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**SUMMARY RECORD**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
18 and 20 December 2024

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

16922/1/24 REV 1 OJ CRP1 44  
16937/24 OJ CRP2 44

The Committee adopted the agenda.

**II. Approval of the "I" items**

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex with the exception of item 46, which was withdrawn.

**III. Discussion items II**

**COREPER (PART 1)**

**Health**

3. Pharmaceutical Package  16051/24

- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal product for human use
- b) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency

*State of play and guidance for further work*

The Committee took note of the state of play and provided guidance for further work.

## **Internal Market and Industry**

4. Package Travel Directive 16753/24 + COR 1  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

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

5. Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPC) Package 16732/24
- a) Unitary SPC Regulation for plant protection products
  - b) Unitary SPC Regulation for medicinal products
  - c) SPC Regulation for plant protection products (recast)
  - d) SPC Regulation for medicinal products (recast)
- State of play*

The Committee took note of the state of play.

## **Transport**

6. Directive on driving disqualifications 16753/24  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 11 December 2024.

7. Directive on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC and Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 16732/24  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*


The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 11 December 2024.

## **Environment**

8. Soil Monitoring Law 16753/24  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 12 December 2024.

## **Employment and Social Policy**

9. Regulation on European Union labour market statistics on businesses  16821/24

*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

The Presidency briefed on the outcome of the final trilogue which took place on 12 December 2024. The Committee endorsed the text of the final compromise.

## **COREPER (PART 2)**


### **General Affairs**

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 December 2024:  
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

20. European Council follow-up  
*State of play*

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the European Council and the intended next steps.

21. Regulation amending Regulation on a mechanism to resolve legal and administrative obstacles in a cross-border context  16772/24  
*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text with a view to an early second reading agreement. A statement by Germany is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

### **Foreign Affairs**

22. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 16 December 2024:  
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

23. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on  
21 January 2025: Agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda.

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

24. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on  
12 and 13 December 2024: Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

#### **IV. Any other business**

##### **COREPER (PART 1)**

- a) WIPO Diplomatic Conference on the Design Law Treaty (DLT)  
*Information from the Presidency*

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

- b) Preparation of the IRENA Assembly - election of the Presidency and Council  
*Information from the Commission*



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

##### **COREPER (PART 2)**

None.

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

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| 10. Role of the EUIPO (European Union Intellectual Property Office) in the area of IPR protection and management<br><i>Approval of a letter</i> |  16752/24<br>PI  |
| 11. Letter on the Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)<br><i>Approval of a letter</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>                |  16848/24<br>ENV |


**Other**

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| 12. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) on 8 January 2025<br><i>Approval</i> | 16796/24<br>COMPET |
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**Judicial Affairs**

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| 13. Case T-486/24, plea of illegality, Art.39 of the DSA<br><i>Information note</i> | 16805/24<br>JUR |
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**Transparency**

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| 14. Public access to documents<br>- Confirmatory Application - 29/c/01/24<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  15825/24<br>INF |
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**Fisheries**


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| 15. Council Regulation fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters<br><i>Political agreement</i> |  16865/24<br>PECHE |
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**Internal Market and Industry**

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| 16. Response to the ECA SR No 21/2024: State aid in times of crisis<br><i>Approval</i> | 16683/24<br>COMPET |
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## **Telecommunications**

17. Endorsement of the GPAI summit declaration  
*Approval of an NBI*  
*Decision to use the written procedure*

 16887/24  
TELECOM  
CYBER

## **Foreign Affairs**

18. “Lausanne Call for Action” issued at the Ukraine Mine Action  
Conference (Lausanne, 17-18 October 2024)  
*Approval of an NBI*  
*Decision to use the written procedure*

 16888/24  
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## **COREPER (PART 2)**

### **Judicial Affairs**

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| 25. | Case T-588/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 16775/24<br>JUR |
| 26. | Case T-600/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 16728/24<br>JUR |
| 27. | Case C-612/24 P,, appeal against the judgment in case T-309/22 (restrictive measures Ukraine territorial integrity)<br><i>Information note</i>              | 16746/24<br>JUR |
| 28. | Case C-779/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-370/23 (restrictive measures Syria)<br><i>Information note</i>                                       | 16764/24<br>JUR |
| 29. | Case C-793/24 P, appeal against the judgment in cases T-290/22 and T-763/22 (restrictive measures Ukraine territorial integrity)<br><i>Information note</i> | 16725/24<br>JUR |



### **Institutional Affairs**

#### **Other**

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| 30. | Attendance of third parties at the preparatory bodies of the Council and at the informal videoconferences in the field of Justice and Home Affairs during the Polish Presidency<br><i>Approval</i>   | 16758/24<br>JAI    |
| 31. | Attendance of third parties at the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and External Action working parties, or in the margins of such meetings, from 1 January to 30 June 2025<br><i>Approval</i> | 16301/24<br>COPS   |
| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) during the Polish Presidency<br><i>Approval</i>   | 16790/24<br>ECOFIN |




## **Economic and Financial Affairs**

33. Payment services  16727/24  
a) Payment services Regulation 16726/24  
b) Payment services Directive EF  
*Progress report*
34. Benchmarks Regulation  16871/24  
*Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to* EF  
*agreement*

A joint statement by Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia is set out in ADD 1 to this document.


## **General Affairs**

35. Follow-up of the 2024 EP elections in the context of foreign interference and hybrid threats 16794/24  
*Report by the Presidency* HYBRID  
DISINFO
36. Extension of the mandate of the ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises until 30 June 2025 16608/24  
*Approval* IPCR
37. Compliance with the arrangements on non-binding instruments  16795/24  
*Approval of a letter* JUR

## **Justice and Home Affairs**

38. Main achievements at EU level in the field of civil protection 16757/24  
*Report by the Presidency* PROCIV
39. Main achievements at EU level in the field of critical entities resilience 16798/24  
*Report by the Presidency* PROCIV

## **Foreign Affairs**

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| 40. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela<br><i>Adoption</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>     | 15414/24<br>15411/24<br>15413/24<br>CORLX   |
| 41. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela<br><i>Adoption</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i>     | 15425/24<br>15422/24<br>15424/24<br>CORLX   |
| 42. | Exercise instructions (EXINST) for the MILEX 25- I/Rapid Deployment Capacity (RDC) Live Exercise (LIVEX) 25<br><i>Approval</i>  | 16739/24<br>CSDP/PSDC   |
| 43. | IPCR activities under the Hungarian Presidency<br><i>Information note</i>   | 16611/24<br>IPCR  |
| 44. | Protection of Cultural Heritage: activities of the Horizontal Questions subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) in 2024<br><i>Report by the Presidency</i> | 16575/1/24 REV 1<br>CULT HERIT  |
| 45. | Regulation establishing the European Defence Industry Programme<br><i>Progress report</i>   |  16885/24<br>INDEF |
| 46. | (poss.) Conclusions on the implementation and future of Global Gateway<br><i>Approval</i>   | 14841/24<br>GLOBAL<br>GATEWAY   |

## **Other items**

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| 47. | Security status of the current Council classified systems (Cortesy, Extranet-R/Delegates Portal-R, FADO)<br><i>Information note</i> | 16536/24 <b>R-UE</b><br>SAB |
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First reading



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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