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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
5 and 9 January 2026

COREPER (PART 2)

Statements to the “II” item set out in doc. 5001/2/26 REV 2

Foreign Affairs

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

Statement by Hungary

“Hungary does not oppose the adoption of the Joint Statement of the EU–Jordan Summit (8 January 2026, Amman, Jordan) in the spirit of compromise and solidarity.

However, Hungary considers the text on the war in Ukraine in paragraph 7 as a language agreed upon in a previous context and believes that it does not fully reflect the new geopolitical circumstances. Hungary believes that with the start of the peace negotiations, led by the United States, the conflict has entered a new phase to which the EU needs to adapt its policy-making.

In light of the above and bearing in mind the new geopolitical realities, Hungary will not consider the Ukraine-related text in paragraph 7 as an agreed Union policy, which thus is not to be replicated as agreed language in future EU documents.”

9. EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement (EMPA)



- a) Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, of the other part
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure 16610/25
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- b) Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, of the other part
Agreement in principle
Preparation for the request for the consent of the European Parliament
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Statement by France

“Déclaration de la France sur l’article 7.8 de l’accord de partenariat UE-Mercosur (EMPA)

La France rappelle qu’un instrument international juridiquement contraignant sur la conservation et l’utilisation durable de la diversité biologique marine des zones ne relevant pas de la juridiction nationale a déjà été élaboré dans le cadre de la Convention des Nations unies sur le droit de la mer (accord « BBNJ » adopté le 19 juin 2023). Par conséquent, la France considère que l’article 7.8. 2. d) de l’accord de partenariat UE-Mercosur (EMPA) n’engage pas les parties à coopérer au sein des Nations unies en vue de l’élaboration d’un nouvel instrument.



Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal