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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

28 October 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

14764/26 OJ CRP1 38
14914/1/26 REV 1 OJ CRP2 36

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

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

The Committee finalised the preparation of the Council meeting as regards procedural matters. It took note of the "Any Other Business" items requested by Bulgaria on the "Declaration of the fuel industry associations signed on 8 October", and of the two "Any Other Business" items by France on "High-voltage electrical switchgear: urgent need to adopt a delegated act under the ESPR regulation", and on "Joint declaration on collective action to stabilise diesel markets", and decided to take the one by Bulgaria and the first one by France in public session.

Environment

3. Decision on ceasing the invalidation of allowances in the market stability reserve for ETS 1 — 1 C — 14662/26
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. It authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.
A statement by Italy is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

4. Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 19 and 20 November 2026: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency and decided to take in public session: all sets of conclusions, the Resolution on culture, all exchanges of views and the AOB on the outcome of the EU Youth Dialogue breakfast. The Committee approved the attendance of youth organisations for the AOB on the outcome of breakfast on EU Youth Dialogue and of the Ukrainian Minister of Youth and Sport for the ministerial lunch on sport.
The Committee also took note of the "Any Other Business" items requested by Latvia on "European Capital of Culture Liepāja 2027", Portugal on "Evora Capital of Culture 2027", Germany on "Safeguarding Copyright in the Age of AI in Europe: Time for Action", Slovakia on "Radicalisation of children and young people", Poland on "Maintaining a common EU position regarding the exclusion of Russia's participation from the Biennale Architettura'" and by the Commission on the "2026 Annual Progress Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement", presented by Executive Vice-President Mînzatu and the "2026 Annual Progress Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement", presented by Commissioner Micallef, and decided to take them all in public session.

Agriculture and Fisheries

5. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 23 and (poss.) 24 November 2026: Agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency and decided to take the discussion item on the Communication on the Vision 2040 for fisheries and aquaculture in public session. The Committee also took note of the "Any Other Business" item requested by the Commission on the 2026 Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement to be presented by Commissioner Várhelyi and decided to take it in public.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

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

    The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency.

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

    The Committee took note of the main item to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency.

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

    The Committee provided guidance for further work.

Foreign Affairs

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

    The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the EEAS. It also approved the attendance of the Ukrainian foreign minister for the item on Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. It further approved the attendance of the foreign ministers of Kenya, Nigeria, Mozambique, South Africa, and Cote d'Ivoire for a lunch at the Foreign Affairs Council meeting in December.

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

    The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the EEAS. It also approved the attendance of the Ukrainian defence minister in the item on EU support to Ukraine and of the US Under Secretary of War for the item on transatlantic security and defence.

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

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

This item was postponed to next week's meeting.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

MoU between Türkiye and Libya on Mediterranean maritime zones

The Committee took note of the information provided by Greece.

Call between Finland, Norway, and Russia[1] 

The Committee took note of the information provided by Finland.

Russia-coordinated sabotage network

The Committee took note of the information provided by Romania.

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

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

6.	One alternate member (SE) in the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems *Adoption*	14306/26 14305/26 SOC

Other

7.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int.Chemicals/Synergies) on 4 November 2026 *Approval*	14656/26 ENV
8.	Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues) on 9 November 2026 *Approval*	14733/26 ENV
9.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 5 and 6 November 2026 *Approval*	14712/26 VETER

Judicial Affairs

10.	Case C-1034/26 - Action for partial annulment of Regulation (EU) 2026/1388 (new genomic techniques) *Information note*	14632/26 JUR
11.	Case C-910/26 - Production of Council documents before the Court of Justice *Approval*	14736/26 JUR

EU positions for international negotiations

12.	ICAO - EU coordination for the 239th session of the ICAO Council (Montreal, 2 to 13 November 2026) *Approval*	14711/26 AVIATION

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

13.	Union position at the ICAO as regards notification of differences to Annex 16 to the Chicago Convention *Approval*	14709/26 AVIATION

Environment

14.	Mitigating Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6) Emissions in the Power Sector - Global SF6 Pledge at COP31 *Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*	14524/26 CLIMA
15.	HELCOM Ministerial Meeting (Warsaw, Poland, 4 November 2026) *Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*	14642/26 + COR1 ENV

Energy

16.	Conclusions of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community on behalf of the EU on Energy Community Secretariat tasks in relation to the EU accession process and the Connectivity Agenda Platform *Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*	14757/26 ENER

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Fisheries

17.	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean *Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections*	14556/26 13011/26 + ADD 1 PECHE

Environment

18.	Commission Decision of XXX establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for dishwasher detergents, hand dishwashing detergents, industrial and institutional dishwasher detergents, laundry detergents, industrial and institutional laundry detergents and hard surface cleaning products and repealing Decisions (EU) 2017/1216, (EU) 2017/1214, (EU) 2017/1215, (EU) 2017/1218, (EU) 2017/1219 and (EU) 2017/1217 *Decision not to oppose adoption*	14651/26 13133/26 + ADD 1-6 ENV

COREPER (PART 2)

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

1	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
R-UE	Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED