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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2652nd meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
(Part 1) held in Brussels on 13 and 15 December 2017

I. Adoption of the agenda

15596/17 OJ CRP1 42 + ADD 1 + COR 1

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

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Telecommunications

2. Regulation on parcel delivery 15458/17
Preparation for the trilogue

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

Environment

3. Directives on Waste package 15539/17
Preparation for the trilogue 15532/17
15533/17
15534/17
15538/17

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

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Transport

4. Directive on qualification and periodic training of drivers
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 12 December 2017.

Telecommunications

2. (continuation) Regulation on parcel delivery
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 13 December 2017.

Energy

5. Directive on the energy performance of buildings 15509/17
Preparation for the trilogue

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

Internal Market and Industry

6. Regulation on CabSat 15479/17
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for future trilogues.

Environment

7. Regulation on LULUCF
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 14 December 2017.

8. Regulation on effort sharing
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 13 December 2017.

9. Regulation on monitoring and reporting of CO₂ emissions for heavy duty vehicles 15470/17
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for future trilogues.

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission would like to clarify its intention regarding the treatment of 'small-volume manufacturers' in the framework of the Commission Regulation on the determination of the CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption from heavy-duty vehicles, so-called Certification Regulation.

The Commission aims to provide for a definition of 'small volume manufacturers' in future amendments of the certification Regulation once this will become relevant as additional vehicles covered would be produced by SMEs.

The Commission intends to duly consider if an exemption for such 'small volume manufacturers' is necessary by carrying out a study, which will assess the administrative burden linked to the certification procedure for these manufacturers. The Commission will also aim at ensuring consistency of such definitions and, potentially, the respective exemptions, with existing type-approval legislation.

If an exemption for such 'small volume manufacturers' were to be included in the Certification Regulation, this would automatically lead to the exclusion of CO₂ emissions and fuel consumptions data from such manufacturers from the scope of application of the Regulation on monitoring and reporting."

Education

10. Decision on Europass
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogues of 7 and 13 December 2017.

Employment and Social Policy

11. Revision of Directive 96/71 on Posting of Workers
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 13 December 2017.

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12. Written questions 15471/17
Adoption by silence procedure

- a) E-005686/2017 - Gender equality: Istanbul Convention 14612/17
- b) E-006040/2017 - Ratification of the Marrakech Treaty 14497/17
- c) E-006366/2017 - Council position in the face of the unilateral declaration of independence in Catalonia 14613/17
- d) E-006385/2017 - Solid support for freshwater aquaculture 14614/17

Appointments

13. Appointment of a member to the Economic and Social Committee (IT) 15196/17
Adoption 15194/17

14. Appointment of two alternate members for the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work (IE, BG) 15258/1/17 REV 1
Adoption 15281/1/17 REV 1

15. Appointment of one member for the Governing Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (IE) 15262/17
Adoption

16. Election of the Vice-President of Eurojust 15481/17
Approval 15480/17

Delegated and Implementing Acts

17. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the list of target secondary variables on intergenerational transmission of disadvantages, household composition and evolution of income for 2019 12842/17
Decision not to oppose adoption 12839 + ADD 1

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| 18. | Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.11.2017 on the increase of the percentage of the budgetary resources allocated to projects supported by way of action grants under the sub- programme for Environment dedicated to projects supporting the conservation of nature and biodiversity according to Article 9 paragraph 4 of the Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007
<i>Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections</i> | 15483/17
14509/17 |
| 19. | Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 as regards the deletion of air operations requirements for balloons
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 15491/17
13744/17 + ADD 1 |
| 20. | Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX laying down detailed rules for the operation of balloons pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 15495/17
13811/17 + ADD 1 |
| 21. | Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 as regards the classification of runways
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 15493/17
13746/17 + ADD 1 |
| 22. | Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.12.2017 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2015/760 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on financial derivative instruments solely serving hedging purposes, sufficient length of the life of the European long-term investment funds, assessment criteria for the market for potential buyers and valuation of the assets to be divested, and the types and characteristics of the facilities available to retail investors
<i>Decision to extend a time-limit</i> | 15522/17
15413/17 |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 23. | Council Decision on the EU position at meetings of the International Whaling Commission
<i>Adoption</i> | 15160/17 + ADD 1
14970/17 |
| 24. | Council Decision on Global Green Growth Institute and the EU
<i>Adoption</i> | 14999/17
14875/17 + ADD 1 |
| 25. | Decision on the EU position in the EU-CH Joint Committee
<i>Adoption</i> | 15487/17
15069/17 |

Agriculture

26. Seeds and propagating material 15489/17
Approval of a letter

Fisheries

27. EU/São Tomé and Príncipe Sustainable Fisheries Partnership 15392/1/17 REV 1
Agreement + REV 1 ADD 1
Adoption 15635/17
15393/17

Research

28. Council Decision on the conclusion of a Scientific and 15154/17
Technological Agreement with the People's Democratic 11964/17
Republic of Algeria on the Partnership for Research and
Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)
Adoption
29. Council Decision on the conclusion of a Scientific and 15156/17
Technological Agreement with the Arab Republic of Egypt on 11965/17
the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the
Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)
Adoption
30. Council Decision on the conclusion of a Scientific and 15157/17
Technological Agreement with the Hashemite Kingdom of 11966/17
Jordan on the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the
Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)
Adoption

Environment

31. Decision on environmental reporting 15423/17
*Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to
agreement*

Internal Market and Industry

32. Regulation on management of autonomous tariff quotas of the 15504/17
Union for certain agricultural and industrial products 15430/17
Adoption
33. Council Decision within the EEA Joint Committee concerning 14041/17
an amendment to Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement 14040/17
Adoption
34. Council Decision within the EEA Joint Committee concerning 14037/17
amending the rules of procedure of the EEA Joint Committee 14036/17
Adoption

Foreign Affairs

35. Sanctions Guidelines – update 15598/17
Adoption

Justice and Home Affairs

36. Council of Europe Terrorism Convention and Additional 14604/17
Protocol - Decisions on conclusion 14494/17
Request for the consent of the European Parliament 14445/17
14498/17
14447/17

Economic and Financial Affairs

37. Latvia VAT derogation for SMEs 15492/17
Adoption 15364/17
38. Renewal of the term of the SRB Chair 15375/17
Adoption 15357/17
39. Sweden ETD derogation for electricity consumed in the North 15494/17
of Sweden 15365/17
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Transparency

40. Public access to documents
Reply to confirmatory application No 28/c/01/17 14563/17
Adoption

Foreign Affairs

41. Somalia restrictive measures - Decision and Regulation 15682/17
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 15126/17
15286/17
42. EUAM Ukraine Mission - regional presence in Odessa - 15657/17
Decision 15055/17
Adoption
43. Ukraine: misappropriation of funds - review 2018 - 15681/17
pre-notifications
Adoption
44. Democratic Republic of the Congo restrictive measures - reply 15733/17
to lawyers
Approval
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