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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
7, 9, 11 and 14 October 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

14033/24 OJ CRP1 35 + COR 1
14049/4/24 REV 4 OJ + ADD 1 CRP2 33

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)

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

52. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 15 October 2024: preparation

The Committee took note of the AOB requests by Ireland on “Biofuels supply from palm oil derivatives and fraud prevention”, by Belgium on “Towards a coordinated implementation of EU restrictive measures on Russian LNG transshipments”, and by France on “Our call to open EHB future auctions to all low-carbon hydrogen, including renewable”. It also decided to hold the AOBs requested by Ireland and France in public session.

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| 1. The contribution of the energy sector to the competitiveness of the European Union – follow-up to recommendations of the Draghi report
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 13987/24 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| 2. Divergence of wholesale electricity prices
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 13994/24 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

3. Winter preparedness 2024/2025:

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| a) | Security of supply of the Union
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | 14011/24 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| b) | Energy situation in Ukraine
<i>Presentation</i> | 14198/24 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| 4. | Report on the state of the Energy Union and follow-up on
the implementation of the REPowerEU Plan
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | 14014/24 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Environment

53. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 14 October 2024: preparation

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| 1. | Preparation for the 5th session of the Intergovernmental
Negotiating Committee to Develop an International
Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution (INC-5)
(Busan, Republic of Korea, 25 November -
1 December 2024)
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 13999/24 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| 2. | Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – State of play and
way forward
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 13949/24 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2024

General Affairs

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 15 October 2024:
Preparation

- a) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 17-18 October 2024: conclusions 12410/24
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council and held an exchange of views on the draft conclusions.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

Justice and Home Affairs

9. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 10 and 11
October 2024: Preparation

- a) Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse 13726/24
Partial general approach 

The Committee agreed to change the aim from “partial general approach” to “state of play” and prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council

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

Foreign Affairs

3. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 14 October 2024:
Preparation

- a) Current affairs

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

- b) Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Situation in the Middle East
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 EEAS.

5. EU-Gulf Cooperation Council summit (Brussels, 16 October 2024)
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the state of play of preparations provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

Economic and Financial Affairs

6. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
8 October 2024: Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

7. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
5 November 2024: Agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda.

8. G7 follow up: the use of extraordinary revenues stemming from
Russia's immobilised assets to service and repay loans  14085/24
14087/24

- a) Regulation establishing the Ukraine Loan Cooperation
Mechanism and providing exceptional macro-financial
assistance to Ukraine   14083/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to

agreement

Decision to the use the written procedure

- b) Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine  14084/24 + ADD 1
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to the use the written procedure
- d) Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine  14086/24
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to the use the written procedure

The Committee agreed on the texts of the Regulation establishing the Ukraine loan mechanism and providing exceptional macro-financial assistance to Ukraine and authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement. The Committee also decided to use the written procedure for the adoption of the above-mentioned Regulation, as revised by lawyer-linguists, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in the above-mentioned letter. The Committee prepared the adoption of the Council implementing Regulation and Decision and decided to use the written procedure for their adoption, after revision by lawyer linguists. Statements by Belgium and the Commission are set out in ADD 1 to this document. Statement by Austria is set out in document 14085/24 ADD 1 REV 1. Statements by Malta are set out in documents 14085/24 ADD 1 REV 1 and 14087/24 ADD 1.

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2024

General Affairs

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 15 October 2024: Preparation

- a) Preparation of the European Council on 17-18 October 2024: Conclusions **12411/24**
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the revised draft conclusions and prepared this item for the Council.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

Foreign Affairs

11. EU-Gulf Cooperation Council summit (Brussels, 16 October 2024)
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert.

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2024

Foreign Affairs

11. EU-Gulf Cooperation Council summit (Brussels, 16 October 2024)
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert.

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2024

Foreign Affairs

11. EU-Gulf Cooperation Council summit (Brussels, 16 October 2024)
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council and held an exchange of views.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Regulation amending Regulation 2023/1115 as regards provisions  14141/24
relating to the date of application

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

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024

Interinstitutional ethics body

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

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2024

Ending the IPCR monitoring mode for the flooding in Central and Eastern Europe

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

EPC and informal EUCO (Budapest, 7-8 November 2024)

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

Non-discussion items "I"**COREPER (PART 1)****Institutional Affairs****Appointments**

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| 54. | One member (DK) of the Advisory Committee for the
Coordination of Social Security Systems
<i>Adoption</i> | 13863/24
12332/1/24 REV 1
SOC |
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Other

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| 55. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Cultural Affairs
Committee of 11 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13924/24
CULT |
| 56. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on
Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on
16 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 14054/24
COMPET |
| 57. | Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of
the Working Party on International Environment Issues
(Desertification) on 17 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 14013/24
DEVGEN |
| 58. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the European
Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on
24-25 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 14039/24
RECH |
| 59. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Fisheries
Policy on 14 November 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13844/24
PECHE |

Fisheries

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| 60. | Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2024/257 fixing
for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain
fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing
vessels, in certain non-Union waters (Third amendment)
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 13704/24
+ ADD 1 REV 1
13440/24
PECHE |
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Statements by Spain and the Commission as well as a joint statement by Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain are set out in document 13704/24 ADD 1 REV 1.

Internal Market and Industry

61. Revision of the Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP)
Adoption of the legislative act 13335/24 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 108/23
ENT

A statement by Slovakia is set out in document 13335/24 ADD 1.

Employment and Social Policy

62. Directive establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities
Adoption of the legislative act 13954/24
PE-CONS 49/24
SOC
63. Directive extending the Directive establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities to third country nationals
Adoption of the legislative act 13956/24
PE-CONS 70/24
SOC
64. Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
Adoption of the legislative act 13952/24 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 89/24
SOC

A statement by Austria is set out in document 13952/24 ADD 1.

Environment

65. Directive on air quality (recast)
Adoption of the legislative act 14028/24
+ ADD 1 REV 1
PE-CONS 88/24
ENV

Statements by Germany, Latvia, Malta and Slovenia are set out in document 14028/24 ADD 1 REV 1.

66. Decision amending Directive 2007/2/EC as regards certain reporting requirements for infrastructures for spatial information
Adoption of the legislative act 14029/24
PE-CONS 84/24
ENV
67. COP29 Declaration “Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action”
Authorisation to negotiate an NBI 14010/24
CLIMA
68. Classification as Party operating under Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol in relation to China and Palestine at the joint COP 13 to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and MOP 36 to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (MOP 36) (Bangkok, 28 October – 1 November 2024)
Establishment of the EU position 14012/24
ENV

COREPER (PART 2)

Non-discussion items (I)

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2024

Judicial Affairs

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| 12. | Case T-376/24, action for annulment (access to documents)
<i>Information note</i> | 14021/24
JUR |
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Institutional Affairs

Other

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| 13. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Atomic Questions (AQWP) on 9 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13905/24
ATO |
| 14. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 9 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13919/24
COHOM |
| 15. | Attendance of a third party at the Ad hoc Working Party on Reconstruction and Support for Ukraine (AHWP RESUA) on 15 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13953/24
RESUA |
| 16. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 23 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13942/24
COHOM |

Transparency

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| 17. | Public access to documents request 24/2348
<i>Decision to make Council minutes public</i> |  13993/24
API |
| 18. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory application 21/c/02/24
<i>Approval</i> | 14055/24
INF |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 19. | Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2024/001 BE/Match-Smatch)
<i>Approval</i> |  13981/24
13982/24
FIN |
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| 20. ECA SR No 20/2024 on Common Agricultural Policy plans
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  14060/24
FIN |
| 21. Transfer of appropriations No DEC 09/2024 (Section III - Commission)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  13983/24
13434/24
FIN |
| 22. Transfer of appropriations No DEC 10/2024 (Section III - Commission)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  13984/24
13677/24
FIN |
| 23. ECA SR No 19/2024 on organic farming in the EU
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  13835/24
FIN |
| 24. OLAF Supervisory Committee's 2023 activity report: outcome of proceedings
<i>Information note</i> | 13986/24
GAF |
| 25. OLAF's 2023 report: outcome of proceedings
<i>Information note</i> | 13985/24
GAF |
| 26. Consultation on the Commission's vacancy notice for the function of Director-General of OLAF
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  13214/1/24 REV 1
FIN |

Foreign Affairs

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| 28. Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons
<i>Adoption</i> | 13625/24
13624/24
CORLX |
| 29. Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Guinea
<i>Adoption</i> | 13417/24
13416/24
CORLX |
| 30. Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Niger
<i>Adoption</i> | 13479/24
13478/24
CORLX |

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 31. | Council Decision on the non-replacement of a Member of the Commission
<i>Adoption</i> | 14023/24
14005/24
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Other

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| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the horizontal questions subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) 10 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 14007/24
RELEX |
| 33. | Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 14 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 14061/24 + COR 1
CYBER |
| 34. | Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 16 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 14123/24
CYBER |
| 35. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on External Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP) on 21 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13967/24
MIGR |
| 36. | Attendance of a third party at the informal meeting of the members of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) on 23 October 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 13808/24
COPS |
| 37. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 4 November 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 14067/24
COWEB |

Transparency

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| 38. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory application 24/c/04/24
<i>Approval</i> | 12946/24
INF |
| 39. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory application 25/c/01/24
<i>Approval</i> | 12977/24
INF |

Economic and Financial Affairs

40. European Semester 2024: country-specific recommendations
2024
Adoption 13932/24
13532/24
ECOFIN

General Affairs

27. Council Decision on the conclusion, of the agreement between
the EU and the United States laying down security procedures
for the launch of Galileo satellites from United States' territory
Adoption 13903/24
7058/24
CSC

A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Justice and Home Affairs

42. Schengen evaluation Recommendation – Iceland: Data
Protection
Adoption 13892/24
13891/24
SCH-EVAL
43. Council Decision extending the term of office of a deputy
Executive Director of Europol
Adoption 13754/24
13756/24
ENFOPOL

Foreign Affairs

44. EU-Kazakhstan Cooperation Council (14 October 2024,
Luxembourg)
Establishment of the EU position 13996/24
COEST

A statement by Bulgaria is set out in document 13996/24 ADD 1.

45. EU cyber census: progress report on the implementation of the
EU policy on cyber defence
Approval 13980/24
POLMIL
46. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in view of actions destabilising the
Republic of Moldova
Adoption 13293/24
13288/24
13291/24
CORLX
48. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to
Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups
and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region
Adoption 13333/24
13330/24
13332/24
CORLX
49. PSC Decision on the appointment of the EU Force Commander  14045/24

for the European Union military operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2023/2130 (BiH/38/2024)
Decision to publish in the Official Journal

13229/24
PSC DEC

50. Council Decisions on the conclusion of a trade agreement with Colombia, Peru and Ecuador



- a) Council Decision on the conclusion of the Trade Agreement between the EU and its Member States and Colombia and Peru
Adoption
Approval of the Irish language version

13827/24
14762/11 (hr, ga)
14762/1/11 REV 1
14764/11 (ga)
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14764/1/11 REV 1
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COR 1
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POLCOM

- b) Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol of Accession to the Trade Agreement between the EU and its Member States and Colombia and Peru to take account of the accession of Ecuador
Adoption
Approval of the Irish language version

13827/24
7620/16
7621/16
+ADD 1-13
+ADD 8 COR 1
POLCOM

A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2024

General Affairs

51. Accession negotiations with Albania
European Union Common Position on Cluster 1: Fundamentals
Approval
41. Interinstitutional ethics body: position on the procedure for the selection of the first group of independent experts

14128/24
ELARG

14109/24
AG

Approval

69. Inter-institutional balance: assessment of the 2010 High Representative declaration on political accountability
Approval

14159/24
AG
RELEX.



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
