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'I' ITEM NOTE

From:	Presidency
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Ad hoc Working Party on Military Mobility: creation and mandate - Approval

1. On 6 March 2025, the European Council identified military mobility as one of the priority areas for action at EU level in the field of capabilities.

2. On 26 June and 23 October 2025, the European Council invited the Commission and the High Representative to present further proposals to strengthen military mobility, thereby allowing defence equipment and personnel to be moved efficiently across the Union.

3. On 19 November 2025, the Commission and the High Representative transmitted to the European Parliament and the Council a Joint Communication on Military Mobility (doc. 15793/25) and the Commission presented a proposal for a Regulation on establishing a framework of measures to facilitate the transport of military equipment, goods and personnel across the Union (doc. 15794/25).

4. The draft mandate of the ad hoc Working Party is set out in Annex to this note.

5. The ad hoc Working Party will meet in 1+2 format.

6. In view of the above, Coreper is invited to approve:

- the establishment of an ad hoc Working Party on Military Mobility;
- its mandate as set out in Annex to this note.

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ANNEX

Mandate

Ad hoc Working Party on Military Mobility (AHWP MM)

Code	C.43
Council configuration	The Ad hoc Working Party on Military Mobility operates under: ☐ General affairs ☒ Foreign affairs ☐ Economic and financial affairs[1] ☐ Justice and home affairs[2] ☐ Employment, social policy, health and consumer affairs ☐ Competitiveness (internal market, industry, research and space)[3] ☐ Transport, telecommunications and energy ☐ Agriculture and fisheries ☐ Environment ☐ Education, youth, culture and sport[4]
Sub-areas or Subgroup(s)	n/a

[1] Including budget
[2] Including civil protection
[3] Including tourism
[4] Including Audio-visual affairs

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Policy area(s)	Under the authority of Coreper[5], the ad hoc Working Party on Military Mobility is responsible for the examination of the proposal for a Regulation on establishing a framework of measures to facilitate the transport of military equipment, goods and personnel across the Union, as part of the Military Mobility package, and policy questions directly linked to it. The ad hoc WP will report to the Foreign Affairs configuration of the Council (FAC Defence) and, as appropriate, to the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy (Transport) configuration of the Council.
Type of work	The ad hoc Working Party is mainly in charge of the following: ☒ Work on Union legal acts (i.e. legislative acts and other legal acts); and/or ☒ Policy preparation In particular, the ad hoc Working Party is in charge of: ☒ legislative act: Proposal for a Regulation on establishing a framework of measures to facilitate the transport of military equipment, goods and personnel across the Union ☐ other Union legal acts: ☐ external documents or instruments: ☒ policy document(s): (poss.) Council conclusions ☐ other:

[5] In accordance with Article 240(1) TFEU and the Council's Rules of Procedure

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Chairing arrangement	The ad hoc Working Party is chaired by: ☒ the six-monthly Presidency ☐ a representative of the High Representative ☐ other, namely:
Observations	- Date of establishment: 03.12.2025. - The ad hoc Working Party will cease to exist upon the adoption of the Regulation on establishing a framework of measures to facilitate the transport of military equipment, goods and personnel across the Union. - Main links with other Working Parties: The ad hoc Working Party draws on the expertise of delegates working in the relevant areas, as appropriate, and its activities shall be without prejudice to the work within other Council bodies having competencies in the field of CFSP (especially PSC, the Politico-Military Group, the EU Military Committee) or in the Transport, telecommunications and energy formation (in particular the Working Party on Transport-Intermodal Questions and Networks, the Working Party on Land Transport and the Working Party on Aviation). - The European Defence Agency (EDA) will be invited to attend the meetings, where relevant, after Coreper approval.

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