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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2644th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
held in Brussels on 11 October 2017

I. Adoption of the agenda

12978/17 OJ CRP1 34

13013/1/17 REV 1 OJ CRP2 34

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

COREPER (PART 1)

2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the **approval and market surveillance** of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= 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 2017.

3. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (**Europass**) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= 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 2017.

4. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the **European Electronic Communications Code** (Recast) (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
12797/1/17 TELECOM 221 COMPET 636 MI 670 CONSOM 309
CODEC 1500 REV 1

The Committee agreed on a mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

5. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC to continue current **limitations of scope for aviation activities** and to prepare to implement a global market-based measure from 2021 (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Preparation for the trilogue
12827/17 CLIMA 256 ENV 796 AVIATION 125 MI 672 IND 231 ENER 381
CODEC 1503

The Committee agreed on a mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

6. Proposal for an Interinstitutional Proclamation on the **European Pillar of Social Rights**
= Consideration of the Presidency revised proposal in order to prepare inter-institutional discussions
12860/17 SOC 619 EMPL 475 EDUC 356 SAN 337 ECOFIN 779

The Committee considered the revised text.

7. **Preparation** for the Council meeting (**Employment, Social Policy**, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 23 October 2017

1. **European Semester** (*Non-legislative activity*)

- a) Key Employment Challenges: key messages from the EMCO based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor
12563/17 SOC 597 EMPL 458 ECOFIN 750 EDUC 346
+ ADD 1 – 2
- b) Key Social Challenges: main messages from the SPC based on the Annual Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor
12741/17 SOC 610 EMPL 469 ECOFIN 770 EDUC 355
+ ADD 1 – 6
- = Endorsement

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the **posting of workers** in the framework of the provision of services **(First reading)** (*Legislative deliberation*)
- = General approach
12595/17 SOC 600 EMPL 460 COMPET 626 MI 650 CODEC 1463
JUSTCIV 219
6987/16 SOC 144 EMPL 97 MI 142 COMPET 118 CODEC 279
+ ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the **coordination of social security systems** and regulation (EC) No 987/2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (Text with relevance for the EEA and Switzerland) **(First reading)** (*Legislative deliberation*)
- = Partial general approach
12844/17 SOC 617 EMPL 474 CODEC 1509
15642/16 SOC 812 EMPL 549 CODEC 1910
+ ADD 1 – 8
+ ADD 1 REV1 (en, fr, de)
+ ADD 2 REV 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

15. Preparation of the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 16 October 2017

- a) **Iran**
- b) **DPRK**
- c) **Human Rights**
- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The EEAS informed the Committee on the handling of the agenda items and provided information on the lunch topic and the items which will be raised under "any other business".

16. EU-India Summit

= Debriefing

The EEAS and the Commission debriefed the Committee on the EU-India Summit held in New Delhi on 6 October 2017.

17. EU-Armenia

Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement

= State of play and guidance for future work
13009/17 JUR 473 COEST 263

The Committee held a discussion regarding the timeline and procedural steps required for the signing of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement with Armenia.

18. Preparation for the Eastern Partnership Summit (Brussels, 24 November 2017)

The Committee agreed on a draft text of the Eastern Partnership Summit Declaration, giving the EEAS the mandate to start negotiations with Partners on the basis of the text.

19. Preparation of the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 12-13 October 2017

- a) **EPPO:** Council Regulation implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office

= Adoption
12791/17 EPPO 38 EUROJUST 149 CATS 100 FIN 591 COPEN 290 GAF 41
CSC 218

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) **Migration:** state of play¹
= Exchange of views/Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

c) **Reform of the Common European Asylum System and Resettlement**

- i) **Dublin Regulation:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)
 - ii) **Reception Conditions Directive:** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)
 - iii) **Qualification Regulation:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents
 - iv) **Asylum Procedure Regulation:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU
 - v) **Eurodac Regulation:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person], for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast)
 - vi) **EUAA Regulation:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010
 - vii) **Resettlement Framework Regulation:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council
- = Progress report
12802/17 ASILE 64 ASIM 110 CSC 219 EURODAC 30 ENFOPOL 441
RELEX 816 CODEC 1501

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

¹ Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information with regard to the Council.

20. **Follow-up** to the Council meeting (**Economic and Financial Affairs**) on 10 October 2017

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council meeting.

21. **Presentation of the agenda** of the Council meeting (**Economic and Financial Affairs**) on 7 November 2017

The Presidency presented the main points on the agenda.

22. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**General Affairs**) on 17 October 2017

- a) Preparation of the **European Council** on 19 October 2017
 - = Draft conclusions
 - 11572/17 CO EUR-PREP 39

The Committee discussed the draft conclusions.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

No new items were raised under this heading.

23. **Relations with the European Parliament:**

- = Debrief of the Plenary session on 2-5 October 2017 in Strasbourg

This item was removed from the agenda.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

- Financial resources for addressing migration flows along the Central Mediterranean Route
= Information from the Presidency
12892/17 JAI 877 ASIM 112 RELEX 826 DEVGEN 218 MAMA 169
COAFR 265 CO EUR-PREP 50

The Presidency informed the Committee of the outcomes of the joint meeting of the JHA Counsellors and the Working Party on Development Cooperation.

- Debrief of the IPCR High-Level Roundtable meeting on 9 October 2017

The Committee was debriefed by the Presidency on the last IPCR High Level Roundtable held on 9 October 2017.

- UNHCR participatory rights

The Commission informed the Committee of the outcomes of the UNHCR executive committee meeting held on 6 October 2017.

- Reply to the Commission's Letter of Intent

The Luxembourg delegation, supported by two other delegations, expressed the opinion that the Presidency's reply to the Commission's letter of intent did not accurately reflect the balance of views in the General Affairs Council as regards CMU supervision.

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 1)**

8. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
= Adoption by silence procedure
- a) E-004247/2017 - Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso (PPE)
Priorities of the Estonian Presidency and cohesion policy
12023/17 PE-QE 183
- b) P-004604/2017 - Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández (S&D) and Ramón Jáuregui Atondo (S&D)
Taking account of Parliament's recommendations concerning the opening of negotiations for an updated Association Agreement with Chile - trade pillar
12742/17 PE-QE 206
9. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-620/16 (European Commission v. Federal Republic of Germany)
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
12736/17 JUR 455 TRANS 382

Statement by the German delegation

"Germany notes that the Council intends to make oral observations in Case C-620/16 and to defend the legality of Council Decision 2014/699/EU. Germany maintains its legal opinion that the Council Decision is unlawful since it infringes principles of Union law, and requests that this statement be entered in the minutes of Coreper 1."

10. Commission delegated Directive (EU) .../... of 7.8.2017 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium in colour converting light-emitting diodes (LEDs) for use in display systems
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
12701/17 ENV 788 MI 663 DELACT 171
11706/17 ENV 713 MI 586 DELACT 140
+ ADD 1
11. Commission delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.9.2017 setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine-disrupting properties pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
12705/1/17 ENV 789 MI 664 AGRI 509 CHIMIE 81 SAN 332 CONSOM 308
DELACT 172 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
11882/17 ENV 727 MI 607 AGRI 443 CHIMIE 78 SAN 319 CONSOM 293
DELACT 23
+ ADD 1

12. 36th Annual meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) (Hobart, Australia, 16-27 October 2017)
= Establishment of the EU position
12582/17 PECHE 358 ENV 774
+ ADD 1
13. Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, with regard to proposals from various parties to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals for amendments to the Appendices of the Convention at the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
= Adoption
12833/1/17 ENV 799 PECHE 372 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
12766/17 ENV 792 PECHE 369
14. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
= Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
12854/17 CODEC 1514 PECHE 374
11382/17 PECHE 298 CODEC 1267
+ REV 1 (hu)
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1

COREPER (PART 2)

24. Case before the General Court
Case T-478/17 (Mutualidad General de la Abogacía, Mutualidad de Previsión Social a prima fija and Hermandad Nacional de Arquitectos Superiores y Químicos, Mutualidad de Previsión Social *against* the Single Resolution Board (SRB))
Council intervention before the General Court in support of the Single Resolution Board (SRB)
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
12920/17 JUR 463 EF 226 ECOFIN 790 CODEC 1520
25. Case before the General Court
Case T-481/17 (Fundación Tatiana Pérez de Guzmán el Bueno and SFL - Stiftung für Forschung und Lehre (SFL) *against* the Single Resolution Board (SRB))
Council intervention before the General Court in support of the Single Resolution Board (SRB)
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
12922/17 JUR 464 EF 227 ECOFIN 791 CODEC 1521
26. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-482/17 Czech Republic v. Parliament and Council
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
12952/17 JUR 469 JAI 885 GENVAL 80 MI 680 ENFOPOL 445
27. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-530/17 P, Appeal brought by *Mykola Yanovych Azarov* against the judgment delivered on 7 July 2017 by the General Court (Sixth Chamber) in Case T-215/15
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
12919/17 JUR 462 COEST 259 CORLX 443
28. Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
12782/17 CDR 148
12780/17 CDR 147
29. Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the European Parliament at its part-session in Strasbourg from 2 to 5 October 2017
9599/17 PE-RE 8
30. Proposal amending Regulation No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations
- Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Court of Auditors
= Decision to consult an institution or body
12837/17 INST 360 PE 73 FIN 597 CODEC 1507

31. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European citizens' initiative
- Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and Committee of the Regions
= Decision to consult an institution or body
12944/17 INST 364 POLGEN 127 CODEC 1527
32. Europa building
= Agreement on the final price
12177/17 IMM3
33. Transparency - Public access to documents
Confirmatory application
a) No 18/c/01/17
b) No 21/c/01/17
11887/17 INF 148 API 103
12320/17 INF 160 API 114
34. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.9.2017 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on indirect clearing arrangements
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
12872/17 EF 224 ECOFIN 783 DELACT 180
12493/17 EF 208 ECOFIN 746 DELACT 164
35. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.9.2017 amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 149/2013 with regard to regulatory technical standards on indirect clearing arrangements
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
12861/17 EF 222 ECOFIN 780 DELACT 178
12492/17 EF 207 ECOFIN 745 DELACT 163
36. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 26.9.2017 amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/571 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on the authorisation, organisational requirements and the publication of transactions for data reporting services providers
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
12874/17 EF 225 ECOFIN 784 DELACT 181
12603/17 EF 211 ECOFIN 756 DELACT 167
37. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. of 28.9.2017 supplementing Directive 2014/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the Union standardised terminology for most representative services linked to a payment account
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
12855/17 EF 221 ECOFIN 778 DELACT 177
12716/17 EF 214 ECOFIN 766 DELACT 173
+ ADD 1

38. Draft Council Decision amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditor of the Banco de Portugal
 = Adoption
 12490/17 UEM 258
 11876/17 UEM 250

39. Amendments of the European Parliament to the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018
 12910/17 FIN 603 INST 363 PE-L 40

40. European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 12/2017: Implementing the Drinking Water Directive: water quality and access to it improved in Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, but investment needs remain substantial
 = Designation of a Working Party
 12504/17 FIN 569 ENV 767 FSTR 66 FC 76 REGIO 92

41. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 25/2017 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 27 FR)
 = Approval
 12894/17 FIN 601 INST 361 PE-L 38

42. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 26/2017 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 27 FR)
 = Approval
 12896/17 FIN 602 INST 362 PE-L 39

43. Draft Council conclusions on Special Report No 8/2017 from the European Court of Auditors entitled: "EU Fisheries Controls: more efforts needed"
 = Adoption
 12710/17 PECHE 365 AGRI 510 AGRIFIN 101

44. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content (**First reading**)
 = Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
 12957/17 JUSTCIV 230 CONSOM 312 DIGIT 202 AUDIO 106 DAPIX 320
 DATAPROTECT 149 CULT 112 CODEC 1532
 12958/17 JUSTCIV 231 CONSOM 313 DIGIT 203 AUDIO 107 DAPIX 321
 DATAPROTECT 150 CULT 113 CODEC 1533

45. "Prüm Decisions" - Draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Greece
 = Adoption
 12828/17 JAI 871 DAPIX 314 CRIMORG 165 ENFOPOL 443
 ENFOCUSTOM 213
 + COR 1
 10476/17 DAPIX 238 CRIMORG 125 ENFOPOL 325 ENFOCUSTOM 160
 JAI 614
 9119/17 DAPIX 183 CRIMORG 100 ENFOPOL 230 ENFOCUSTOM 118
 JAI 417

46. "Prüm Decisions" - Draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to VRD in the Czech Republic
= Adoption
12630/17 JAI 842 DAPIX 309 CRIMORG 162 ENFOPOL 435
ENFOCUSTOM 208
9893/17 DAPIX 222 CRIMORG 115 ENFOPOL 285 ENFOCUSTOM 145
JAI 564
7242/17 DAPIX 87 CRIMORG 57 ENFOPOL 118 ENFOCUSTOM 67 JAI 230
47. "Prüm Decisions" - Draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Portugal
= Adoption
12628/17 JAI 841 DAPIX 308 CRIMORG 161 ENFOPOL 434
ENFOCUSTOM 207
9898/17 DAPIX 223 CRIMORG 116 ENFOPOL 286 ENFOCUSTOM 146
JAI 566
+ COR 1 (de)
7309/17 DAPIX 92 CRIMORG 62 ENFOPOL 125 ENFOCUSTOM 72
JAI 245
48. Draft Council conclusions on the implementation of the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA - Evaluation of Portugal with regard to automated exchange of VRD
= Adoption
11267/1/17 REV 1 DAPIX 264 CRIMORG 138 ENFOPOL 362
ENFOCUSTOM 176 JAI 695
12632/17 JAI 843 DAPIX 310 CRIMORG 163 ENFOPOL 436
ENFOCUSTOM 209
49. Draft Council Decision on the putting into effect of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis relating to the Visa Information System in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
= Adoption
12411/17 VISA 366 FRONT 394 COMIX 634
10161/17 VISA 228 FRONT 267 COMIX 431
+ COR 1
+ COR 2 (bg)
+ COR 3 (lt)
50. Draft Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas, with regard to the adoption of common guidelines for the implementation of the Agreement
= Adoption
12413/17 VISA 367 COEST 237
12376/17 VISA 346 COEST 234

51. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina
 = Adoption
 12435/1/17 REV 1 FRONT 395 COWEB 113
 12060/17 FRONT 377 COWEB 102
 + COR 1 REV 1
 12344/2/17 REV 2 FRONT 387 COWEB 108 **EU RESTRICTED**
52. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the territory of the Republic of Albania
 = Adoption
 12436/1/17 REV 1 FRONT 396 COWEB 114
 12061/17 FRONT 378 COWEB 103
 + COR 1 REV 1
 12345/2/17 REV 2 FRONT 388 COWEB 109 **EU RESTRICTED**
53. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and Montenegro on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the territory of Montenegro
 = Adoption
 12437/1/17 REV 1 FRONT 397 COWEB 115
 12066/17 FRONT 379 COWEB 104
 + COR 1 REV 1
 12346/2/17 REV 2 FRONT 389 COWEB 110 **EU RESTRICTED**
54. Draft EU - Ethiopia readmission procedure in practice
 = Approval
 12823/17 MIGR 194 COAFR 264
55. Draft EU - Gambia good practices for the efficient operation of the return procedure
 = Approval
 12822/17 MIGR 193 COAFR 263
56. Draft Council conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in 2016
 = Adoption
 12870/17 FREMP 106 JAI 872 COHOM 109 DROIPEN 127 ASILE 65
 JUSTCIV 226 SOC 621 SCHENGEN 59 EJUSTICE 116 DAPIX 316
 ANTIDISCRIM 44 VISA 382 CULT 110
 12727/17 FREMP 103 JAI 861 COHOM 106 DROIPEN 126 ASILE 63
 JUSTCIV 221 SOC 609 SCHENGEN 57 EJUSTICE 110 DAPIX 312
 ANTIDISCRIM 43 VISA 380 CULT 108
57. Draft EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2016
 12715/17 COPS 295 COHOM 105 CFSP/PESC 835 CSDP/PSDC 515
 FREMP 102 INF 173 JAI 858 RELEX 808
 12714/17 COPS 294 COHOM 104 CFSP/PESC 834 CSDP/PSDC 514
 FREMP 101 INF 172 JAI 857 RELEX 807

58. Draft Council conclusions on the Mid-Term Review of the Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy
12515/17 COHOM 101 CFSP/PESC 815 COSCE 7 FREMP 98 INF 167 JAI 823
RELEX 786 DEVGEN 203 CONUN 217
59. Draft Council conclusions on Afghanistan
= Adoption
12912/17 COASI 159 ASIE 40 CFSP/PESC 846 RELEX 828 DEVGEN 221
CIVCOM 182 COHOM 110 COHAFA 74 MIGR 195 COPS 301
AGRI 524 TRANS 394 ENER 385 CODRO 4 COTER 98
60. Draft Council conclusions on Myanmar/Burma
= Adoption
12917/17 COASI 160 ASIE 41 CFSP/PESC 847 POLGEN 126 COHOM 112
COHAFA 75 MIGR 196 JAI 881 CIVCOM 183 ASEM 2
61. Relations with the Kyrgyz Republic
- Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
= Adoption
 - Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
= Approval
 - Draft Council Decision approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
= Adoption
12681/17 COEST 252 ELARG 72 ATO 43
12562/17 COEST 247 ELARG 68
12659/17 COEST 251 ELARG 71
12564/17 COEST 248 ELARG 69
12565/17 COEST 249 ELARG 70

62. Draft Council Decision amending Decision 2010/638/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Republic of Guinea
 = Adoption
 12785/17 CORLX 438 CFSP/PESC 838 COAFR 262 COARM 249 FIN 590
 12445/17 CORLX 427 CFSP/PESC 810 COAFR 257 COARM 241 FIN 566

63. Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint CARIFORUM-EU Council of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of Annex IX to Protocol I: Overseas countries and territories
 = Adoption
 12864/17 ACP 105 WTO 222 RELEX 823 COLAC 92 DEVGEN 216 PTOM 15
 12578/17 ACP 103 WTO 213 RELEX 793 COLAC 89 DEVGEN 206 PTOM 14

64. Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint CARIFORUM-EU Council of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of a list of Arbitrators
 = Adoption
 12868/17 ACP 106 WTO 224 RELEX 824 COLAC 93 DEVGEN 217
 12581/17 ACP 104 WTO 214 RELEX 794 COLAC 90 DEVGEN 208

65. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union and Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union **(First reading)**
 = Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
 12865/17 COMER 102 WTO 223 ANTIDUMPING 12 IA 148 CODEC 1517

66. Draft Council conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina
 = Adoption
 12992/17 BIH 15 CFSP/PESC 854 COWEB 119 CSDP/PSDC 531 POLMIL 108

67. High Representative's Report on the Twenty-Sixth Operation ALTHEA Six-Monthly Review
 12852/17 CSDP/PSDC 524 CFSP/PESC 843 BIH 14

68. Decision amending Decision 2010/573/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova
 = Adoption
 12976/17 CORLX 446 CFSP/PESC 853 COEST 261
 1286917 CORLX 442 CFSP/PESC 845 COEST 258

69. Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
and
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
and
Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- EU autonomous measures
= Adoption
13008/17 CORLX 447 CFSP/PESC 856 RELEX 837 COASI 162 COARM 254
CONUN 227 FIN 60
12637/17 CORLX 431 CFSP/PESC 825 RELEX 797 COASI 150 COARM 244
CONUN 219 FIN 580
12641/17 CORLX 433 CFSP/PESC 827 RELEX 799 COASI 152 COARM 246
CONUN 221 FIN 582
12942/17 CORLX 444 CFSP/PESC 851 RELEX 831 COASI 161 COARM 252
CONUN 226 FIN 604
71. Draft Council Decision on the European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)
= Adoption
12961/17 CORLX 445 CFSP/PESC 852 CSDP/PSDC 529 RELEX 833
CIVCOM 184 FIN 606 EUAM IRAQ 7 CSC 225
12188/17 CORLX 406 CFSP/PESC 776 CSDP/PSDC 483 RELEX 763
CIVCOM 166 FIN 541 EUAM IRAQ 2 CSC 201

Statement by the Commission

"In light of the rules of the Treaties, a CFSP decision cannot be used as a means to confer power on the Council to enact a derogation from the procurement rules defined in the Financial Regulation given that such power is attributed to the Commission. Moreover, any derogation from the rules on participation in the procurement procedures for the EU Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq) cannot be of generic and unlimited nature and must be duly justified in each specific case.

The Commission considers that the derogating provisions on procurement in the CFSP Decision can only be interpreted as a purely enabling clause. The Commission continues to exercise its competences in the implementation of the budget related to the Mission as stemming from the Treaties and in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Financial Regulation."

72. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Iraq in order to conclude an Agreement between the European Union and Iraq on the status of the European Union Advisory Mission in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)
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