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13543/19
CRS CRP 35

SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

16 October 2019

I. Adoption of the agenda

12835/19 OJ CRP1 35 + COR 1

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

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

2. Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 8 November 2019: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main points on the agenda.

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

3. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
on 24 October 2019: Preparation

1. Enhancing anti-discrimination in the EU
Policy debate

12907/19

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

2. Conclusions on the Economy of Wellbeing 12613/19
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

3. Communication on more efficient decision-making in 8799/19 + ADD 1
social policy: Identification of areas for an enhanced move
to qualified majority voting
Presentation by the Commission

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

4. Conclusions on "The Future of Work: the European Union 12614/19
promoting the ILO Centenary Declaration"
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

5. Matching skills and labour market needs in the changing 12766/19
world of work - strategic approach on continuous life-long
learning
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

6. European Semester
- a) Key Employment Challenges: Key messages from 12589/19
the EMCO based on the Annual Employment
Performance Report and the Employment
Performance Monitor + ADD 1-2
12590/19
+ ADD 1-3
- b) Key Social Challenges: Key messages from the SPC
based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection
Performance Monitor
Endorsement

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

Employment and Social Policy

4. Revision of Regulations on coordination of social security 12917/19
systems (883/04 and 987/09)
Guidance for further work

The Committee provided guidance for future work.

Environment

5. Regulation on water reuse
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 10 October 2019.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

"I" items approved**Institutional Affairs****Written questions**

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| 6. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | 12961/19
PE-QE |
| a) | Dita Charanzová (ALDE)
'EU cyber-defence corps' | 12814/19 |
| b) | Francisco José Millán Mon (PPE)
'Recurrent problems for the EU fleet in transporting fresh fish from Mauritania' | 12817/19 |
| 7. | Minutes of Council Meetings
<i>Approval</i> | |
| a) | TTE (Energy) 25.06.2019 | 10696/19 + ADD 1 |
| b) | ENV 26.06.2019 | 10699/19 + ADD 1 |
| c) | EPSCO 8.07.2019 | 11128/19 + ADD 1 |
| d) | AGRIFISH 15.07.2019 | 11265/19 + ADD 1 |

Appointments

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| 8. | One member and one alternate member (PT) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12594/19
12593/19
CDR |
| 9. | One member and one alternate member (ES) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12752/19
12751/19
CDR |
| 10. | Two members and three alternate members (SI) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12721/19
12719/19
CDR |
| 11. | One alternate member (IE) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
<i>Adoption</i> | 12789/1/19 REV 1
SOC |

Employment and Social Policy

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| 12. Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and self-employed
<i>Adoption</i> | 12951/19 + COR 1
12753/19
SOC |
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Health

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| 13. Conclusions on cross-border healthcare (CoA SR No 7/2019)
<i>Adoption</i> | 12913/19
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Energy

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| 14. Conclusions on wind and solar power for electricity generation (CoA SR No 8/2019)
<i>Adoption</i> | 12964/19
ENER |
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Fisheries

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| 15. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Seychelles on access for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Seychelles to the waters of Mayotte
<i>Adoption</i> | 12890/19
12321/19 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1
PECHE |
| 16. Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with São Tomé and Príncipe
<i>Adoption</i> | 12538/19
12200/19
PECHE |
| 17. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with São Tomé and Príncipe
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | 12538/19
12199/19
PECHE |

Statement by the Commission

"By its judgement in joined cases C-103/12 and C-165/12 (European Parliament and the Commission v. Council) the Court of Justice clearly confirmed that decisions relating to the conclusion of external fisheries agreements fall fully within the scope of Article 43(2) TFEU (in conjunction with the applicable procedure of Article 218 TFEU, i.e. Article 218(6)(a)(v) for the decisions on the conclusion of the agreements) and rejected the position that such decisions could fall within the scope of Article 43(3) TFEU.

In relation to the decisions on the signing and provisional application as well as on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé e Príncipe and the European Community, the Commission regrets the Council's amendment replacing the substantive legal basis of Article 43(2) TFEU with Article 43 (without mentioning the paragraph), and therefore maintains its initial proposal."

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| 18. | Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with São Tomé and Príncipe
<i>Adoption</i> | 12538/19
12198/19
12202/19
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Delegated or Implementing Acts

Internal Market and Industry

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| 19. | Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1126/2008 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards International Accounting Standards 1 and 8
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 12369/19
11666/19 + ADD 1
EF |
| 20. | Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1126/2008 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards International Accounting Standards 1, 8, 34, 37 and 38, International Financial Reporting Standards 2, 3 and 6, Interpretations 12, 19, 20 and 22 of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee and Interpretation 32 of the Standing Interpretations Committee
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 12370/19
11667/19 + ADD 1
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Agriculture

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| 21. | Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 as regards the assessment of the impact of plant protection products on honeybees
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 12271/19 + ADD 1
11556/19
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Déclaration de la France

"La France prend acte de la décision du Conseil de ce jour de ne pas s'opposer à l'adoption du projet de règlement (UE) de la Commission modifiant le règlement (UE) n° 546/2011 en ce qui concerne l'évaluation de l'impact des produits phytopharmaceutiques sur les abeilles communes. Comme indiqué dans sa proposition d'objection, la France considère que le document guide EFSA 2013 devrait être appliqué de façon plus complète comme cela avait initialement été proposé par la Commission. Ainsi, les modifications prévues par le règlement en objet sont insuffisantes par rapport aux objectifs de protection des pollinisateurs et les principes uniformes doivent refléter les méthodes d'évaluation et de décision les plus récentes et approfondies. La France s'est opposée à ce projet de règlement lors du comité permanent des 16 et 17 juillet et a proposé que le Conseil objecte à son adoption au titre de la procédure de réglementation avec contrôle, au motif qu'il n'est pas conforme aux objectifs du règlement (CE) n° 1107/2009, acte de base, pour des raisons impérieuses de protection des pollinisateurs au regard des connaissances scientifiques et techniques. La France regrette cette décision alors que le déclin des pollinisateurs est un enjeu majeur pour la protection de l'environnement mais également pour la production agricole."
