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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
5 and 9 January 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

5029/26 OJ CRP1 1
5001/2/26 REV 2 OJ CRP2 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 II

COREPER (PART 2)

MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2026

Foreign Affairs

2. Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine¹
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views.

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

The Committee held an exchange of views.
A statement by Hungary is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

¹ Electronic devices were kept outside.

FRIDAY 9 JANUARY 2026

General Affairs

4. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 26 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 Presidency.

Foreign Affairs

5. EU-India Security and Defence Partnership
Preparation for the authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument


The Committee started preparing the authorisation by the Council to sign the Security and Defence Partnership and agreed to revert at one of its forthcoming meetings.

6. EU-India summit (India, January 2026)
Exchange of views


The Committee held an exchange of views.

7. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 29 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 EEAS. The Committee also agreed to the participation of the UN Commissioner for Human Rights at a side ministerial meal.

8. Mercosur bilateral safeguard Regulation  16868/1/25 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. A statement by the Commission is set out in document 16868/1/25 REV 1.

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 16610/25
12442/25
12450/25 + ADD 1-14
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure

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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
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Preparation for the request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 16610/25
12443/25
12450/25 + ADD 1-14 |
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The Committee confirmed its agreement on the texts and decided to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council decision on the signing and agreeing in principle and requesting the consent of the European Parliament on the Council Decision on the conclusion. A statement by France is set out in in the ADD 1 to this document.
A statement by France is set out in CM 1113/26 ADD1.
A statement by Hungary is set out in CM 1113/26 ADD1.


10. EU-Mercosur Interim Agreement on Trade (iTA)



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| a) | Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, of the other part
<i>Preparation for the adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 16514/25
12417/1/25 REV 1
12419/25 + ADD 1-13 |
| b) | Council Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, of the other part
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Preparation for the request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 16514/25
12418/1/25 REV 1
12419/25 + ADD 1-13 |

The Committee confirmed its agreement on the texts and decided to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council decision on the signing and agreeing in principle and requesting the consent of the European Parliament on the Council Decision on the conclusion. A statement by France is set out in CM 1113/26 ADD1.
A statement by Hungary is set out in CM 1113/26 ADD1.

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 11. | Enhanced cooperation for a loan instrument to Ukraine |  | 17114/25 |
| | <i>Agreement in principle</i> | | 17113/25 |
| | <i>Preparation for the request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | | 17116/25 |
| | <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | | |

The Committee confirmed its agreement on the texts and decided to use the written procedure for agreeing in principle and requesting the consent of the European Parliament.

COREPER (PART 1)

34. Work Programme of the Cyprus Presidency
Information from the Presidency

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

Agriculture and Fisheries

35. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 January 2026: agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency and decided to take the items on the Presidency's work programme and on the EU Bioeconomy Strategy in public session.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

Latest developments in Venezuela

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

Transatlantic relations

The Committee took note of the information provided by Denmark.


COREPER (PART 1)

Automotive package

Information from the Commission

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

Non-discussion items "I"**FRIDAY, 9 JANUARY 2026****COREPER (PART 2)****Judicial Affairs**


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| 12. | Judgment in Case T-255/24, <i>Nouwen v Council</i>
<i>Information note</i> | 16847/25
JUR |
| 13. | Case T-648/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures
(Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 16836/25
JUR |
| 14. | Case C-656/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T 344/24,
restrictive measures (Moldova)
<i>Information note</i> | 16874/25
JUR |
| 15. | Case T-700/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures
(Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 16974/25
JUR |
| 16. | Case T-802/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures
(Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 16799/25
JUR |
| 17. | Case C-883/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures
(Russia)
<i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council
document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  17068/25
JUR |
| 18. | Opinion before the Court of Justice (1/25), Accession of the EU
to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and
Fundamental Freedoms
<i>Request for an authorisation to intervene</i> | 17094/25
JUR
FREMP |

Institutional Affairs**Other**

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| 19. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on
Development Cooperation and International Partnerships
(CODEV-PI) during the Danish Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 16967/25
DEVGEN |
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20.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships (CODEV-PI) during the Cyprus Presidency <i>Approval</i>	16955/1/25 REV 1 DEVGEN
21.	Attendance of third parties at the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Working Party during the Danish Presidency <i>Information note</i>	16889/25 ACP
22.	Attendance of third parties at the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Working Party during the Cyprus Presidency <i>Approval</i>	17085/25 ACP
23.	Attendance of third parties at informal videoconferences of the International Criminal Court subgroup (COJUR-ICC) of the Working Party on Public International Law (COJUR) during the Cyprus Presidency <i>Approval</i>	16698/25 COJUR
24.	Attendance of a third party at the ad hoc Working Party on Military Mobility (AHWP MM) during the Cyprus Presidency <i>Approval</i>	16943/25 MILMOB
25.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on General Affairs (GAG) on 9 January 2026 <i>Approval</i>	16242/25 AG
26.	Attendance of a third party at the EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) subgroup of the Working Party on Maritime Issues on 12 January 2026 <i>Approval</i>	5015/26 POLMAR
27.	Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) on 13 January 2026 <i>Approval</i>	17004/25 HYBRID DISINFO
33.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Customs Union on 13 January 2026 <i>Approval</i>	16951/25 UD


Economic and Financial Affairs

28. ECA SR No 25/2025 on LIFE strategic projects
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting  16996/25
FIN


General Affairs

29. EP Resolutions and Decisions (December 2025)
Information note 16882/25 + COR 1
PE-RE
30. EP debates (December 2025)
Information note 16883/25
AG
PE

Foreign Affairs

31. Restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine: reply letters
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure  15569/25
CORLX

EU positions for international negotiations

32. Council Decision on the EU position regarding the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee on Investment Facilitation
Adoption  9427/25
9425/25 + ADD 1
ACP

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 36. | One alternate member (MT) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 16486/25
16485/25
SOC |
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Other

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| 37. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 29 January 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 16962/25
COMPET |
| 38. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex Alimentarius) on 16 January 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 16871/25
CODEX |
| 39. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity) during the first semester of 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 16899/25
ENV |



First reading



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



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal