</i></p> <p>A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.</p> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">C</div> 11912/26
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Foreign Affairs

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| 45. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation reviewing the list of persons, groups and entities covered by Decision (CFSP) 2026/455 on restrictive measures to combat terrorism
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 📖 11185/1/26 REV 1
11040/26
11183/26
11184/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 46. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region as well as Iran's actions undermining freedom of navigation in the Middle East
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 📖 11175/26
11172/26
11174/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 47. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region as well as Iran's actions undermining freedom of navigation in the Middle East
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 📖 11720/26
11717/26
11719/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 48. Review of the restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 📖 11109/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 49. Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Iran
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 📖 11554/26
11551/26
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CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 50. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Iran
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 📖 11342/26
11339/26
11340/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 51. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Iran
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 📖 11710/26
11706/26
11709/26
CORLX
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| <p>52. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Iran
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> |  11790/26
11787/26
11789/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| <p>53. Council Decision on the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA)
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> |  11223/26
11221/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| <p>54. Council Decision on a European Union Military Training Mission in the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA)
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> |  11216/26
11215/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| <p>55. Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1447 on the approval of the assessment of the Ukraine Plan
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> |  11796/2/26 REV 2
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10767/26 + ADD 1
RESUA
FIN |
| <p>A statement by the Commission is set out in document 11796/26 REV 2 ADD 1.</p> | |
| <p>56. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> |  11561/26
11558/26
11560/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| <p>57. Joint statement on an enhanced partnership between the European Union and the Philippines
 <i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>
 <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> |  11295/26 + ADD 1
COASI
ASIE |
| <p>A statement by Austria is set out in document 11295/26 ADD 1.</p> | |
| <p>58. PSC Decision (CFSP) on the appointment of the Head of the Military Command and Support Cell of West African countries of the Gulf of Guinea, and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2026/58 (EUSDI/1/2026)
 <i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i></p> |  11921/26
COPS
POLMIL |
| <p>59. Progress Catalogue 2026
 <i>Approval</i></p> | 11878/26 + COR 1
REV 1
EUMC |

60.	PSC Decision (CFSP) on the reconfirmation of the authorisation of the European Union military operation in the Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/3/2026) <i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i>		11932/26 COPS POLMIL
61.	Crisis Management Concept for a possible CSDP Mission in Lebanon <i>Approval</i> <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>		11967/26 COPS
62.	Crisis Management Concept for a possible CSDP Mission in the Sahel <i>Approval</i> <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>		11966/26 COPS
63.	Intention to join the Coalition for Atrocity Prevention and Justice in Sudan <i>Approval</i> <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>		12009/26 COAFR
64.	Regulation establishing the Programme for Agile and Rapid Defence Innovation (AGILE) <i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i>	 	12013/26 12014/26 INDEF
65.	Coordination with third countries regarding restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea <i>Approval</i>		11986/26 COASI
66.	Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/1716 on instructions concerning the security of systems and services deployed, operated and used under the Union Space Programme and the Union Secure Connectivity Programme: decision related to Official Journal publication <i>Approval</i>		12043/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
18.	Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Sahel <i>Adoption</i> <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>		9653/2/26 REV 2 9652/1/26 REV 1 CORLX
68.	Restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine: reply letter <i>Approval</i> <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>		11969/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC

EU positions for international negotiations

67. Council Decision on the position to be adopted, concerning an amendment to Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (CBAM)
Adoption

C 11701/26
11476/26 + ADD 1
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- 1** First reading
2 Second reading
S Special legislative procedure
 Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 Restricted item
C Item based on a Commission proposal
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