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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 December 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

16530/1/25 REV 1 OJ CRP1 43
16280/5/25 REV 5 + COR 1 OJ CRP2 50

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)

Energy

2. Regulation on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938  16279/25
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 France is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.


Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

128. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 15 December 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the AOBs requested by Greece on “Strengthening Regional Energy Security: Greece’s pivotal role in diversification of gas supply” and by Latvia on “Timely publication of heating and cooling strategy” and decided to take them in public session.

The Committee also took note of the withdrawal of two Commission AOBs on “Recent developments in the field of external energy relations” and on “Winter preparedness”.

Environment

3. Regulation on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on  16192/25
management of end-of-life vehicles
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue on 11 December.

4. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 16 December 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the AOBs requested by Poland on “CBAM on the technical and non-commercial electricity imports from Ukraine to EU MS”, by Belgium on “Strengthening the market surveillance and product compliance”, by France on the “Urgent need for action at European level on the environmental and economic effects of ultra-fast fashion”, by Austria, supported by Germany, on the “Deposit system for lithium-ion batteries”, and by the Commission on “Recently published proposal for an amending Decision on the market stability reserve for the buildings, road transport and additional sectors” and on “environment omnibus simplification package (Omnibus VIII)”.

The Committee decided to take them in public session.


The Committee also decided to hold the Presidency AOB on COP30 in non-public session.

1. EU Bioeconomy Strategy 16252/25
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Conclusions on Europe’s Environment 2030 - Building a 16144/25 + COR 1
more climate resilient and circular Europe
Approval


The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

6. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards certain obligations of operators and traders  16324/25 + COR 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act

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. The Committee also decided to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act and to derogate to the 8-weeks period on the role of national Parliaments.

5. Regulation on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)  16235/25
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and agreed to make it public.

7. European Climate Law amendment  *Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the first and final trilogue on 9 December.

Internal Market and Industry

8. Package Travel Directive  *Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the final trilogue on 2 December.

Agriculture

9. Regulation on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material  16036/25
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and agreed to make it public.
A statement by Austria is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Statement by the Czech Republic

“The Czech Republic appreciates the significant efforts invested in reaching a compromise text and has consistently played a constructive role throughout this process. We recognize that the Presidency compromise presented in Coreper today represents a well-balanced, albeit delicate, outcome that the Czech Republic is prepared to support.

At the same time, we would like to underline the importance of respecting the Council mandate in the upcoming negotiations with the European Parliament.

In particular, the Czech Republic draws attention to Article 80 and 80a concerning official controls, which remains a critical point for us.

The Czech Republic fully supports the overarching objectives of the Plant Reproductive Material Regulation: to ensure high-quality, safe, and diverse plant reproductive material, while modernizing and simplifying the existing framework. However, it is essential to consider the specific characteristics of this sector. Official controls for PRM already operate under rigorous, well-established national rules that differ fundamentally from the general risk-based, audit-heavy approach mandated by the comprehensive Official Controls Regulation (OCR). Extending the full scope of the OCR would introduce unnecessary administrative burdens without added value, resulting in overregulation. In the spirit of simplification, the goal of the framework is to avoid such burdens from the outset.

For this reason, the Czech Republic welcomes the agreement reached on the current compromise proposal, which excludes certain provisions of the OCR from applying to this sector. The text represents the maximum level of flexibility acceptable to the Czech Republic. Any developments in the next stages will be monitored very closely, and support cannot be guaranteed should there be further moves towards applying the full scope of the OCR.”

Statement by Greece

“Η Ελλάδα γενικά χαιρετίζει την ενοποίηση και αναθεώρηση της νομοθεσίας της ΕΕ σχετικά με τους σπόρους προς σπορά και το υλικό φύτευσης. Είναι σημαντικό να ληφθούν υπόψη οι απαιτήσεις της επαγγελματικής γεωργίας για υγιείς, υψηλής βλάστησης και υψηλής απόδοσης σπόρους προς σπορά και υλικό φύτευσης, καθώς και να διασφαλιστεί και να διατηρηθεί η βιοποικιλότητα και οι φυτογενετικοί πόροι. Έχουν ληφθεί υπόψη ορισμένες ελληνικές ανησυχίες, τουλάχιστον εν μέρει.

Ωστόσο, υπάρχει ένα σημείο που αφορά τη δειγματοληψία των σπορομερίδων για τη διεξαγωγή δοκιμών προ/μετ ελέγχου σε αγροτεμάχια. Προκειμένου να προστατευθεί η ακεραιότητα και η αμεροληψία ολόκληρου του συστήματος παραγωγής και πιστοποίησης σπόρων προς σπορά, είμαστε έντονα αντίθετοι στις διατάξεις των παραγράφων 3 και 6 του άρθρου 9α, όπου προβλέπεται η δειγματοληψία των σπορομερίδων που ανήκουν στις κατηγορίες προβασικού, βασικού και πιστοποιημένου και προορίζονται για περαιτέρω πολλαπλασιασμό, να διενεργείται από εξουσιοδοτημένο δειγματολήπτη υπό επίσημη επίβλεψη. Παρόλο που στους κανόνες των Σχημάτων Σπόρων του ΟΟΣΑ προβλέπεται η διεξαγωγή δοκιμών προ/μετ ελέγχου σε αγροτεμάχια υπό επίσημη εποπτεία από την Ορισμένη Εθνική Αρχή, στις ισχύουσες Οδηγίες εμπορίας δεν προβλέπεται. Οι δοκιμές προ/μετ ελέγχου σε αγροτεμάχια εκκινούν με την δειγματοληψία των προς έλεγχο σπορομερίδων και διεξάγονται σε σπορομερίδες κατηγορίας προβασικού, βασικού και πιστοποιημένου μετά την πιστοποίησή τους και όχι πριν κατά την διάρκεια δηλαδή της επεξεργασίας των σπορομερίδων, όπου επιτρέπεται η δειγματοληψία και η εργαστηριακή ανάλυση επίσημα ή υπό επίσημη εποπτεία. Οι σπορομερίδες κατηγορίας προβασικού, βασικού και πιστοποιημένου 1ης γενιάς προορίζονται για περαιτέρω πολλαπλασιασμό και διατίθενται στους παραγωγούς σπόρων (αγρότες που σπέρνουν τις καλλιέργειες που παράγουν σπόρους). Οι σπορομερίδες πιστοποιημένης κατηγορίας 2ης γενιάς προορίζονται μόνο για εμπορία σε αγρότες με σκοπό την σπορά τους για την παραγωγή αγροτικών προϊόντων και όπως αναφέρεται στο κείμενο θα δειγματίζονται μόνο από τις αρμόδιες αρχές, σύμφωνα με την τελευταία πρόταση της παραγράφου 3.

Για εμάς δεν είναι αποδεκτό να υπάρχει η δυνατότητα δειγματοληψίας υπό επίσημη επίβλεψη σε ανώτερες κατηγορίες και να υπάρχει μόνο επίσημη δειγματοληψία για κατώτερη κατηγορία. Ζητούμε η δειγματοληψία για τη διεξαγωγή δοκιμών προ/μετ ελέγχου σε αγροτεμάχια να γίνεται μόνο επίσημα, από την Ορισμένη Εθνική Αρχή.”

Courtesy translation

“Greece generally welcomes the consolidation and revision of EU legislation on seed and planting material. It is important to take the requirements of professional agriculture for healthy, high-germinating, and high-yielding seed and planting material into account and also to ensure and preserve biodiversity and plant genetic resources. A number of Greek concerns have been taken into account; at least partially.

However, there is one point concerning the sampling of seed lots for the conduct of control plot tests. In order to protect the integrity and impartiality of the whole seed production and certification system, we are strongly opposed to the provisions of par. 3 and 6 of article 9a, where it is provided the sampling of seed lots belonging to prebasic, basic and certified categories and intended for further multiplication, by an authorised sampler under official supervision. Although in the OECD Seed Schemes rules is provided the conduct of control plot tests under official supervision by the National Designated Authority, in the current marketing Directives is not. The control plot tests start with sampling and are carried out in prebasic, basic and certified seed lots after their certification and not before, during the processing of the seed lots, where we allowed the sampling and laboratory analysis officially or under official supervision. The seed lots of prebasic, basic and certified 1st generation categories are intended for further multiplication and are marketed to the seed producers (farmers who sowing the seed producing crops). The seed lots of certified 2nd generation category intended only for marketing to farmers for the production of agricultural products and shall be sampled only by the competent authorities, according to the paragraph 3 of article 9a.

For us it is not acceptable to have the possibility of sampling in superior categories under official supervision and to have only official sampling for lower category. We ask the sampling for control plot tests to be carried out only officially by the National Designated Authority.”

10. Regulation on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material



Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the first and final trilogue on 8 December.

11. Regulation on the welfare of dogs and cats



16198/25

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.

Statement by Italy

“L’Italia attribuisce grande valore alla protezione e al benessere degli animali da compagnia e riconosce che questo testo di compromesso contiene elementi che vanno nella giusta direzione, rappresentano un miglioramento al mandato del Consiglio e costituiscono un passo verso l’allineamento con il quadro regolatorio nazionale.

In particolare, l’estensione dell’identificazione e tracciabilità a tutti i cani e gatti e il rafforzamento dei requisiti e dei controlli per gli ingressi da Paesi terzi rappresentano strumenti essenziali per il contrasto al traffico illecito di questi animali e per ristabilire parità di condizioni tra operatori basati nell’Unione e in Paesi terzi.

Al contempo, l’Italia si rammarica che certi parametri obbligatori per gli allevamenti, laddove non associati ad un concreto beneficio per gli animali, appaiano non commisurati specialmente per gli allevamenti a carattere amatoriale. Inoltre, destano una certa preoccupazione le risorse necessarie per implementare gli obblighi a carico degli Stati membri.

Tuttavia, il testo include importanti misure volte a costituire un quadro armonizzato per migliorare la cura e la protezione degli animali da compagnia, prevenire crudeltà, abusi e maltrattamento e rafforzare i controlli ufficiali per la tutela del benessere animale.”

Courtesy translation

“Italy attaches great value to the protection and welfare of companion animals and recognizes that this compromise text contains elements that go in the right direction, represent an improvement to the Council’s mandate and constitute a step towards alignment with the national regulatory framework.

In particular, the extension of identification and traceability to all dogs and cats, as well as the strengthening of requirements and controls for entries from third countries, constitute essential tools to fight the illegal trade of these animals and to restore a level playing field between operators based within the Union and in third countries.

At the same time, Italy regrets that certain mandatory parameters for breeding establishments, when not associated with a tangible benefit for the animals, appear not commensurate especially for small-scale breeding establishments. Furthermore, there is some concern regarding the resources required to implement the obligations placed on Member States.

Nevertheless, the text includes important measures aimed at establishing a harmonised framework to improve the care and protection of companion animals, prevent cruelty, abuse and mistreatment, as well as strengthening official controls to safeguard animal welfare.”

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2025

General Affairs

21. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 16 December 2025:
Preparation

- a) Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034 [S][C] 16344/25
Information from the Presidency
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Preparation of the European Council on 18-19 December 2025: conclusions 14794/25
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its upcoming meetings.

22. Directive simplifying corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements (Omnibus I) [I][C] 16159/1/25 REV 1
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.

Foreign Affairs

26. Review of the foreign investment screening regulation [I][C] 16056/25 + ADD 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 11 December 2025.

Economic and Financial Affairs

27. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 12 December 2025: Preparation

- a) Savings and Investments Union: Market Infrastructure and Efficient Supervision package [I][C] 16348/25
Policy debate 16347/25
16345/25
16342/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Single Currency Package

- i) Regulation on the establishment of the digital euro IC
- ii) Regulation on provision of digital euro services by non-Euro area payment services providers IC
- iii) Regulation on legal tender of euro banknotes and coins IC

General approach

The Committee agreed to change to aim of this item to ‘policy debate’ and prepared this item for the Council meeting. The provisional agenda of the Council meeting will be amended accordingly.

- c) Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority IC
Political agreement

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Saving and Investments Union: Commission IC 15758/25 + COR 1
Communication and Recommendation on pensions + ADD 1
Exchange of views + ADD 1 COR 1
Presentation by the Commission 16352/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Council Regulation as regards the elimination of the customs duty relief threshold C 16360/25
Political agreement

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Economic consequences of EU legislation 16234/25
Exchange of views + ADD 1-2

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) Conclusions on simpler financial regulation 15829/25
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- h) Economic and financial impact of Russia’s aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| i) | European Semester 2026 Alert Mechanism Report 2026
and Council Recommendation on the economic policy of
the euro area
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i>
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 16140/25
16141/25
+ ADD 1-2
16145/25 + ADD 1 |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| j) | Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact | 15964/25 + ADD 1 |
| i) | Commission report and possible proposals under the
excessive deficit procedure
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i>
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 16275/25 |
| ii) | Code of Conduct
<i>Endorsement</i> | 16230/25 + COR 1 |

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| k) | Economic recovery in Europe: Council Implementing
Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 15661/25 + ADD 1
REV 1
15719/25 + ADD 1
15728/25 + ADD 1
15743/25 + ADD 1
15754/25 + ADD 1
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15759/25 + ADD 1
15795/25 + ADD 1
15796/25 + ADD 1
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| l) | European Court of Auditors' annual report on the
implementation of the budget of the European Union for
the financial year 2024
<i>Presentation</i> |
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| m) | Other items in connection with the Council meeting |
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The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

28. Financing for Ukraine*




- a) Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Reparations Loan to Ukraine and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024 establishing the Ukraine Facility 16376/25
- b) Council Regulation on emergency measures addressing the serious economic difficulties caused by Russia's actions in the context of the war in Ukraine 16368/25
- c) Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine 16369/25 **R-UE**
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

33. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 20 January 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 incoming Cyprus Presidency and agreed to the participation of the President of the European Investment Bank for the breakfast and the Council meeting and the Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism for the breakfast only.

Justice and Home Affairs

29. Directive amending Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights of victims  15415/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 10 December 2025.

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2025

General Affairs

31. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 16 December 2025: Preparation
- c) Council conclusions on enlargement 15623/2/25 REV 2
Approval

* Electronic devices were kept outside

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its upcoming meetings.

- d) Legislative programming: joint declaration on EU legislative priorities for 2026 16303/25
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) European Semester 2026: roadmap 13566/25
Presentation by the Presidency and the incoming Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

Foreign Affairs

32. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 15 December 2025:
Preparation

- a) Current affairs

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Situation in the Middle East
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) China
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the EEAS and approved the attendance of the Foreign Minister of Armenia at the breakfast session in the morning of the Council.

24. EU-Jordan summit (Amman, 8 January 2026)

Orientation debate
Exchange of views

16395/25 R-UE

The Committee held an orientation debate and an exchange of views on the state of play.

25. EU-India summit (India, January 2026)

Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

23. EU-Western Balkans summit (Brussels, 17 December 2025)

Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

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

Justice and Home Affairs

34. Enhanced Border Security Partnership (EBSP)

16362/1/25 REV 1
16039/25 + ADD 1

- a) Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a framework agreement between the EU and the US on the reciprocal exchange of information for security screenings and identity verifications relating to borders and visas
Adoption

The Committee prepared the adoption of this item for the Council.

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

- b) Other aspects related to EBSP
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views.

Statement by Ireland

“1. Ireland reaffirms its commitment to the Union as an area of freedom, security and justice respecting fundamental rights and the different legal systems and traditions of the Member States within which citizens are provided with a high level of safety, and protection of their personal data and right to private life in accordance with Articles 7 and 8 of the Charter.

2. Ireland recalls its firm intention made under Declaration 56 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to exercise its right under Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice to take part in the adoption of measures pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty

on the Functioning of the European Union to the maximum extent it deems possible, and in particular measures in the field of police cooperation.

3. While it is not possible for Ireland to formally participate in this measure, as it constitutes a development of the Schengen acquis in which Ireland is not entitled to participate in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC, Ireland wishes to record its intention to apply the principles of any Framework Agreement negotiated under this measure with the United States to any future bilateral negotiations with the United States to establish an Enhanced Border Security Partnership, to the maximum extent it deems possible.”

Economic and Financial Affairs

129. Financing for Ukraine*



b) Council Regulation on emergency measures addressing the serious economic difficulties caused by Russia's actions in the context of the war in Ukraine



16628/25

16629/25

Preparation for the adoption

Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee confirmed its agreement on the text and decided to use the written procedure for its adoption.

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

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025

Foreign Affairs

35. Regulation addressing the effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market



16080/25

Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

A joint statement by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and a statement by Belgium are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

* Electronic devices were kept outside.

Economic and Financial Affairs

36. Financing for Ukraine*



- a) Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Reparations Loan to Ukraine and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024 establishing the Ukraine Facility

16376/25

Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

A statement by the Commission and a joint statement by Italy, Belgium, Bulgaria and Malta are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2025

General Affairs

21. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 16 December 2025: Preparation

- b) Preparation of the European Council on 18-19 December 2025: conclusions
Exchange of views

14795/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- c) Council conclusions on enlargement
Approval

15623/3/25 REV 3

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

* Electronic devices were kept outside.

Economic and Financial Affairs

37. Financing for Ukraine*



- a) Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Reparations Loan to Ukraine and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024 establishing the Ukraine Facility 16376/25
- c) Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine 16369/25 R-UE
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

European Semester 2026 13566/25
Presentation by the Presidency and incoming Presidency

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the incoming Presidency.

COREPER (PART 2)

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025

Memorandum of Understanding on critical raw materials with the United States


The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission.

* Electronic devices were kept outside.

Non-discussion items "I"COREPER (PART 1)Institutional Affairs**Appointments**

12. One member (IE) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality
Adoption
- 16120/25
16119/25
SOC



Letters

13. Letters to the Commission and the European Parliament regarding amendments to the multiannual plans for fisheries in the Baltic Sea, the North Sea, the Western Waters and in the Western Mediterranean
Approval of a letter
-  16149/25
PECHE


Other

14. Attendance of a third party at the Youth Working Party on 9 January 2026
Approval
- 15933/25
JEUN
15. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Environment on 7 January 2026
Approval
- 16250/25
ENV
CLIMA

EU positions for international negotiations

16. Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community (Vienna, 18 December 2025)
Adoption
-  15820/25
15770/25 + ADD 1
ENER
17. Council Decision on the EU position in the Joint Committee on amending Annex I to the Agreement (Swiss ETS linking)
Adoption
-  16222/1/25 REV 1
15625/1/25 REV 1
+ ADD 1
CLIMA

Transport

18. Council Decision amending Decision (EU) 2023/746 as regards the extension of period of application
Adoption
-  15915/25
15918/25
AVIATION

Internal Market and Industry

19. Memorandum of Understanding to establish a partnership on raw materials value chains with Brazil
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
- 16266/25
COMPET

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2025

Judicial Affairs

38. Case T-357/25, request for authorisation to produce documents before the Court
Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings
- 16199/25
JUR
39. Case T-584/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Human rights regime)
Information note
- 16251/25
JUR
40. Case T-649/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note
- 16416/25
JUR

Institutional Affairs

41. **Minutes of Council meetings**
Approval
-  PV CONS
- a) ECOFIN/Budget on 14.11.2025
- 15475/25

Appointments


42. Council Decision establishing an official appointed to a post of Director-General at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
Adoption
- 14918/25
14763/25
STAT

Other





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| 43. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean (COLAC) on 16 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16255/25
COLAC |
| 44. | Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) on 16 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16207/25
HYBRID
DISINFO |
| 45. | Attendance of a third party at the informal meeting in the margins of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) on 16 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16403/25
COPS |
| 46. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 16-17 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16227/25 REV 1
COHAFA |
| 47. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Terrorism (TWP) on 17 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14697/25
CT |
| 48. | Attendance of third parties at the Export Credits during the Cyprus Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 16385/25
CCG |
| 49. | Attendance of third parties at the Budget Committee on 8 January 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 16341/25
FIN |
| 50. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) meetings during the Cyprus Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 16401/25
COHAFA |
| 51. | Attendance of third parties at the preparatory bodies of the Council in the field of Justice and Home Affairs during the Cyprus Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 16427/25
JAI |









Transparency




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| 52. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 26/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 15057/25 + ADD 1
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| 53. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 27/c/02/25
<i>Approval</i> | 15069/25 + ADD 1
API |
| 54. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 28/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 15301/25
API |
| 55. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 29/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 15304/25
API |
| 56. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 30/c/05/25
<i>Approval</i> | 15339/25
API |
| 57. | European Ombudsman: inquiry regarding 2976/2025/AGU
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  15167/1/25 REV 1
API |



Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 58. | Council Regulation concerning the collection of statistical information by the European Central Bank
<i>Adoption</i> |  16067/25 + COR 2
16026/1/25 REV 1
STATIS |
| 59. | Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2278 suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties referred to in Article 56(2), point (c), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 on certain agricultural and industrial products
<i>Adoption</i> |  15334/25
15025/25
UD |
| 60. | Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2283 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products
<i>Adoption</i> |  15342/25
15019/25
UD |
| 61. | Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' special report No 21/2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16439/25
16440/25
ECOFIN |
| 62. | ECA SR No 23/2025 on municipal waste management
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  16260/25
FIN |

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| 63. | ECA SR No 24/2025 on financial instruments in EU cohesion policy
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  | 16393/25
FIN |
| 64. | Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 as regards the economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability
<i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i> |  | 16110/25
ECOFIN |
| 65. | Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1173/2011 and (EU) No 473/2013 as regards alignment with the EU economic governance framework and further simplification of that framework
<i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i> |  | 16108/25
ECOFIN |
| 66. | Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Jordan
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> |  | 16277/25
ECOFIN |
| 67. | New Lithuanian commemorative coin
<i>Information note</i> | | 16116/25
UEM |
| <u>General Affairs</u> | | | |
| 68. | Council Decision appointing the members of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU
<i>Adoption</i> | | 16074/25
15907/25
15608/25 + ADD 1
COUR |
| 69. | Council Decision approving the conclusion of the Euratom/Korean Peninsula Energy Organisation (KEDO) agreement
<i>Adoption</i> |  | 15930/25
15788/25 + ADD 1
ATO |
| 70. | Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2015/1017, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695 and (EU) 2021/1153 as regards increasing the efficiency of the EU guarantee under Regulation (EU) 2021/523 and simplifying reporting requirements
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |  | 16085/25
PE-CONS 40/25
SIMPL |
| 71. | Omnibus III on agriculture
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 
 | 16350/25
SIMPL |



72. Implementation of the interinstitutional agreement on better law-making
State of play 15637/25
INST
73. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034
Progress report  16031/25
CADREFIN
74. Regulation establishing Global Europe
Progress report  16400/25
CADREFIN
75. Regulation on National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRPP)
Progress report  16312/25
COH
76. Presidency report on discussions in the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) on countering hybrid threats posed by Russia
Report by the Presidency 16397/25
16258/25 **R-UE**
HYBRID
DISINFO
77. Presidency report on the achievements of the Ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises
Report by the Presidency 16253/25
IPCR

Justice and Home Affairs


78. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Korea for an agreement with on the transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data
Adoption  16359/25
14872/25 + ADD 1
JAI
79. Memorandum of Understanding on a comprehensive framework on mobility with India
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument 15745/25
MIGR
81. Directive on combating corruption
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement  16391/1/25 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
COPEN

A statement by Germany is set out in document 16391/1/25 REV 1 ADD 1.




82. Main achievements at EU level in the field of civil protection
Report by the Presidency 16378/25
PROCIV
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83. Main achievements at EU level in the field of critical entities resilience
Report by the Presidency 16374/25
PROCIV

84. Council Implementing Decision on the Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Plan (2026-2027)   16135/25
16273/25 + ADD 1
Adoption ASIM
Decision to use the written procedure

Foreign Affairs


85. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea 15556/25
15553/25
15555/25
Adoption CORLX
86. Council Decision establishing the general conditions under which third States could exceptionally be invited to participate in individual PESCO projects 15669/25
15668/25
Adoption CORLX
87. Council Decision in support of the United Nations Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons in all its aspects and the Global Framework on Ammunition 15732/25
15730/25 + ADD 1
Adoption CORLX
88. Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue 15268/25
15267/25
Adoption CORLX
89. Council Decision in support of the Hague code of conduct and ballistic missile non-proliferation in the framework of the implementation of the EU strategy against proliferation of weapons of mass destruction 14677/25
14675/25 + ADD 1
Adoption CORLX
90. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti 15827/25
15824/25
15826/25
Adoption CORLX
91. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Guatemala  16013/25
16010/25
16012/25
Adoption CORLX
Decision to use the written procedure
92. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities 15727/25
15722/25
15726/25
Adoption CORLX

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| 93. | Council Decision in support of the South-Eastern and Eastern Europe clearinghouse for the control of small arms and light weapons (SEESAC) for the implementation of the regional roadmap on combating illicit arms trafficking in the Western Balkans and to disarmament and arms control activities in South-East and East Europe
<i>Adoption</i> | | 16134/25 + COR 1
16133/25
+ ADD 1 REV 1
CORLX |
| 94. | Council Decision on the signing of the Convention establishing the International Claims Commission for Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16293/25 + ADD 1
15500/25
15420/25
+ ADD 1-2
COSCE |
| | A statement by Hungary is set out in document 16293/25 ADD 1. | | |
| 95. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for the conclusion of a security of information agreement with India
<i>Adoption</i> | | 16015/25
12671/25 + ADD 1
CSC |
| 96. | Council Decision on the Union's approval of the amendment of article 36 of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015
<i>Adoption</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15775/25
15592/25 + ADD 1
PROBA |
| 97. | Council Decision in support of the implementation of a project "Promoting Responsible Innovation in Artificial Intelligence for Peace and Security"
<i>Adoption</i> | | 15968/25
15967/25
CORLX |
| 98. | Conclusions for the 2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
<i>Approval</i> | | 15848/25 + ADD 1
CONOP |
| | A statement by Hungary is set out in document 15848/25 ADD 1. | | |
| 99. | EU Priorities the UN Global Counterterrorism Strategy (GCTS) Review 2026
<i>Approval</i> | | 15860/25
COTER |
| 100. | Coordination with third countries regarding restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities
<i>Approval</i> | | 16366/25
COEST |

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| 101. | Conclusions on advancing mutually beneficial partnerships
<i>Approval</i> | 16394/25
+ ADD 1-2
DEVGEN |
| | A statement by Hungary is set out in document 16394/25 ADD 1.
A statement by Bulgaria is set out in document 16394/25 ADD 2. | |
| 102. | Outcome document of the Ukraine Mine Action Conference
(UMAC 2025)
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 15882/25
CONOP |
| 103. | Regulation as regards incentivising defence-related investments
in the EU budget to implement the ReArm Europe Plan
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  16315/1/25 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
INDEF |
| | Statements by Austria and Hungary are set out in document 16315/1/25 REV 1 ADD 1. | |
| 104. | Guidelines for the work of the European Defence Agency
(EDA) in 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 16332/25
16331/25
POLMIL |
| 106. | Council Decision amending Decision (EU) 2021/1764 on the
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the
EU including relations between the EU on the one hand, and
Greenland and Denmark on the other
<i>Progress report</i> |  16340/25
PTOM |
| 107. | Proposal for a consolidated and updated list of Global Gateway
flagship projects
<i>Endorsement</i> | 16415/25
GLOBAL
GATEWAY |
| 108. | Restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria: reply
letters
<i>Approval</i> | 16087/25
CORLX |
| 109. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela
<i>Adoption</i> | 15893/25
15890/25
15892/25
CORLX |
| 110. | Council Implementing Decision establishing the satisfactory
fulfilment of the conditions for the partial payment of the sixth
instalment under the Ukraine Plan of the Ukraine Facility
<i>Adoption</i> |  15981/25
15904/25 + ADD 1
RESUA |

111. 9th meeting of the EU-Lebanon Association Council
Establishment of the EU position 16372/25 + ADD 1
MAMA

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 16372/25 ADD 1.

112. PSC Decision EUSDI/3/2025: Extension of the mandate of the
Head of the Civilian Command and Support Cell  16425/25
Decision to publish in the Official Journal 15311/25
COPS
PSC DEC

113. Restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic
Republic of the Congo - reply letter 16550/25
Approval CORLX



114. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive
measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement
of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine 10863/25
Adoption 10853/25
10855/25
CORLX

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Economic and Financial Affairs

115. Commission Delegated Regulation specifying the conditions for
granting accreditation to verifiers, the control and oversight of
accredited verifiers, the withdrawal of accreditation and mutual
recognition and peer evaluation of accreditation bodies 16390/25
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 15738/25 + ADD 1
ECOFIN

EU positions for international negotiations

116. Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-Kenya EPA
Council, Committee of Senior Officials, and EPA Consultative
Committee regarding adoption of Rules of procedure and
participation in the EPA Consultative Committee  15938/25
Adoption 15610/25
+ ADD 1- 4
ACP
117. Council Decision on the EU position concerning an amendment
to Annex IX (Financial services), Annex XII (Free movement of
capital) and Annex XXII (Company law) to the EEA Agreement
(Framework for the recovery and resolution of central
counterparties)  16413/25
Adoption 16003/25 + ADD 1
AELE

Other items

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| 118. Interim use of cryptographic products
<i>Approval</i> | 16202/25 R-UE
16205/25 R-UE
16206/25 R-UE
CSCI |
| 119. Security accreditation of Secure Video Conferencing System
(sVTC)
<i>Approval</i> | 16384/25
CIS
SAB |

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025

General Affairs

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| 120. Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Establishment of the EU Common Position: Chapter 3
(Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services)
<i>Approval</i> | 16404/25
ELARG |
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A statement by Germany and the Netherlands and a statement by France are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

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| 121. Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Establishment of the EU Common Position: Chapter 4
(Free movement of capital)
<i>Approval</i> | 16406/25
ELARG |
| 122. Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Establishment of the EU Common Position: Chapter 6
(Company law)
<i>Approval</i> | 16407/25
ELARG |


Foreign Affairs

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| 125. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or
threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and
independence of Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i> | 15583/25
15580/25
15582/25
CORLX |
| 126. Joint communiqué in view of the 7th EU-Angola ministerial
meeting
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i> | 16373/25 + ADD 1
COAFR |

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 16373/25 ADD 1.

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| 127. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  16469/25
16466/25
16468/25 + ADD 1
CORLX |
| 105. Declaration of the European Union and its Member States on making full use of the international law of the sea framework relating to threats from the "shadow fleet" and to the protection of critical undersea infrastructure
<i>Approval</i> | 16718/25
16719/25
COJUR |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 80. Council Decision on the conclusion of the UN Convention against cybercrime
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> |  14888/1/25 REV 1
12735/25
14941/1/25 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1
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MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2025

General Affairs

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| 123. Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Establishment of the EU Common Position: Chapter 11 (Agriculture and rural development)
<i>Approval</i> | 16408/25
ELARG |
| 124. Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Establishment of the EU Common Position: Chapter 13 (Fisheries)
<i>Approval</i> | 16409/25
ELARG |



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

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| 131. Council Decision on the signing of the Convention establishing the International Claims Commission for Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i> |  16293/3/25 REV 3
16293/25 ADD 1
15500/25
15420/1/25 REV 1
COR 1
15420/25 ADD 1-2
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130. Council Implementing Decision on the establishment of the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2026
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure

  16626/25
ASILE

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

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-  First reading
 Special legislative procedure
 Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 Restricted item
 Item based on a Commission proposal
R-UE Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
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