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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)

Europa building, Brussels

30 November and 1 December 2022 (9.00, 9.00)

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

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

Discussion items (II)

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2022 (9.00)

General Affairs

28. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 13 December 2022:
Preparation

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| a) | Preparation of the European Council meeting on
15-16 December 2022: Guidelines
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 14088/22 |
| b) | Conclusions on Enlargement and Stabilisation and
Association Process
<i>Approval</i> | 15151/22 |
| c) | Annual rule of law dialogue: country-specific discussion
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 11510/22 |
| d) | Other items in connection with the Council meeting | |

Foreign Affairs

31. Regulation on applying a generalised scheme of tariff preferences: review
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament  14133/22
32. Preparation of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council (Washington, 5 December 2022): draft joint statement
Exchange of views
Approval of an NBI 15201/22
13928/1/22 REV 1
33. European Peace Facility: financial sustainability
Exchange of views

Economic and Financial Affairs

40. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 6 December 2022: Preparation
- j) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Justice and Home Affairs

34. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 8-9 December 2022: Preparation
- a) Directive on asset recovery and confiscation  15010/22
Policy debate
- b) Important steps on legislative files
- i) Directive on protection of the environment through criminal law  15006/22 + ADD 1
General approach
- ii) Regulation on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice  15205/22
15139/22
General approach
- iii) Directive on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation  15205/22
15138/22
General approach
- c) Directive against strategic lawsuits against public participation ("anti-SLAPP Directive")  15222/22
Policy debate

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| d) | Conclusions on enhancing the capacities of the European Judicial Cybercrime Network (EJCN)
<i>Approval</i> | 15003/22 |
| e) | EU accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR)
<i>Policy debate</i> | 14858/22
13873/22 |

Any other business

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022 (9.00)

Justice and Home Affairs

34. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 8-9 December 2022: Preparation

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| f) | Full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania | |
| i) | Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania | ☒ 15218/22 |
| ii) | Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Croatia
<i>Adoption</i> | ☒ 10624/1/22 REV1
+ REV 1 COR 1 |
| g) | Overall state of the Schengen area | |
| i) | Schengen barometer | |
| ii) | Schengen Council cycle | 15271/22 |
| iii) | Internal security: counteracting migrant smuggling | 15086/22 |
| iv) | Interoperability
<i>State of play</i> | |
| h) | Russia's aggression against Ukraine: | |
| i) | The situation of Ukrainian refugees in the EU | |
| ii) | Internal security dialogue
<i>Exchange of views</i> | |

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| i) | Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
<i>Progress report</i> |  | 14862/22 |
| j) | Council recommendation on the resilience of critical infrastructure
<i>State of play</i> |  | 13713/22 |
| k) | External dimension of migration and the situation along the main migratory routes
<i>Exchange of views</i> | | 15270/22 |
| l) | Fight against antisemitism
<i>Exchange of views</i> | | 15165/22 |
| m) | Other items in connection with the Council meeting | | |

General Affairs

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| 36. | Geographical balance of staff in EU institutions and bodies
<i>Exchange of views</i> | | 15093/22 |
| 37. | Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations
<i>Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue</i> |  | 14775/22 |
| 28. | Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 13 December 2022: Preparation | | |
| e) | Regulation on the transparency and targeting of political advertising
<i>General approach</i> |  | 15200/22 |

Foreign Affairs

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| 38. | Use of frozen assets to support Ukraine's reconstruction
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | | 15534/22 |
| 39. | Accountability for international crimes in Ukraine
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i> | | 15321/22 |

32. **(poss.)** Preparation of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council (Washington, 5 December 2022): draft joint statement
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption  **15201/1/22 REV 1**
13928/2/22 REV 2
87. **New item**
(poss.) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption  14253/1/22 REV 1
+ ADD 1
14250/1/22 REV 1
14252/1/22 REV 1

Economic and Financial Affairs

40. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 6 December 2022: Preparation
- a) (poss.) Council Implementing Decision on measures for the protection of the Union budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary
Adoption  15192/22
- b) (poss.) Economic recovery in Europe
- i) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
State of play
Exchange of views
- ii) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Adoption  15230/22 + ADD 1
- c) (poss.) Legislative package on financial support to Ukraine
- i) Regulation amending Regulation 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027
Adoption  15179/22
14471/1/22 REV 1
Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

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| <p>ii) Regulation establishing an instrument for providing support to Ukraine for 2023 (macro-financial assistance +)
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU</i></p> | <p>IC</p> | <p>15232/22 + COR 1
 PE-CONS 63/22</p> |
| <p>iii) Regulation amending Regulation 2018/1046 as regards the establishment of a diversified funding strategy as a general borrowing method
 <i>Adoption</i>
 <i>Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU</i></p> | <p>IC</p> | <p>15225/22
 PE-CONS 62/22</p> |
| <p>d) (poss.) Directive on ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for multinational groups in the Union
 <i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>SC</p> | <p>15181/22
 8778/22</p> |
| <p>e) Revision of the energy taxation Directive
 <i>Policy debate</i></p> | <p>SC</p> | <p>14736/22</p> |
| <p>f) New own resources: state of play
 <i>Report by the Presidency</i></p> | <p>SC</p> | <p>15178/22</p> |
| <p>g) Commission communication on economic governance review
 <i>Presentation by the Commission</i>
 <i>Exchange of views</i></p> | | <p>13828/22</p> |
| <p>h) European Semester 2023: Annual Sustainable Growth Survey 2023, Alert Mechanism Report 2023 and Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
 <i>Presentation by the Commission</i></p> | | <p>15180/22 + ADD 1
 15184/22
 15189/22 + ADD 1</p> |
| <p>i) European Court of Auditors' annual report on the implementation of the budget of the European Union for the financial year 2021
 <i>Presentation</i></p> | | |

- j) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

New item

- k) Follow-up to the adoption of the budget for 2023
Information from the Presidency

Any other business

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The following items are withdrawn:

General Affairs

27. Relations with the EP (November II 2022)
Debriefing

Foreign Affairs

29. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on
25 November 2022: Follow-up
30. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on
28 November 2022: Follow-up

Justice and Home Affairs

35. Meeting of the extraordinary Council (Justice and Home
Affairs) on 25 November 2022: Follow-up

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In the margins of Coreper:

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022 (9.00)

SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE

Justice and Home Affairs

Full application of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania

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| a) | Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania | ☐ 15218/22 |
| b) | Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Croatia | ☐ 10624/1/22 REV1
+ REV 1 COR 1 |

Policy debate

Overall state of the Schengen area

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| a) | Schengen barometer | |
| b) | Schengen Council cycle | 15271/22 |
| c) | Internal security: counteracting migrant smuggling | 15086/22 |
| d) | Interoperability | |

State of play

Non-discussion items (I)**WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2022****Institutional Affairs****Other**

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| 41. | Attendance of a third party at the informal meeting of the members of the Political and Security Committee on 1 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15194/22
COPS |
| 42. | Attendance of a third party at the informal meeting of the members of the Political and Security Committee on 1 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15280/22
COPS |
| 43. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 5 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15009/22
COWEB |
| 44. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 8 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15040/22
COWEB |
| 45. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Latin America and Caribbean on 6 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15066/22
COLAC |
| 46. | Attendance of third parties at the Law Enforcement Working Party (Police) on 6 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15063/22
ENFOPOL |
| 47. | Attendance of a third party at the Dual Use Working Party on 7 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15272/22
COMER |
| 48. | Attendance of third parties at the Council Security Committee on 7-8 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15150/22
CSC |

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| 49. | Attendance of a third party at the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party on 8 December 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 15101/22
MAMA |
| 50. | Attendance of additional third parties at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 13 December
<i>Approval</i> | 15236/22
COHAFA |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 51. | ESA 2010 review Regulation
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> |  14611/22
14612/22
ECOFIN
STATIS |
| 52. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Italy to extend a VAT derogation
<i>Adoption</i> |  14903/22 + COR 1
14512/22
FISC |
| 53. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Poland to extend a VAT derogation
<i>Adoption</i> |  14904/22
14513/22
FISC |
| 54. | Ecofin Report to the European Council on tax issues
<i>Approval</i> | 14905/22
FISC |
| 55. | Conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct (Business Taxation) Group
<i>Approval</i> | 14675/22 + COR 1
FISC |
| 56. | ECA SR No 23/2022 on synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the Working Party meeting</i> |  15143/22
FIN |
| 57. | New Finnish commemorative coin
<i>Information note</i> | 14164/22
UEM |
| 58. | New Portuguese commemorative coins
<i>Information note</i> | 14161/22
UEM |

General Affairs

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| 59. | EP Resolutions and Decisions (November II 2022)
<i>Information note</i> | 14919/22 + COR 1
PE-RE |
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Justice and Home Affairs

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| 60. | Council Decision on the accession of Tunisia to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 14950/22
13840/22
JUSTCIV |
| 61. | Council Decision on the accession of Philippines to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 14957/22 + COR 1
13845/22
JUSTCIV |
| 62. | Regulation on Kosovo* visa liberalisation
<i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i> | ☐☐ 15027/22 + ADD 1
VISA |

Foreign Affairs

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| 63. | Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia)
<i>Adoption</i> | 14800/22
14799/22
CORLX |
| 64. | Council Decision on the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia)
<i>Adoption</i> | 14894/22
14893/22
CORLX |
| 65. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali
<i>Adoption</i> | 13867/22
13864/22
13866/22
CORLX |
| 66. | Council Decision on an Assistance Measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Georgian Defence Forces
<i>Adoption</i> | 10111/22
10110/22
CORLX |
| 67. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses - review
<i>Adoption</i> | 12457/22
12454/22
12456/22
CORLX |
| 68. | Council Decision on a European Union action to support the evacuation of certain particularly vulnerable persons from Afghanistan
<i>Adoption</i> | 14746/22
14745/22
CORLX |

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

69.	Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Lebanese Armed Forces <i>Adoption</i>	15120/22 14368/22 CORLX
70.	Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to strengthen the capacities of the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AFBiH) <i>Adoption</i>	10926/22 10924/22 CORLX
71.	Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to strengthen the capacities of the armed forces of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania <i>Adoption</i>	14363/22 14362/22 CORLX
72.	Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the deployment of the Rwanda Defence Force in Mozambique <i>Adoption</i>	13858/22 13857/22 CORLX
73.	Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo <i>Adoption</i>	14924/22 14921/22 14923/22 CORLX
74.	Council Decision on a European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger) <i>Adoption</i>	14822/22 14820/22 CORLX
75.	Crisis Management Concept for a possible EU CSDP Military Partnership Mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger) <i>Approval</i>	15229/22 14291/22 COPS
76.	Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, as regards the Agreement on fisheries subsidies <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>	 14556/22 14557/22 14558/22 POLCOM
77.	PSC Decision EUTM Mali/2/2022: appointment of EU Mission Force Commander of EUTM Mali <i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i>	 15152/22 14476/22 PSC DEC

Fisheries

79.	ECA SR No 20/2022 on EU action to combat illegal fishing <i>Approval</i>	14536/1/22 REV 1 PECHE
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Agriculture

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| 80. | Conclusions on ECA SR No 14/2022 on the Commission's response to fraud in the Common Agricultural Policy
<i>Approval</i> | 15110/22
AGRI |
| 81. | Conclusions on ECA SR No 16/2022 on the data in the Common Agricultural Policy
<i>Approval</i> | 15111/22
AGRI |
| 82. | Proposal for an FAO Council decision on the impact of the war in Ukraine on global food security
<i>Approval</i> | 15160/22
FAO |

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022

General Affairs

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| 83. | Public access to documents: request 22/2224
<i>Decision to make the statements entered in the Council minutes public</i> |  15273/22
API 107 |
| 84. | Conclusions on ECA SR No 18/2022 on EU institutions and COVID-19
<i>Approval</i> | 14999/22
STAT |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 85. | Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  15366/22
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The following item is withdrawn:

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| 78. | (poss.) PSC Decision EUMM GEORGIA/1/2022: extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  14681/22
12954/22
PSC DEC |
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|  | First reading |
|  | Special legislative procedure |
|  | Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
|  | Item based on a Commission proposal |
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