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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Europa building, Brussels

24 September 2025 (10:00)

Format 2+2

1. Adoption of the agenda
Approval of 'I' items in Annex

Discussion items (II)

Competitiveness

2. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 29 and 30 September 2025: preparation
 1. Conclusions on the importance of research and innovation for the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy 12821/25
Approval
 2. Conclusions on a call for action on life sciences for the Union's competitiveness 12838/25
Approval
 3. Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 12800/25
 - a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination **IC**
 - b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe **SC**
Policy debate

Environment

3. Directive on priority substances in the field of water policy
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



Internal Market and Industry

4. Directive amending Directive 2014/32/EU on measuring instruments
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament



12877/25

Any other business

Non-discussion items (I)**Institutional Affairs****Appointments**

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| 5. | One member (DE) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality
<i>Adoption</i> | 12257/25
12256/25
SOC |
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Other

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| 6. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on 16 October 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 12634/25
AGRI |
| 7. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social Questions on 2 October 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 12912/25
SOC |
| 8. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on 16-17 October 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 12862/25
RECH
ERAC |

Judicial Affairs

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| 9. | Klesch v. the EU, ICSID CASE NO. ARB(AF)/23/1 (Arbitration concerning Regulation 2022/1854 addressing high energy prices)
<i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  12989/25
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ENER |
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EU positions for international negotiations

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| 10. | Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the Joint Committee established by the EU-Ukraine Agreement on the Carriage of Freight by Road, as regards the continuation of the Agreement
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  12545/25
12859/25 + ADD 1
TRANS |
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Agriculture

11. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (CMO) as regards the school scheme, sectoral interventions, the protein sector, hemp, marketing standards, import duties, the availability of supplies and securities  12849/25
AGRI
Decision to consult an institution or body

Research

12. Horizon Europe and Euratom Programme  12645/25
RECH
- a) Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2028-2034) and its rules for participation and dissemination 
- b) Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe for the period 2028-2034 
- c) Council Regulation on the Euratom research and training programme for 2028-2032 and ITER 
Decision to consult an institution or body
13. Council Decision concerning accession of Euratom to the new Generation IV Framework Agreement  12644/25
12759/25
12643/25
RECH
Adoption
14. Commission's intention to sign a Ministerial declaration with CELAC on R&I Cooperation 12639/25
RECH
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

Employment and Social Policy

15. Regulation on European statistics on population and housing  12843/25 + ADD 1
Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons 9858/25 + ADD 1
SOC

Transport

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| 16. Directive on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC and Regulation (EU) No 383/2012
<i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i> | 12678/25 + ADD 1
8353/25
+ ADD 1 REV 1
TRANS |
| 17. Directive on driving disqualifications
<i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i> | 12679/25
8351/25 + ADD 1
TRANS |
| 18. Regulation on air passengers rights
<i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i> | 12909/25 + ADD 1
10015/25 + ADD 1
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Environment

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| 19. Soil Monitoring Law
<i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i> | 12910/25 + ADD 1
9474/25 + COR 1
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Fisheries

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| 20. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2025/202 fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (3rd amendment)
<i>Adoption</i> | 12720/25
12573/25
PECHE |
| 21. Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
<i>Adoption</i> | 12724/25 + ADD 1
11605/25
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PECHE |
| 22. Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | 12724/25 + ADD 1
11609/25
11606/25
PECHE |
| 23. Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
<i>Adoption</i> | 12724/25 + ADD 1
11611/25
PECHE |

Energy

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| 24. | Commission's intention to endorse on behalf of the EU a Ministerial Statement of the High-Level Group of the North Seas Energy Cooperation
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 12872/25
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Delegated or Implementing acts

Environment

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| 25. | Commission Decision of XXX amending Decisions 2014/350/EU, 2014/391/EU, (EU) 2016/1332, (EU) 2016/1349 and (EU) 2017/176 as regards the period of validity of the EU Ecolabel criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements for textile products, bed mattresses, furniture, footwear and wood-, cork-, and bamboo-based floor coverings
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 12810/25
11924/25
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|  | First reading |
|  | Special legislative procedure |
|  | Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
|  | Item based on a Commission proposal |
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