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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
16, 18, 21 and 22 September 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

12852/26 OJ + COR 1 CRP1 32

12766 /26 OJ REV 1 + COR 1 + REV 1 ADD 1-2 CRP2 31

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 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

Competitiveness

2. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) on 24 September 2026: Preparation

- a) Regulation on a European Chips Act 2.0
Policy Debate

 12887/26

- b) Review of merger control guidelines
Exchange of views

12886/26

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting.

Environment

3. Regulation on revised benchmark values for the heat and fuel benchmarks for the period from 2026 to 2030  12875/26
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and decided to make the mandate public.

4. Decision on ceasing the invalidation of allowances in the market stability reserve for ETS 1  12877/26
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee did not agree on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and decided to revert at a forthcoming meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

General Affairs

20. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 22 September 2026: Preparation

- a) Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034 SC 12922/26
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 15-16 October 2026: annotated draft agenda 11447/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Legislative programming: letter of intent 12893/26
Presentation by the Commission 12894/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

21. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034: SC 12872/26
expenditure
Policy debate

The Committee held a policy debate.

Foreign Affairs

22. EU-GCC summit (Riyadh, 24 October 2026) 13025/26 R-UE
Orientation debate

The Committee held an orientation debate.

23. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine



12373/26
12375/26

Presentation

Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the presentation by the EEAS.

Economic and Financial Affairs

24. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 9 October 2026: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency and approved the participation of the EIB President at the breakfast session and Council meeting and of the ESM Managing Director at the breakfast session only.

Justice and Home Affairs

25. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 1 and 2 October 2026: Preparation

- a) Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum
State of play

The Committee prepared the item for the Council meeting.

- b) European Public Prosecutor's Office
State of play

12820/26

The Committee prepared the item for the Council meeting.

- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency. It also took note of the requests for 'Any other business' items by Greece on the emergency response framework and by France on data retention.

Foreign Affairs

26. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine: review¹
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure



11508/3/26 REV 3
13240/26
11506/1/26 REV1

The Committee held an exchange of views.

¹ Classified at level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2026 (09.00)

General Affairs

20. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 22 September 2026: Preparation



- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and agreed to hold the “any other business” item on simplification requested by Austria in public session.

Foreign Affairs

26. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine: review¹
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure



11508/4/26 REV 4
13340/26
11506/1/26 REV 1

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert in the afternoon.

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2026 (14.00)

Foreign Affairs

Continuation from the morning session

26. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine: review¹
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure



11508/5/26 REV 5
13340/1/26 REV 1
11506/2/26 REV 2

The Committee prepared the adoption of the above-mentioned acts and decided on the use of the written procedure.

¹. Classified at level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

Foreign Affairs

26. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine: review¹



11508/5/26 REV 5
13340/1/26 REV 1
11506/2/26 REV 2

Preparation for the adoption

Decision to use the written procedure

Coreper prepared the adoption of the above-mentioned acts and decided on the launch of a new written procedure (cf. CM 4276/26) replacing the written procedure launched on 21 September 2026 (cf. CM 4164/26).

¹. Classified at level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

Russian flares fired near DK military helicopter

The Committee took note of the information provided by Denmark.

Recent drone incident in Lithuania

The Committee took note of the information provided by Lithuania

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2026 (09:00)

Recent drone incident in Luxembourg

The Committee took note of the information provided by Luxembourg.

Greenland agreement

The Committee took note of the information provided by Denmark.

Non-discussion items "I"

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> |  12957/26
PE-QE |
| b) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
"Frontex takeover of the FADO database " | 11562/26 |
| c) | Ana Miranda Paz (Verts/ALE)
"Galician, EU official language" | 12028/26 |
| d) | Fabio De Masi (NI)
"Permanent NASA base on the moon" | 12029/26 |
| 6. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
| | ENVI 25.6.2026 | 11211/26 + COR 2
+ ADD 1 |

Appointments

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| 7. | One alternate member (FR) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 12826/26
12825/26
SOC |
| 8. | One alternate member (BG) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 12864/26
12863/26
SOC |
| 9. | One member (BG) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 12861/26
12860/26
SOC |

Other

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| 10. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Social Questions on 25 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 12808/26
SOC |
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Judicial Affairs

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| 11. | Case C-614/26: Preliminary ruling, validity of Articles 9, 10 and Annex III of Directive (EU) 2024/3019 on urban wastewater treatment
<i>Information note</i> | 12760/26
JUR |
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Transparency

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| 12. | Public access to documents request 26/2897
<i>Decision to make the statements public</i> |  12790/26
API |
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Internal Market and Industry

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| 13. | Work Programme of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level)
<i>Approval</i> | 12905/26
COMPET |
| 14. | Memorandum of Understanding to establish a Strategic Partnership on sustainable raw materials value chains with New Caledonia
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 12892/26
COMPET |

Transport

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| 15. | Preparation of the Seventh Worldwide Air Transport Conference (Montreal, 16 - 20 November 2026) - Working Papers on behalf of the EU and its Member States
<i>Approval</i> | 12883/26 +
ADD 1-6
AVIATION
RELEX |
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Research

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| 16. | Ministerial Declaration for the EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Meeting of the Steering Platform on Research and Innovation to be adopted on 22 October 2026 in Brussels
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 12746/26
RECH |
| 17. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement amending and supplementing the agreement setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of Morocco in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)
<i>Adoption</i> |  12489/26
5480/26
5481/26
RECH
MED |

Environment

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| 18. UNGA 81: Ministerial Declaration of the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 12933/1/26 REV
ENV |
| 19. Climate Club's Joint Statement on carbon accounting approaches and voluntary technical guidelines on interoperability
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 12917/26
CLIMA |

COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

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| 27. | Case T-418/26, Action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 12804/26
JUR
CORLX. |
| 28. | Case T-558/26, Action for annulment, restrictive measures Ukraine
<i>Information note</i> | 12983/26
JUR |
| 29. | Case T-434/26 (Nouwen vs Council)
<i>Information note</i> | 12937/26
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 30. | One member (DE) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12118/26
12114/26
CDR |
| 31. | One member (DE) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12162/26
12161/26
CDR |
| 32. | One member and one alternate member (DE) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12211/26 + COR 1
12210/26
CDR |
| 33. | One member (CY) of the Economic and Social Committee
<i>Adoption</i> | 11888/26
11884/26
CES |
| 34. | One alternate member (AT) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12213/26
12212/26
CDR |
| 35. | One alternate member (ES) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 11512/26
11510/26
CDR |
| 36. | Two alternate members (ES) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12215/26
12214/26
CDR |

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| 37. | One alternate member (IT) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12217/26
12216/26
CDR |
| 38. | Two members and two alternate members (LU) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 11642/26
11640/26
CDR |
| Other | | |
| 39. | Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal files in the field of external relations (Horizontal questions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 18 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 12765/26
GLOBAL
GATEWAY |
| 40. | Attendance of a third party at the Middle East/Gulf Working Party (MOG) on 21 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 12950/26
MOG
INTER-REP |
| 41. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 22 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 13019/26
ELARG |
| 42. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) on 25 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 12924/26
PROBA |
| 43. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP) on 29 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 12956/26
FREMP
JAI |
| 44. | Attendance of third parties at the margins of the meetings or informal videoconferences of the International Criminal Court (COJUR ICC) subgroup of the Working Party on Public International Law (COJUR) during the Cyprus Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 12296/26
COJUR |

Transparency

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| 45. | European Ombudsman inquiry 1916/2026/PV
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  12781/26 + COR 1-2
API
INF |
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 46. Council Implementing Decision authorising Spain to introduce an Energy Taxation Directive derogation
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 12940/26
12838/26
FISC
ECOFIN |
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General Affairs

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| 47. Conclusions on European Court of Auditors special report no. 15/2026 on cohesion policy support for youth employment
<i>Approval</i> | 12925/26
COH |
| 48. Process for selecting the Executive Director of Europol
<i>Approval</i> | ☐ 12870/26
ENFOPOL |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 49. Agreement between the EU and Algeria on judicial cooperation in criminal matters with Eurojust | ☐ 12604/26
COPEN |
| a) Council Decision on the signing
<i>Adoption</i> | 11902/26
11748/26
COPEN |
| b) Council Decision on the conclusion
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | 11902/26
11751/26
COPEN |
| 50. European Court of Auditors special report no 17/2026 on the union civil protection mechanism's rescEU reserve: intention not to draw up conclusions
<i>Approval</i> | 12929/26
PROCIV |
| 51. Council Decision appointing two European Prosecutors of the European Public Prosecutor's Office
<i>Adoption</i> | 12850/26
12855/26
EPPO
COPEN |

Foreign Affairs

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| 52. | Council Decision on a Union action in support of the United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism in Yemen (UNVIM)
<i>Adoption</i> | 12049/26
12048/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 53. | Council Implementing Decision identifying European Defence Projects of Common Interest (EDPCIs)
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 12841/26
12742/26
INDEF |
| A statement by France is set out in ADD 1 to this document. | | |
| 54. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to strengthen the capacities of the Djibouti Armed Forces
<i>Adoption</i> | 12516/26
12515/26
CORLX |
| 55. | Exercise Specifications (EXSPEC) for the EU Crisis Management Military Exercise (MILEX 27) / EU Rapid Deployment Capacity Live Exercise 27 (EU RDC LIVEX 27)
<i>Approval</i> | 12835/26
CSDP/PSDC |
| 56. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement with the UK under Article XXVIII of the GATT regarding the modification of its WTO import tariff concessions on steel and steel products
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 12853/26
12661/26 + ADD 1
POLCOM
WTO |
| 57. | (poss.) Union for the Mediterranean ministerial declaration on water
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i> | 12908/26
MAMA |
| 58. | (poss.) Joint statement with the OACPS in view of COP31
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 12982/26
ACP |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 59. | Council Decision amending Council Decision 2021/1765 on the EU position in the EU-UK Specialised Committee on Fisheries for the period 2021-2026
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 11030/26
11028/26
UK
PECHE |
| 60. | Council Decision amending Council Decision 2021/1875 on the EU position in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree on total allowable catches
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 11031/26
11029/26
UK
PECHE |

Other items

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| 61. | Cryptographic products for the protection of EUCI
<i>Approval</i> | 11566/26
CSCI |
| 62. | Interim use of a cryptographic product
<i>Approval</i> | 12684/26 R-UE
CSCI |
| 63. | Revision of the 2026 programme of EU security assessment visits
<i>Approval</i> | 12743/26
CSC |
| 64. | Information assurance security policy on qualification, approval and selection of non-cryptographic security enforcing IT products
<i>Approval</i> | 12220/26 R-UE
CSCI |



First reading



Special legislative procedure



Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal
