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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)

Europa building, Brussels

28 October 2026 (09:30)

Format 1+2+1 (+1 in listening room)

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

Discussion items (II)

General Affairs

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 19 November 2026: Agenda

20. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 23 November 2026: Agenda

21. Commission Communication on preparing for a wider Union: safeguards — 14854/26 14810/26
    Guidance for further work

Foreign Affairs

22. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 16 November 2026: Agenda

23. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence) on 17 November 2026: Agenda

Economic and Financial Affairs

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

a) Tobacco taxation package — SC — 14755/26

i) Council Directive on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to tobacco — **14681/1/26 REV 1**

ii) Council Directive as regards the general arrangements for excise duty in respect of tobacco — **14687/1/26 REV 1**

General approach

b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Any other business[1]

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

ANNEX

Non-discussion items (I)

Judicial Affairs

25.	Case T-470/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Syria) *Information note*	14680/26 JUR
26.	Case T-653/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) *Information note*	14635/26 JUR
27.	Case T-658/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) *Information note*	14699/26 JUR
28.	T-807/25 Action for annulment, restrictive measures, Ukraine *Information note*	14683/26 **R-UE** JUR
29.	Case C–1049/26 P, appeal against the judgment in case T–588/24 (restrictive measures Ukraine) *Information note*	14674/26 JUR

Institutional Affairs

30.	**Minutes of Council meetings** *Approval*	PV CONS
	a) GAC 22.09.2026	13532/26 + ADD 1 REV 1

Other

31.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean (COLAC) on 3 November 2026 *Approval*	14788/26 COLAC
32.	Attendance of third parties at the Legal, financial and institutional aspects of the CFSP (Sanctions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 4 November 2026 *Approval*	14773/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
33.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 5 November 2026 *Approval*	14677/26 COTER CT

34.	Attendance of a third party at the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party (MaMa) on 5 November 2026 *Approval*		14802/26 MAMA INTER-REP
35.	Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG) on 11 November 2026 *Approval*		14713/26 CORDROGUE
36.	Attendance of a third party at the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) on 11 November 2026 *Approval*		14747/26 COSI
37.	Attendance of third parties at the informal meeting in the margins of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) on 11 November 2026 *Approval*		14691/26 14708/26 COPS
38.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) on 12 November 2026 *Approval*		14486/26 COEST
39.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 12 November 2026 *Approval*		14772/26 COWEB
40.	Attendance of a third party at the European Union Military Committee (EUMC) on 19 November 2026 *Approval*		14120/26 EUMC

Transparency

41.	Confirmatory application No 52/c/05/26 *Approval*		13290/26 API INF
42.	Public access to documents: request 3487/26 *Decision to make the statements public*	🕮	14741/26 API INF

Economic and Financial Affairs

43.	New Austrian commemorative coin *Information note*		13994/26 UEM ECOFIN

44.	Addendum to the conclusions on climate finance 2026 *Approval*		13758/26 13760/26 ECOFIN ENV
45.	Council Implementing Decision authorising Denmark to extend a VAT Directive derogation *Adoption*	C	14175/26 14048/26 FISC ECOFIN
46.	Council Implementing Decision authorising Romania to extend a VAT Directive derogation *Adoption*	C	14168/26 13982/26 FISC ECOFIN
47.	European Court of Auditors' special report No 24/2026 on EU funding for innovation and competitiveness *Designation of a Working Party* *Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting*	📖	14781/26 FIN
48.	Payment services Directive (PSD) *Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*	1 C	14794/26 8535/26 + ADD 1 EF ECOFIN
49.	Payment services Regulation (PSR) *Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*	1 C	14798/26 8543/26 + ADD 1 REV 1 EF ECOFIN

General Affairs

51.	EP Resolutions and Decisions (October II 2026) *Information note*		14523/26 PE-RE
52.	EP debates (October II 2026) *Information note*		14521/26 PE
53.	Accession negotiations with Montenegro EU common position on chapter 1: free movement of goods *Approval*		14850/26 + COR 1 ELARG

Justice and Home Affairs

55.	European Court of Auditors' special report No 19/2026 on detecting and responding to cybersecurity incidents: intention not to draw up conclusions *Approval*		14696/26 CYBER
56.	Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for agreements between the EU and Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and the United Arab Emirates on cooperation with Eurojust *Adoption*	C	14276/26 14271/26 + ADD 1 COPEN
57.	Coordination with third countries regarding restrictive measures against cyber attacks threatening the EU or its Member States *Approval*		14800/1/26 REV 1 CYBER

Foreign Affairs

58.	Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Mauritania *Adoption*		13191/26 13190/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
59.	Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/455 on restrictive measures to combat terrorism: coordination with third states *Approval*		14769/26 CORLX CFSP/PESC
60.	Upgrade of EU-ASEAN relations to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership *Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*		14176/26 COASI
61.	Acquisition of full membership status by the EU in the Global Cybersecurity Labelling Initiative *Approval*		14574/26 CYBER
62.	Global standards framework under the Counter-Ransomware Initiative *Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*		14567/26 CYBER

63.	Joint declaration on the outcome of the 2026 Ukraine Mine Action Conference *Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*		14727/26 CONOP
64.	Council Decision on the financial contributions to the European Development Fund: ceiling for 2028, annual amount for 2027, first instalment for 2027 and indicative non-binding forecast for 2029 and 2030 *Adoption*	C	14131/26 14129/26 ACP FIN
65.	Special meeting of the International Sugar Council as regards the election of the Executive Director of the International Sugar Organisation (ISO) (London, 6 November 2026) *Establishment of the EU position*		14446/26 PROBA
66.	EU-African Union implementation plan on the sectoral areas of cooperation *Approval of a non-binding instrument*		14761/26 COAFR
67.	EU-African Union follow-up mechanism *Approval of a non-binding instrument*		14759/26 COAFR

EU positions for international negotiations

68.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning an amendment to Annex II and Protocol 37 of the EEA Agreement (Directive on honey) *Adoption*	C	14701/26 14255/26 + ADD 1 AELE
69.	Council Decision on the EU position concerning an amendment to Annex IX to the EEA agreement (EMIR CCP) *Adoption*	C	14702/26 14254/26 + ADD 1 AELE

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The following items have been withdrawn:

Economic and Financial Affairs

50.	(poss.) Selection of chairpersons of European Supervisory Authorities: process within the Council *Approval*		14950/26 EF ECOFIN

Justice and Home Affairs

54.	(poss.) Readmission agreement between the EU and Nigeria	C	14454/26 12944/26 JAI MIGR
	a) Council Decision on the signing *Adoption*		12948/26
	b) Council Decision on the conclusion *Agreement in principle* *Request for the consent of the European Parliament*		12941/26

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❶ First reading

S Special legislative procedure

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

✋ Restricted format

C Item based on a Commission proposal

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