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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

21, 23 and 26 October 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

14592/1/26 REV 1 OJ CRP1 37
14633/26 + ADD 1 REV 1 OJ CRP2 35

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

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WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

Telecommunications

2. Regulation on the establishment of European Business Wallets [1|C]
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing of the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 14 October.

Transport

3. Roadworthiness Package 1 C

Directive on periodic roadworthiness tests (amending Directive 2014/45/EU) and on technical roadside inspection (amending Directive 2014/47/EU)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing of the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 20 October.

Energy

4. Amendments of Regulation (EU) 2024/1787 on the reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector as regards the postponement of certain obligations 1 C 14590/26
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee did not agree on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and agreed to revert to it at a forthcoming meeting.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

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

The Committee took note of 'Any other business' items requested by Bulgaria on "Declaration of the fuel industry associations signed on 8 October in Sofia", by Poland on "The need for a long-term vision on the resilience and competitiveness of the European refineries" and by Belgium on "CO2 transportation infrastructure and markets" and decided to hold the latter two in public session.

1. Regulation on network charges 1 C 14016/1/26 REV 1
Policy debate

2. Energy security: winter 2026/27 and long-term 14209/1/26 REV 1
Exchange of views

3. Post-2030 framework: targets 14219/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting

Environment

6. Decision on ceasing the invalidation of allowances in the market stability reserve for ETS 1 ❶C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the first and final trilogue on 20 October.

Agriculture and Fisheries

7. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 and 27 October 2026: Preparation

The Committee took note of 'Any other business' items requested by Luxembourg on "Presence of the bacterium Xylella fastidiosa in the Luxembourg Moselle wine-growing region" and by France on "Call for greater consideration to be given to the sensitivity of fishery products in the context of trade agreement negotiations" and decided to hold them in public session.
Furthermore the Committee took note of 'Any other business' items, also requested in SCA, by Slovakia on three declarations from the Visegrad group (on "the need for an effective European response to natural and market disturbances affecting agriculture", "The future Common Agricultural Policy post 2027" and "Strengthening the fight against unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain"), by Austria on "integrated farm statistics"; by France and Portugal on "support for adaptation for climate change (drought)" and by Italy on "potential measures to deal with fuel process increases" and decided to hold them in public session.

1.	Council Regulation fixing for 2027 the fishing opportunities applicable in the Baltic Sea *Political agreement*	C	14395/1/26 REV 1 14277/26 13059/26 12522/26 + ADD 1
2.	Annual meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) (Vilamoura, Portugal, 16-23 November 2026) *Exchange of views*		14140/26

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting.

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026

Internal Market and Industry

8. Regulation on the 28th Regime Corporate Legal Framework - EU Inc. 1 C 14376/26
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 Austria, by Belgium, by the Czech Republic, by Italy, by Luxembourg, by Malta, by Portugal and by Luxembourg, supported by Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, and Sweden, are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

General Affairs

26. European Council follow-up
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play and held an exchange of views.

27. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 13 October 2026:
Follow-up

This item was withdrawn.

28. EU-UK summit (Brussels, 20 November 2026) 14495/26 **R-UE**
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

29. Simplification of administrative burdens in environmental legislation (Omnibus VIII): Regulation on authorised representative for extended producer responsibility 14510/26
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

A statement by Malta and a joint statement by Belgium, Czechia, Estonia and Poland are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

30. Omnibus VII: Regulation on simplification of the digital legislative framework (Digital Omnibus) 14532/26
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

Statements by Germany and Estonia and a joint statement by Belgium and the Netherlands are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Foreign Affairs

31. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 12 October 2026:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main elements of the follow-up to the October FAC as presented by the EEAS.

32. EU-Canada summit (Montreal, 29-30 October 2026)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange.

33. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (No 5/26)
Presentation
Exchange of views
14458/26
14461/26

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

34. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine
Presentation
Exchange of views
14544/26
14547/26 + ADD 1

The Committee took note of the presentation by the EEAS and the Commission and held an exchange of views.

Economic and Financial Affairs

35. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 9 October 2026: Follow-up

This item was withdrawn.

36. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 9 November 2026: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items foreseen for the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency and agreed to invite the President of the European Investment Bank to the breakfast and Council meeting and the Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism to the breakfast only.

37. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs/Budget) on 10 November 2026: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main item foreseen for the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency.

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026

Foreign Affairs

32. EU-Canada summit (Montreal, 29-30 October 2026)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Emission Trading System (ETS) review:

a) Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards driving competitiveness and cost-effective decarbonisation

b) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2015/757 and Regulation (EU) 2023/1805 to simplify and streamline monitoring, reporting and verification and to align with revisions of the EU ETS

Information from the Presidency

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

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WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

New Arctic Strategy

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

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026

Debrief from US-UA talks[1]

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

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[1] Classified at level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

ANNEX

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

Institutional Affairs

Written questions

9.	Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament *Adoption by silence procedure*	⏳	14405/26 PE-QE
	a) Christine Anderson (ESN), Dominik Tarczyński (ECR), António Tânger Corrêa (PfE), Markus Buchheit (ESN), Elisabeth Dieringer (PfE), Nikola Bartůšek (PfE), Mary Khan (ESN), Tomasz Froelich (ESN), Marieke Ehlers (PfE), Milan Uhrík (ESN), Roman Haider (PfE), Marc Jongen (ESN), Gerald Hauser (PfE), Geadis Geadi (ECR), Volker Schnurrbusch (ESN), Alexander Jungbluth (ESN), Sarah Knafo (ESN), Petras Gražulis (ESN), Ivan David (ESN), Petra Steger (PfE), Tom Vandendriessche (PfE) "Assessment of Antifa Ost ('Hammerbande') as a structured terrorist organisation"		14391/26
	b) Georgiana Teodorescu (ECR) "Justification of the use of a written procedure for the biggest commercial deal in the EU's history at Council level"		14393/26
	c) Marc Jongen (ESN) "Antifa terrorist attack in Berlin"		14397/26
	d) Michael von der Schulenburg (NI) "EU pressure on Serbian President Aleksandar Vučić during his visit to China"		13072/26
10.	**Minutes of Council meetings** *Approval*	🕮	PV CONS
	EPSCO (Social) 29.6.26		11531/26 + ADD 1

Other

11.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) on 28 October 2026 *Approval*		14456/26 BETREG

Fisheries

12.	Amendment of Council Regulation 2023/2720 opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the 2024-2026 period *Political agreement*	C	14043/26 14001/26 PECHE

Research

13.	Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the participation of Australia in Union programmes *Adoption*	C	13915/26 12768/26 12770/26 RECH
	Statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.		
14.	Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the participation of Australia in Union programmes *Agreement in principle* *Request for the consent of the European Parliament*	C	13915/26 12769/26 12770/26 RECH

Transport

15.	Amendment of Directive amending Directive 1999/62/EC on Eurovignette *Adoption of the legislative act*	1 C	14420/26 PE-CONS 58/26 TRANS

Environment

16.	Decision empowering France to accede to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles *Adoption of the legislative act*	1 C	14419/26 PE-CONS 56/26 ENV
17.	Climate Club's voluntary technical guidelines on interoperability of carbon accounting approaches for carbon pricing and other market-based instruments *Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*		14151/26 CLIMA
18.	COP31 "35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge" *Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*		14438/26 CLIMA

19. Global Geothermal Pledge at COP31 on behalf of the EU — 14520/26
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument — CLIMA

20. Global Methane Pledge Ministerial Declaration on behalf of the EU — 14522/26
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument — ENV

21. Zero Waste and Methane Statement at COP31 — 14527/26 + **COR 1**
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument — CLIMA

Culture/Audiovisual Matters

23. Regulation on EU KIDS Act — 14416/26
Decision to consult an institution or body — AUDIO

Employment and Social Policy

24. Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 establishing a European Labour Authority (ELA) and other related acts — 14517/26
Decision to consult an institution or body — SOC

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Telecommunications

22. Antalya Artificial Intelligence Pledge at COP31 — 14580/26
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument — TELECOM

Health

25. 5th Global High-Level Ministerial Conference on antimicrobial resistance — 14403/26
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument — SAN

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Judicial Affairs

38.	Case C-507/24 P, action for annulment, Council Decision (EU) 2023/1335 *Information note*	13934/26 JUR JAI
39.	Case T-459/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) *Information note*	13897/26 JUR
40.	Case T-474/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Syria) *Information note*	14081/26 JUR
41.	Case T-572/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Moldova)	14244/1/26 REV 1 JUR
42.	Case T-594/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) *Information note*	13884/26 JUR
43.	Case T-595/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) *Information note*	14017/26 JUR
44.	Case T-596/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Libya) *Information note*	14279/26 JUR
45.	Case C-1036/26 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-606/24, restrictive measures (Ukraine) *Information note*	14301/26 JUR
46.	Case C-760/26, request for a preliminary ruling, export controls of dual-use items *Information note*	14257/26 JUR

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

47.	One member (IT) of the Committee of the Regions *Adoption*	12462/26 12461/26 CDR

48.	One member (NL) of the Committee of the Regions *Adoption*	12460/26 12459/26 CDR
49.	One member (MT) of the Economic and Social Committee *Adoption*	13042/26 + COR 1 13041/26 + COR 1 CES

Other

50.	Attendance of a third party at the Police subgroup of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 21-22 October and on 3-4 November 2026 *Approval*	14421/1/26 REV 1 ENFOPOL
51.	Attendance of third parties at the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA) on 22 October 2026 *Approval*	14330/26 MIGR
52.	Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal files in the field of external relations (Horizontal questions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 23 October 2026 *Approval*	14443/26 GLOBAL GATEWAY
53.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Combating Fraud (GAF) on 26 October 2026 *Approval*	14434/26 GAF
54.	Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG) on 27-28 October 2026 *Approval*	13641/26 CORDROGUE
55.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Transatlantic Relations (COTRA) on 3 November 2026 *Approval*	14125/26 COTRA
56.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Atomic Questions (AQWP) on 9 November 2026 *Approval*	14300/26 ATO

Transparency

57.	Public access to documents: request 26/2972 *Decision to make the statements public*	14096/26 API INF

58.	Public access to documents: request 26/3263 *Decision to make the results of votes and the statements entered in the Council minutes public*	🕮	14341/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
59.	Public access to documents: request 26/3131 *Decision to make the statements public*	🕮	14366/26 UK
60.	Public access to documents Confirmatory application No 49/c/01/26 *Approval*		13118/26 API INF
61.	Public access to documents Confirmatory application No 50/c/01/26 *Approval*		13142/26 API INF
62.	Public access to documents Confirmatory application No 51/c/01/26 *Approval*		14560/26 API INF
63.	European Ombudsman inquiry 1511/2026/AGU *Approval of a letter*	🕮	14494/26 API INF

Economic and Financial Affairs

64.	Nomination of the chairperson of the European Statistical Governance Board (ESGAB): consultation of the European Commission and request for approval of the European Parliament *Approval*	🕮	14239/26 14006/26 STATIS ECOFIN
65.	Transfer No DEC 19/2026 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR) *Approval* *Approval of a letter*	C	14394/26 FIN
66.	Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1173/2011 and (EU) No 473/2013 as regards alignment with the EU economic governance framework and further simplification of that framework *Adoption of the legislative act*	1 C	14010/26 PE-CONS 41/26 ECOFIN UEM
67.	Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 as regards the economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability *Adoption of the legislative act*	1 C	14011/26 PE-CONS 42/26 ECOFIN UEM

General Affairs

68.	EP debates (October 2026) *Information note*		13783/26 PE AG
69.	EP Resolutions and Decisions (October 2026) *Information note*		13784/26 PE-RE

Justice and Home Affairs

70.	Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children *Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement* A statement by Estonia is set out in document 14021/26 ADD 1.	1 C	14021/26 + ADD 1 COPEN

Foreign Affairs

71.	Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them *Adoption*		13259/26 13258/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
72.	Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' special report No 16/2026 on Western Balkans investment framework *Approval*		13887/1/26 REV 1 COWEB
73.	Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Mauritania *Adoption*		13194/26 13193/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
74.	Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo *Adoption*		14194/26 14193/26 14196/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
75.	Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq) (EUAM Iraq/2/2026) *Decision to publish in the Official Journal*	📖	14371/26 13465/26 COPS CFSP/PESC

76.	Council Decision amending Council Decision 2010/573/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova *Adoption*		13735/26 13734/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
77.	Agreement with Canada regarding the modifications in the European Union's tariff rate quotas in the WTO schedule following Brexit	C	13361/26 POLCOM
	a) Council Decision on the signing *Adoption*		13362/26 13364/26
	b) Council Decision on the conclusion *Agreement in principle* *Request for the consent of the European Parliament*		13363/26 13364/26
78.	Council Decision on the financial contributions to the European Development Fund: third instalment for 2026 *Adoption* *Decision to use the written procedure*	C 🕮	14119/26 14108/26 ACP FIN
79.	Restrictive measures against Hamas: coordination with third countries *Approval*		14476/26 MAMA
80.	EU–Nigeria strategic and comprehensive partnership *Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*		14469/26 COAFR
81.	Council Decision amending Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2110 on the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA) *Adoption*		14065/26 14064/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
82.	Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/610 on a European Union CSDP Military Training Mission in the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA) *Adoption*		14062/26 14061/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
83.	Council Decision amending Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/509 of 22 March 2021 establishing a European Peace Facility *Adoption*		14578/26 13949/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC

84.	Council Decisions on assistance measures under the European Peace Facility to support the Ukrainian Armed Forces *Adoption*		14579/26 + COR 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 13950/26 13951/26 13952/26 13953/26 13954/26 13955/26 13956/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC

Statements by Bulgaria, Ireland, Hungary, Malta, Austria are set out in document 14579/26 ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1.

EU positions for international negotiations

85.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning the extension of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015 *Adoption*	C	14231/26 13917/26 PROBA AGRI
86.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning the extension of the date for notifying the acceptance of the amendment of Article 36 of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015 *Adoption*	C	14234/26 13918/26 PROBA AGRI
87.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning adding a newly adopted Union act on European health data space to Annex 2 to the EU-UK Windsor framework *Adoption*	C	13662/26 13661/26 + ADD 1 UK SAN
88.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning adding a newly adopted Union act on common data platform on chemicals to Annex 2 to the EU-UK Windsor framework *Adoption*	C	13457/26 13455/26 + ADD 1 UK COMPET
89.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning the EU request for an extension of the WTO waiver permitting autonomous trade preferences to the Western Balkans *Adoption*	C	13983/26 13984/26 POLCOM COWEB

90.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning the participants to the arrangement on officially supported export credits as regards the common line derogating from the minimum premium rules *Adoption* *Decision to use the written procedure*	C 🕮	14228/26 14281/26 CCG

Other items

91.	Security status of the classified systems operating within the remit of the GSC and Member States *Approval*		14148/26 SAB

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❶ First reading

⧖ Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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

✋ Restricted item

C Item based on a Commission proposal

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