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**SUMMARY RECORD**  
**PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE**

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

13666/1/22 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 OJ CRP1 37  
13973/22 OJ CRP2 37

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)**

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022 (9:00)**

**Energy**

2. Regulation on methane emissions reduction in the energy sector 13764/22  
*Guidance for further work*

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

## **Agriculture and Fisheries**

3. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 21 November 2022: Agenda  
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Presidency presented the main item on the agenda. The Committee agreed to take the item on the New EU Forest Strategy for 2030 in public session, in accordance with Art. 8(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council.

The Committee also agreed to take an AOB item requested by Spain and two AOB items requested by the Commission in public session.

## **Internal Market and Industry**

4. Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence 13839/22  
*Guidance for further work*

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

## **FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022 (9:00)**

## **Employment and Social Policy**

5. Directive on binding pay transparency measures  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 27 October 2022.

## **Environment**

6. Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 on binding annual 13802/22  
greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from  
2021 to 2030 (ESR)  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

## **Internal Market and Industry**

7. Directive on consumer credits  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 26 October 2022.

## **Space**

8. Regulation establishing the Union Secure Connectivity Programme for the period 2023-2027  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 27 October 2022.

## **Environment**

9. Revision of Directive 2003/87/EC as regards aviation's contribution (ETS Aviation)  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 26 October 2022.

## **Transport**

10. Regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU (AFIR)  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 27 October 2022.

11. Regulation on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport (FuelEU Maritime initiative)  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 27 October 2022.

## **Environment**

12. (poss.) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 setting CO<sub>2</sub> emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 27 October 2022.

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

### **General Affairs**

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 October 2022:  
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

20. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 November 2022:  
Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

21. European Council follow-up  
*State of play*

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the European Council and the intended next steps.

22. Relations with the EP (October II 2022)  
*Debriefing*

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

### **Foreign Affairs**

23. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 17 October 2022:  
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

24. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 14-15 November  
2022: Agenda

EEAS presented the main items on the agenda.

25. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on  
28 November 2022: Agenda

EEAS presented the main items on the agenda.

26. Preparation for the third meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee exchanged views on the preparation of the third meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council and will revert at a next meeting.

27. Overview of state of play regarding trade agreements and ongoing negotiations  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

28. EU-Kyrgyzstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement 13868/22  
*State of play and guidance for further work*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

29. Global Gateway Governance 13888/22  
*Approval*

The Committee agreed to revert on this issue at its meeting on 9 November 2022.

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

30. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 8 November 2022: Preparation
- a) Economic and financial impact of the Russian aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Economic recovery in Europe: Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*State of play*  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Commission communication on economic governance review  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee agreed to remove the above-mentioned item from the agenda.

- d) 2022 Annual Report of the European Fiscal Board  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting and approved to the participation of the EFB chair for this agenda item.

- e) Conclusions on EU statistics 13870/22  
*Approval* 13871/22

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank  
Governors meeting on 12-13 October 2022 and the IMF  
annual meetings  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

31. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on  
13-14 October 2022: Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

32. EU Accession to the ECHR 13551/22  
*Guidance for further work* 13873/22

The Committee held an exchange of views.

#### **IV. Any other business**

##### **COREPER (PART 1)**

None.

##### **COREPER (PART 2)**

OLAF report on FRONTEX staff misconduct in Greece

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Greek delegation.

President of the European Council visit to Central Asia

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

Email impersonation and cyberattack

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Polish delegation.

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**"I" items approved****COREPER (PART 1)****WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022****Institutional Affairs****Written questions**

13. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament  
*Adoption by silence procedure*
- a) Csaba Molnár (S&D) 13000/22  
"Hungary's efforts towards energy independence"
- b) Francisco José Millán Mon (PPE) 13005/22  
"Euro–US dollar parity and Council recommendation of 5 April 2022 on the economic policy of the euro area"
- c) Cornelia Ernst (The Left) 13028/22  
"Violent far-right extremism in south-eastern Europe"
- d) Özlem Demirel (The Left) 13025/22  
"Setting up a working group on 'EU cyber intelligence services'"

**EU positions for international negotiations**

14. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) – coordinated position of the Union and its Member States as regards the 'Unified Railway Law' initiative  
*Approval* 13525/22 + ADD 1  
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**Internal Market and Industry**

15. Memorandum of Understanding to establish a partnership on sustainable raw materials value chains and renewable hydrogen with Namibia  
*Authorisation to sign an NBI*  
*Decision to use the written procedure* 13732/1/22 REV 1  
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## **FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022**

### **Energy**

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| 16. | Memorandum of Understanding on a strategic partnership on hydrogen between the EU and the Arab Republic of Egypt<br><i>Authorisation to sign an NBI</i> | 13704/22<br>ENER |
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The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

### **Foreign Affairs**

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| 17. | PSC Decision EUMAM Ukraine/2/2022 - appointment of the Special Training Commander EUMAM Ukraine<br><i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i>       | 13936/22<br>13934/22<br>PSC DEC |
| 18. | PSC Decision EUMAM Ukraine/1/2022 - appointment of the Combined Arms Training Commander EUMAM Ukraine<br><i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> | 13876/22<br>13621/22<br>PSC DEC |
| 66. | Just energy transition partnership with Senegal<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>                 | 14101/22<br>COAFR               |

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

### **Judicial Affairs**

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| 33. | Case T-520/22 (Karić v. Council)<br><i>Information note</i>                                                                                                                                                                                | 13406/22<br>JUR |
| 34. | Case T-521/22 (Ivan Ivanovich Golovaty v. Council)<br><i>Information note</i>                                                                                                                                                              | 13794/22<br>JUR |
| 35. | Case T- 522/22 Arkady Yurievich Volozh v. Council<br><i>Information note</i>                                                                                                                                                               | 13672/22<br>JUR |
| 36. | Cases T-530/22 (Medel v. Council), T-531/22 (International Association of Judges v. Council), T-532/22 (Association of European Administrative Judges v. Council), T-533/22 (Rechters voor Rechters v. Council)<br><i>Information note</i> | 13430/22<br>JUR |
| 37. | Case T-534/22 (JSC Belarusian Potash Company (“BPC”) v. Council)<br><i>Information note</i>                                                                                                                                                | 13803/22<br>JUR |

### **Institutional Affairs**

#### **Appointments**

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| 38. | A member (DE) of the European Economic and Social Committee<br><i>Adoption</i> | 13290/22<br>12271/22<br>CES |
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#### **Other**

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| 39. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Atomic Questions on 28 October 2022<br><i>Approval</i> | 13600/22<br>ATO         |
| 40. | Attendance of third party at the Law Enforcement Working Party (Police) on 3 November 2022<br><i>Approval</i>             | 13898/22<br>ENFOPOL     |
| 41. | Attendance of third parties at the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) on 8 November 2022<br><i>Approval</i>          | 13872/22<br>ENFOCUSTOM  |
| 42. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) on 13 December 2022<br><i>Approval</i>            | 13181/22 + COR1<br>AGRI |

## Letters

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| 43. | Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors<br><i>Approval of a letter</i> | 13407/22<br>CMPT<br>INST |
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## Financial Affairs

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| 44. | Council implementing decision amending temporary support to the Republic of Poland to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID 19 outbreak<br><i>Adoption</i>                           | 13635/22<br>13225/22<br>ECOFIN |
| 45. | Council implementing decision on measures for the protection of the Union budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary: Commission's final assessment<br><i>Approval of a letter</i> | 13861/22<br>FIN                |
| 46. | Transfer No DEC 16/2022 (Section III - Commission)<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                                                                           | 13634/22<br>13058/22<br>FIN    |
| 47. | Transfer No DEC 19/2022 (Section III - Commission)<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                                                                           | 13512/22<br>13208/22<br>FIN    |
| 48. | Transfer No DEC 21/2022 (Section III - Commission)<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                                                                           | 13513/22<br>13320/22<br>FIN    |
| 49. | Joint statement on the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), the European Securities and Market Authority (ESMA) and the European Banking Authority (EBA)<br><i>Approval</i>                         | 13614/22<br>13615/22<br>FIN    |
| 50. | New Italian Commemorative Coin<br><i>Information note</i>                                                                                                                                                       | 13147/22<br>UEM                |
| 51. | Conclusions on climate finance: a new paragraph 16<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>                                                                                           | 13298/22<br>UEM                |

## **General Affairs**

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| 52. | EP Resolutions and Decisions (October II 2022)<br><i>Information note</i>            | 13493/22<br>PE-RE             |
| 53. | Annual Presidency Report on Hybrid Threats<br><i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 12452/22<br>HYBRID<br>DISINFO |

## **Justice and Home Affairs**

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| 54. | Counter Ransomware Initiative<br><i>Authorisation to sign an NBI</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 13787/1/22 REV 1<br>CYBER |
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## **Foreign Affairs**

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| 55. | Single Progress Report on the Development of EU Military Capabilities 2022<br><i>Information note</i>                                                              | 13721/22<br>CSDP/PSDC                |
| 56. | Conclusions on Disaster risk reduction in EU external action<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                    | 13834/22<br>DEVGEN                   |
| 57. | Strengthening the relationship between the EU and Ecuador<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i>                                                              | 13879/22 + COR 1<br>+ COR 2<br>COLAC |
| 58. | EU-Central Asia Sustainable Connectivity Conference: Joint Declaration<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 13842/22<br>COEST                    |

### **Statement by Cyprus**

“Cyprus is concerned by information regarding efforts to grant the secessionist entity in the occupied territory of the Republic of Cyprus an observer status during the upcoming Summit of the Organisation of Turkic States (11 November 2022, Samarkand, Uzbekistan), in which some Central Asia countries are members. Admitting the secessionist entity in any regional or international organisation would run contrary to international law, including UNSC resolutions 541(1983) and 550(1984). We underline that any such development would have significant repercussions, not only on Cyprus’ relations with any country supporting or assisting in this effort, but also Cyprus’ position vis-a-vis EU-Central Asia relations.

Furthermore, full respect to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states should be reaffirmed in the Joint Declaration of the EU-Central Asia Sustainable Connectivity Conference.”

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| 59. | Restrictive measures in view of the situation in Myanmar – coordination with third countries<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                                                         | 13669/22<br>COASI                                |
| 60. | Just Energy Transition Partnership with India<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i>                                                                                                                                               | 13680/22<br>COASI                                |
| 61. | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova<br><i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i>                                         | 12441/22 + COR 1<br>12440/22<br>CORLX            |
| 62. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia<br><i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 11833/22<br>11830/22<br>11832/22<br>CORLX        |
| 63. | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean - review<br><i>Adoption</i>                                                                          | 13482/22 + COR 1<br>+ COR 2<br>13479/22<br>CORLX |
| 64. | Syria restrictive measures - reply to delisting requests<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>                                                                                                             | 13515/22<br>CORLX                                |

#### **EU positions for international negotiations**

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| 65. | Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Specialised Committee on Road Transport as regards the use of the Internal Market Information System ('IMI') by the United Kingdom and its financial contribution thereto<br><i>Adoption</i> | 12644/22<br>12639/22 + ADD 1<br>UK |
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#### **Statement by the European Commission**

“The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 3 to be inappropriate. The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission. The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.”