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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Europa building, Brussels
7 and 9 October 2026 (09:00, 11:30)

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

Discussion items (II)

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026 (09:00)

Internal Market and Industry

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| 59. | Regulation on accelerating industrial capacity and decarbonisation (Industrial Accelerator Act)
<i>Guidance for further work</i> |  | 13708/26 |
| 60. | Amendments to the Critical Raw Materials Act
<i>State of play</i> |  | 13832/26 |

Agriculture and Fisheries

61. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 and 27 October 2026: Agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

62. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 19 October 2026: Preparation
1. Delivering equality in the European Union: Our values in practice
Exchange of views 13685/26
 2. Quality Jobs Act: social Europe at the workplace  13885/26
Exchange of views
 3. Conclusions on equality as a driver for economic growth and competitiveness in the EU
Approval 13346/26
 4. European Semester 2026
 - a) Key employment challenges: key messages from the Employment Committee based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor 13806/26
 - b) Key social challenges: key messages from the Social Protection Committee based on the Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor 13807/26
Endorsement

Environment

64. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 12 October 2026: Preparation
1. Conclusions on the UN Biodiversity Conference (Yerevan, Armenia, 19-30 October 2026) 13825/26
 - a) Preparation of COP 17 to the Convention on biological diversity
 - b) Preparation of COP-MOP 12 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on biosafety
 - c) Preparation of COP-MOP 6 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on access and benefit sharing
Approval

2. Conclusions on the preparations for the 31st Conference of the Parties (COP 31) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (Antalya, Türkiye, 9-20 November 2026) 13860/26
13859/26
Approval

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026 (11:30)

Energy

63. European Grids Package 
- a) Directive amending Directives (EU) 2018/2001, (EU) 2019/944, (EU) 2024/1788 as regards acceleration of permit-granting procedures
- b) Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogues

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

65. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 29 October 2026:
Agenda

Any other business

Non-discussion items (I)**WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026****Institutional Affairs****Appointments**

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| 66. | One member (FR) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 13636/26
13635/26
SOC |
| 67. | One full member (HR) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 13692/26
13691/26
SOC |
| 68. | One alternate member (HR) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 13703/26
13695/26
SOC |
| 69. | One member (PT) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 13713/26
13711/26
SOC |
| 70. | Representative of a Member State as a member of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority
<i>Adoption</i> | 13423/26
13524/26
DENLEG |

Other

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| 71. | Attendance of a third party at the Youth Working Party on 12 October 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 13697/26
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Judicial Affairs

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| 72. | Case C-862/26P, Plea of illegality against Article 11(3) of the Merger Regulation
<i>Information note</i> | 13910/26
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| 73. Case C-910/26 : Annulment of a “Non-Paper” setting out the Union positions on draft OSPAR Recommendation and Regional Action Plan for Benthic Habitats in the North-East Atlantic (2026-2035)
<i>Information note</i> | 13898/26
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EU positions for international negotiations

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| 74. Council Decision on the EU position in the European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation (CESNI) and in the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR)
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 13310/26
13308/26
MAR
TRANS |
| 75. Council Decision on the EU position in the Joint Committee with Denmark and Faroe Islands as regards the provisions to implement the Protocol on veterinary matters supplementing the Agreement
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 13611/26
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Energy

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| 76. Response to the European Court of Auditors’ special report No 21/2026: Implementation of the REPowerEU plan needs a boost
<i>Approval</i> | 13792/26
ENER |
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Environment

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| 77. COP31 Access to Finance Declaration and Action Plan
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 13774/26
CLIMA |
| 78. Fourth Meeting of Signatories of the Raptors Memorandum of Understanding (MoS4) (Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 30 November to 2 December 2026): Amendments to the Raptors MoU
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 13821/26
ENV |
| 79. Political Declaration of the Leaders’ Summit on Biodiversity (Yerevan, Armenia, 16 October 2026)
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 13842/26
ENV |
| 80. Taku Pakasoa Declaration ahead of COP31
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 13773/26
CLIMA |

Fisheries

81. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 2023/2124 on certain provisions for fishing in the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) Agreement area
Adoption of the legislative act   13040/26
PE-CONS 26/26
PECHE
82. Regulation on Joint Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) transpositions (ICCAT-SPRFMO-NAFO-IATTC-WCPFC-IOTC)
Adoption of the legislative act   13039/26
PE-CONS 28/26
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Culture/Audiovisual Matters

83. Decision renewing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2034 to 2047
Decision to consult an institution or body   13384/26
CULT

Research

84. Ministerial Declaration for the EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Meeting of the Steering Platform on Research and Innovation (Brussels, 22 October 2026)
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument 13815/26
RECH
COWEB

Telecommunications

85. Call to action for 6G leadership and security
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument 13893/26
TELECOM

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026

General Affairs

86. Council conclusions for Montenegro financial package
Approval 13816/26
ELARG
87. Accession negotiations with Albania
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 20:
Enterprise and industrial policy
Approval 13891/26
ELARG
88. Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 18:
Statistics
Approval 12959/26
ELARG

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| 89. | Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 19: Social
policy and employment
<i>Approval</i> | 12960/26
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Foreign Affairs

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| 58. | Council Decision on a European Union Support Mission in
Lebanon
<i>Adoption</i> | 12795/26
12794/26
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The following items are transferred to Coreper (Part 2):

General Affairs

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| 90. | (<u>poss.</u>) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 17:
Economic and monetary policy
<i>Approval</i> | 13908/26
ELARG |
| 91. | (<u>poss.</u>) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 1: Free
movement of goods
<i>Approval</i> | 13902/26
ELARG |
| 92. | (<u>poss.</u>) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 14:
Transport policy
<i>Approval</i> | 13906/26
ELARG |
| 93. | (<u>poss.</u>) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 12: Food
safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy
<i>Approval</i> | 13903/26
ELARG |



First reading



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



Item based on a Commission proposal