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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
23 September 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

13424/1/26 REV 1 OJ CRP1 33
13105/2/26 REV 2 OJ CRP2 32

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 2)

General Affairs

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 13 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.

3. Regulation on simplification and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements (Omnibus X)  13143/26
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee held an exchange of views but did not reach agreement on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

4. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 22 September 2026: Follow-up

This item was withdrawn.

Foreign Affairs

5. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence) on 28 September 2026: Preparation

a) Current affairs

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

b) EU support to Ukraine *Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

6. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 12 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 EEAS. It also approved the participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (via videoconference).

7. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine *Presentation* *Exchange of views*



12103/26
12105/26

The Committee took note of the presentation of new listing proposals by the EEAS and held an exchange of views.

Justice and Home Affairs

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

a) Overall state of the Schengen area

i) Situational update 12837/26

ii) Implementation of the Schengen Council cycle priority actions: increasing internal security through enhancing information exchange and leveraging technological developments 13285/26 *Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Improving returns through enhanced readmission cooperation with priority third countries 13021/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Implementation of interoperability 12923/26
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Reinforcing the EU's migration situational awareness and early warning capabilities, including during crisis situations 12918/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Implementing the EU drugs strategic framework: drug-related intimidation 12796/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Countering security challenges: assessment by the European domestic intelligence and security services
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) The impact of the current geopolitical environment on the EU's internal security 12997/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- h) Revision of the Eurojust Regulation 12859/26
Policy debate



The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- i) Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity 12865/26
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- j) The protection of civil society and journalists 12958/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- k) Conclusions on combating racism and racial discrimination in Europe

Approval

Exchange of views

13202/26 +
ADD 1 REV 2
12748/26

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Statements by Bulgaria and Denmark are set out in document 13202/26 ADD 1 REV 2.

- l) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and agreed to remove the item on the European Public Prosecutor's Office from the Council provisional agenda.

9. Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
Preparation for the trilogue



13158/26

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 29 September 2026.

10. Selection of the Executive Director of Europol: vote and next steps¹

Guidance for further work

Approval of a letter



13200/26

The Committee held a secret ballot vote to select the next Executive Director of Europol and approved a letter to inform the EP of the vote's outcome. Mr. Jürgen EBNER (Germany) was selected as the preferred candidate.

¹ In closed session.

COREPER (PART 1)

Environment

54. Decision on ceasing the invalidation of allowances in the market  13251/26
stability reserve for ETS 1
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

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

Statements by Germany, Italy and the Netherlands as well as a joint statement by Poland and Czechia are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

55. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 12 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. The Committee also took note of the request from Austria for an ‘Any Other Business’ item on “Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation: A proportionate EPR framework for small producers and the Internal Market” and decided to hold it in public session.

Competitiveness

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

The Committee finalised the preparation of this item for the Council meeting. It took note of the requests for ‘Any other business’ items from Poland on “The influence of the Regulation on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) on the Single Market”, from Austria on “Review of the EU Emissions Trading System from a Competitiveness Perspective” and the Netherlands on “Definition of Undertakings in Difficulty in the GBER revision” and decided to hold them in public session.

Agriculture and Fisheries

57. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 28 and 29 September 2026: Preparation

The Committee took note of the requests for ‘Any other business’ items from Spain on “Strengthening the external dimension of EU fisheries in the context of 2040 vision for fisheries and aquaculture”, from France on “Call for a legislative package enabling the modernisation of the EU fishing fleet”, from Romania, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece on “The need for urgent action in the sheep and goat sector in view of the challenges arising from disease Outbreaks”, from Croatia on “Outcomes of the MED9 ministerial meeting in July, Croatia” and on “Impacts of drought in Croatia”, from Slovenia on “The Increasing Impact of Drought on Slovenian and European Agriculture – the Need for a Coordinated EU Response”, from Belgium on “The importance of the Common Market Organisation (CMO) for fruit and vegetables”, from Romania on “Transitional National Aid”, from Austria on “Impact of the ongoing drought on Austrian and European agriculture”, from Slovakia on “Impact of the historic drought on agricultural production, feed availability and animal welfare in Slovakia – need for a timely European response” and from Italy on ““Activation of the agricultural reserve for the olive oil sector” and decided to hold them in public session.

- a) Regulation establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, the European Ocean Pact and of the Union maritime and aquaculture policy 2028-2034
Partial general approach  13108/26

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Regulation amending the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund
Policy debate  13245/26

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) EU-UK annual consultations on fishing opportunities for 2027
Exchange of views 13099/26

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) EU-Norway, EU-Norway-UK and coastal states: annual consultations for 2027
Exchange of views 13046/26 + COR 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

Agreement on Greenland

The Committee took note of the information provided by Denmark.

COREPER (PART 1)

EU KIDS Act

 13321/26

Information from the Commission

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

Joint statement “A call for control of frontier AI Models” adopted in the margins of the UN General Assembly on 21/09

Information from Hungary

The Committee took note of the information provided by Hungary.

Non-discussion items "I"**COREPER (PART 2)****Judicial Affairs**

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| 11. | Case T-337/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 13129/26
JUR
CORLX |
| 12. | Case T-410/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 13255/26
JUR |
| 13. | Case T-432/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Syria)
<i>Information note</i> | 13174/26
JUR |
| 14. | Cases T-451/26 and T-482/26, action for damages (two resolution schemes in respect of Sberbank banka d.d.)
<i>Information note</i> | 13239/26
JUR |

Institutional Affairs**Appointments**

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| 15. | Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2026)
<i>Adoption</i> | 11732/26
11731/26
CMPT |
| 16. | One member and one alternate member (EE) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 12219/26
12218/26
CDR |

Other

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| 17. | Attendance of a third party at the Asia-Oceania Working Party (COASI) on 24 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 13106/26
COASI |
| 18. | Attendance of third parties at the International Criminal Court (COJUR-ICC) subgroup of the Working Party on Public International Law (COJUR) on 29 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 13215/26
COJUR |

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| 19. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Information (WPI) on 2 October 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 12471/26
API |
| 20. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 5 October 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 13005/26
STAT
FIN |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 21. | ECA SR No 23/2026 on combating the illicit trade in tobacco in the EU
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  13236/26
FIN |
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General Affairs

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| 22. | EP debates (September 2026)
<i>Information note</i> | 13092/1/26 REV 1
PE
AG |
| 23. | EP Resolutions and Decisions (September 2026)
<i>Information note</i> | 13093/26
PE-RE |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 24. | Regulation on establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |   13179/26 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 40/26
MIGR
JAI |
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A statement by Spain is set out in document 13179/26 ADD 1.

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| 25. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement with the Swiss Confederation on the transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data
<i>Adoption</i> |  13063/26
5312/26 + COR 1
5316/26
IXIM
JAI |
| 26. | Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI): report to the European Parliament and national parliaments
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  13056/26
COSI
JAIEX |
| 27. | Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a framework agreement between the EU and the United States on the Enhanced Border Security Partnership (EBSP)
<i>Information note</i> |  13233/1/26 REV 1
IXIM
VISA |

Foreign Affairs

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| 28. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i> | 12485/26
12482/26
12484/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 29. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Cabo Verde
<i>Adoption</i> | 11632/26
11630/26
RELEX
CFSP/PESC |
| 30. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the EU and Armenia on the status of the European Union Partnership Mission in Armenia (EUPM Armenia)
<i>Adoption</i> | 12726/26
12725/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 31. | Council Decision on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS)
<i>Adoption</i> | 10705/26 + COR 1
12747/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 32. | Council Decision on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah)
<i>Adoption</i> | 10708/26 + COR 1
12745/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 33. | Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2015/1763 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Burundi
<i>Adoption</i> | 12529/26
12528/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 34. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Beninese Armed Forces
<i>Adoption</i> | 11926/26
11925/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 35. | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
<i>Adoption</i> | 12718/26 + COR 1
REV 1
12714/26
12717/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |

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| 36. | Council Decision on the EU space threat response architecture
<i>Adoption</i> | | 5995/26
5993/26
CORLX
CFSP/PESC |
| 37. | Political and Security Committee decision (CFSP) extending the mandate of the Head of Mission (EU BAM Rafah/2/2026)
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  | 13165/26
12293/26
COPS
CIVCOM |
| 38. | Political and Security Committee decision (CFSP) extending the mandate of the Head of Mission (EUPOL COPPS/2/2026)
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  | 13166/26
12411/26
COPS
CFSP/PESC |
| 39. | Regulation on temporary trade liberalisation measures applicable to Armenian products
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i>
<i>Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU</i> |   | 13136/26 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 61/26
POLCOM
COEST |
| | A statement by Hungary is set out in document 13136/26 ADD 1. | | |
| 40. | Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1447 as regards the additional financial contribution from Norway
<i>Adoption</i> |  | 12991/26
12777/26
RESUA |
| 41. | EU-Cabo Verde joint communiqué
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i> | | 13282/26
COAFR |
| 42. | European Union Satellite Centre (EU SatCen) annual report 2025
<i>Information note</i> | | 13175/26
POLMIL |
| 43. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Russia
<i>Adoption</i> | | 12753/26
12750/26
12752/26
CORLX |
| 44. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities
<i>Adoption</i> | | 12831/26
12828/26
12830/26
CORLX |

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| <p>45. Council Decision in support of strengthening the UN Secretary-General's mechanism for investigation of alleged use of chemical and biological weapons (UNSGM)
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>12682/26
12681/26 + ADD 1
REV 1
CORLX
CFSP/PESC</p> |
| <p>46. Council Implementing Decision establishing the satisfactory fulfilment of the conditions for the partial payment of the eighth instalment under the Ukraine Plan of the Ukraine Facility
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p> 13270/26
12788/26 + ADD 1
RESUA</p> |
| <p>47. Ministerial statement on the Global Forum on steel excess capacity (Milwaukee, 30 September 2026)
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i></p> | <p>13275/26
POLCOM</p> |
| <p>48. 10th EU-Republic of Moldova Association Council (Brussels, 5 October 2026): EU position and simple agenda
<i>Approval</i></p> | <p>13298/26
COEST
ELARG</p> |
| <p>78. Statement on the outcome of the Ministerial climate security dialogue (23 September 2026)
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> | <p> 13497/26
CLIMA
COPS</p> |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| <p>49. Council Decision on the EU position on the amendment of Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement (network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission systems)
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p> 13232/26 + COR 1
11752/26 + ADD 1
AELE</p> |
| <p>50. Council Decision on the EU position on the amendment of Protocol 10 to the EEA Agreement on simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of carriage of goods, and Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (CBAM financial contribution)
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p> 13237/26 + COR 1
12053/26 + ADD 1
AELE</p> |
| <p>51. Council Decision on the EU position on an amendment to Annex IV (Energy) concerning the Regulation (EU) 2015/703 establishing a network code on interoperability and data exchange rules
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p> 13231/26 + COR 1
11750/26 + ADD 1
AELE</p> |

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| <p>52. Council Decision on the EU position on an amendment to Annex IV (Energy) concerning the Regulation (EU) 2017/460 establishing a network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p> 13234/26 + COR 1
11753/26 + ADD 1
AELE</p> |
| <p>53. Council Decision on the EU position on an amendment to Annex IV (Energy) concerning the Regulation (EU) No 312/2014 establishing a network code on gas balancing of transmission networks
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p> 13229/26 + COR 1
11749/26 + ADD 1
AELE</p> |

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

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| <p>58. Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i></p> | <p> PV CONS</p> |
| <p>EPSCO (Health) 16.6.26</p> | <p>10665/26 + ADD 1</p> |

Appointments

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| <p>59. One member (EE) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>12640/26
12637/26
SOC</p> |
| <p>60. One member (CY) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>12583/26
12582/26
SOC</p> |

Other

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| <p>61. Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on 12-13 October in Dublin, Ireland
<i>Approval</i></p> | <p>12390/26
RECH
ERAC</p> |
| <p>62. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Intellectual Property (Copyright) on 9 October 2026
<i>Approval</i></p> | <p>13187/26
PI</p> |

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| 63. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Intellectual Property (Copyright) on 9 October 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 13188/26
PI |
| 64. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Public Health on 2 October 2026 in Dublin, Ireland
<i>Approval</i> | 13228/26
SAN |
| 65. | Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Climate change) on 29 September 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 13425/26
CLIMA |

Judicial Affairs

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| 66. | Case C-694/26: request for a preliminary ruling, interpretation of Directive 2014/24/UE (public procurement)
<i>Information note</i> | 13209/26
JUR |
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EU positions for international negotiations

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| 67. | Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community concerning the Mutual Recognition of Guarantees of Origin (Vienna, 30 November 2026)
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 13107/26
12854/26 + ADD 1
ENER |
| 68. | Council Decision on the EU position regarding the amendments to the Annexes of the Agreement on International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and to the Annexed Regulations concerning Inland Waterways (ADN) 2026
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 13162/1/26 REV 1
12936/26
TRANS |
| 69. | Council Decision on the EU position at the next three meetings of the International Whaling Commission (IWC)
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 13098/1/26 REV 1
+ COR 1 + ADD 1
12889/26
ENV |

Statements by Denmark and Germany are set out in document 13098/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1.

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| 70. | Union position at the ICAO as regards notification of differences to Annex 19 to the Chicago Convention
<i>Approval</i> | 13210/26
AVIATION |
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Transport

71. Preparation of the Seventh Worldwide Air Transport Conference (Montreal, 16-20 November 2026) - Co-sponsorship of a Working Paper by the US
Approval 13208/26
AVIATION

Employment and Social Policy

72. Revision of Regulations on coordination of Social Security systems (883/04 and 987/09)
Adoption of the legislative act  12261/26
+ ADD 1-3
PE-CONS 29/26
EMPL
SOC

Statements by the Commission, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland and Sweden are set out in documents 12261/26 ADD 1-3.

Health

73. Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency
Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons  12262/26 + ADD 1
7105/26 + ADD 1
SAN
PHARM

Statements by Bulgaria and Malta are set out in document 12262/26 ADD 1.

74. Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use
Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons  12263/26 + ADD 1
7106/26 + ADD 1
SAN
PHARM

Statements by Bulgaria and Malta are set out in document 12263/26 ADD 1.

Environment

75. Political Declaration of the Leaders' Summit on Biodiversity (Yerevan, Armenia, 16 October 2026)
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument 12928/26
ENV
76. The High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument 12932/26
ENV

77. HELCOM Ministerial Meeting (Warsaw, Poland,
4 November 2026): Ministerial Declaration and Political
Statement
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

13139/26
ENV

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-  First reading
 -  Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 -  Restricted item
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
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