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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
21, 22 and 23 January 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

5331/26 OJ CRP1 3
5469/4/26 REV 4 OJ CRP2 3

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)

FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY 2026

Agriculture and Fisheries

47. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 January 2026: preparation

The Committee finalised the preparation of the Council and agreed to withdraw the item on unfair trading practices from the agenda. It also took note of the AOB requested by France on "Origin labelling for agricultural and food products", the two AOBs by Spain on "Problems with the implementation of the Fisheries Control Regulation" and on "Actions for the improvement of the WESTMEDMAP", the AOB by Malta on "Severe damage to Malta's agriculture and fisheries sectors – Call for EU solidarity and flexibility", and the joint Presidency-Commission AOB on "Securing EU food security and sovereignty in an uncertain world", and agreed to take them in public session.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2026

General Affairs

35. Seat selection procedure for the EU Customs Agency (EUCA)¹  5560/26
Approval of a letter AG
INST

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert on the following day.

Foreign Affairs





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

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item on Friday.

5. EU-India Security and Defence Partnership 5249/1/26 REV 1
Preparation for the authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

The Committee agreed to forward the item to the Council for authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument (under 'A' items).

Economic and Financial Affairs

7. Financial support for Ukraine* 
- a) Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom)  5302/1/26 REV 1
2020/2093 of 17 December 2020 laying down the
multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to
2027
- b) Regulation implementing enhanced cooperation on the  5304/26
establishment of the Ukraine Support Loan for 2026 and
2027
- c) Regulation amending the Ukraine Facility  5305/26
Exchange of views


The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item on Friday.

¹ In closed session.

* Electronic devices were kept outside.

THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY 2026

General Affairs

8. Informal meeting of the Members of the European Council on 22 January 2026* 
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the PEC cabinet, the Commission and the EEAS and held an exchange of views.

35. Seat selection procedure for the EU Customs Agency (EUCA)²   5560/26
Approval of a letter AG
INST

The Committee held an exchange of views.

FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY 2026

General Affairs

9. Informal meeting of the Members of the European Council on 22 January 2026: follow-up
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play.

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 26 January 2026:
Preparation

- a) European Democracy Shield: empowering strong and resilient democracies 5143/26
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of the 'Any other business' items requested by France and Portugal on EU outermost regions and by Spain on the EU macro-regional strategy for the Atlantic.

² In closed session.

Foreign Affairs

10. EU-Australia Security and Defence Partnership 5320/26
Preparation for the authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

The Committee agreed to forward the item to the Council for authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument.

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 5457/26 ADD 1.

11. EU-India Free Trade Agreement negotiations
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play.

12. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 29 January 2026:
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) Situation in the Great Lakes region
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 information provided by the EEAS.

3. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence) on
11 February 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.

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

The Committee held an exchange of views.

55. EU-US relations

- a) EU-US memorandum of understanding on critical raw minerals

- b) Critical minerals ministerial (Washington, 4 February 2026)

Exchange of views

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

Economic and Financial Affairs

7. Financial support for Ukraine*



- a) Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 of 17 December 2020 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027

SC 5658/26

Exchange of views

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

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IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Health Package

Information from the Commission

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

COREPER (PART 2)

Leaks to the media following Coreper 2 meetings

The Committee took note of the information provided by Germany.

Follow-up to the Eurogroup meeting on 19 January 2026

The Committee took note of the information provided by Denmark.

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



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| 48. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | ☒ 5269/26
PE-QE |
| a) | João Oliveira (The Left)
"Need for a permanent ceasefire and the escalation of violence in the West Bank" | 16591/25 |
| b) | Jean-Paul Garraud (Pfe)
"Lifting of economic sanctions against Syria" | 16594/1/25 REV 1 |
| c) | João Oliveira (The Left)
"Starvation of the Palestinian people, a form of aggression by Israel" | 16554/25 |
| d) | Michael von der Schulenburg (NI)
"Legal basis for EU sanctions and compatibility with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights" | 16595/25 |
| e) | Michael von der Schulenburg (NI)
"Legal basis for EU sanctions and compatibility with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union" | 16597/25 |
| f) | Jorge Martín Frías (Pfe), Hermann Tertsch (Pfe)
"Including drug trafficking cartels on the EU list of terrorist organisations" | 16557/25 |
| g) | João Oliveira (The Left)
"Possible humanitarian evacuations from the Gaza Strip and activation of the Temporary Protection Directive" | 16558/25 |
| h) | Jonas Sjöstedt (The Left)
"Situation in Nicaragua" | 16560/25 |
| i) | Fabio De Masi (NI)
"Threat level following drone incidents and Council findings" | 16564/25 |
| j) | Fabio De Masi (NI)
"Closure of Frédéric Baldan's bank accounts in connection with 'Pfizergate'" | 16565/25 |

49. **Minutes of Council meetings**  PV CONS
Approval
- AGRIFISH 27+28.10.2025 14646/25 + COR 1
+ ADD 1


Other

50. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 27 - 28 January 2026 5288/26
VETER
Approval
51. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus) on 11 February 2026 5243/26
ENV
Approval

Fisheries

52. Council Regulation on fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas for 2026  5131/1/26 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1
15872/25 + REV 1
(en)
PECHE
Adoption
53. Council Regulation fixing for 2026, 2027 and 2028 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters  5248/1/26 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1
15869/25 + COR 1
(en)
+ ADD 1-2
PECHE
Adoption

Energy




54. Regulation on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938  5289/26 + ADD 1-2
+ ADD 2 REV 1
PE-CONS 63/25
ENER
Adoption of the legislative act

A statement by the Commission is set out in document 5289/26 ADD 1. Statements by Bulgaria, France, Hungary and Slovakia are set out in document 5289/26 ADD 2 REV 1.


COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2026

Judicial Affairs

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| 13. | C-726/25 P, appeal against the order of the General Court in case T-482/25
<i>Information note</i> | | 5171/26
JUR |
| 14. | Case T-328/25, request for authorisation to produce documents before the Court
<i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  | 5234/26
JUR |
| 15. | Case T-345/25, request for authorisation to produce documents before the Court
<i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  | 5380/26
JUR |
| 16. | Case T-605/24, request for authorisation to produce documents before the Court
<i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  | 5383/26
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

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| 17. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  | PV CONS |
| a) | ECOFIN 13.11.2025 | | 15417/25 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 |
| b) | GAC 17.11.2025 | | 15507/25 + ADD 1 |
| c) | FAC 20.11.2025 | | 16563/1/25 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 2 |
| d) | FAC/Trade 24.11.2025 | | 15786/25 + ADD 1 |
| e) | FAC/Defence 01.12.2025 | | 16209/25 + COR 1
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 |
| f) | FAC 15.12.2025 | | 16881/25 + ADD 1 |

Appointments




18. Council Recommendation on the appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central Bank
Adoption 17092/25
16421/25
INST
UEM

Other


19. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 21 January 2026
Approval 5250/26
COHOM
20. Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal files in the field of external relations (Horizontal questions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 23 January 2026
Approval 5345/26
GLOBAL
GATEWAY
21. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 28 January 2026
Approval 5039/26
COTER
CT
22. Attendance of third parties at the Global Europe Instrument subgroup of the ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF) on 29 January 2026
Approval 5303/26
CADREFIN
23. Attendance of a third party at the Legal, financial and institutional aspects of the CFSP (Sanctions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 4 February 2026
Approval 5265/26
CORLX
24. Attendance of a third party at the European Competitiveness Fund subgroup of the ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF) during the Cyprus Presidency
Approval 5253/26
COMPET
25. Attendance of a third party at the Antici Group on simplification during the Cyprus Presidency
Approval 5353/26
SIMPL

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| 26. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030) during the Cyprus Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 5240/26 + COR 1
SUSTDEV |
| 27. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean (COLAC) on 27 January 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 5399/26
COLAC |

Transparency

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| 28. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 35/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 16529/25
API |
| 29. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 33/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 16436/25
API |
| 30. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 34/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 16524/25
API |
| 31. | Public access to documents: request 25/3665
<i>Decision to make the statements public</i> |  5361/1/26 REV 1
API |
| 32. | Public access to documents: request 25/3694
<i>Decision to make the statements public</i> |  5231/26
COPEN |
| 33. | European Ombudsman inquiry 3609/2025/MIG
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  5382/26
API |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 34. | Appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central Bank
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  5427/26
UEM
ECOFIN |
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Justice and Home Affairs

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| 36. | Memorandum of understanding on a comprehensive framework on mobility with India
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 5376/26 + ADD 1
MIGR |
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A statement by the Hungary is set out in document 5376/26 ADD 1.

Foreign Affairs

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| 37. | Joint statement on an enhanced partnership between the EU and Philippines
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 5106/26
COASI |
| 38. | EU–Cabo Verde ministerial joint communiqué
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 5360/26
COAFR |
| 39. | Sudan restrictive measures: coordination with third states
<i>Approval</i> | 5365/26 + COR 1
COAFR |
| 40. | Iran restrictive measures: coordination with third states
<i>Approval</i> | 5420/26
MOG |
| 41. | Council Decision and implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia
<i>Adoption</i> | 5060/26 + COR 1
REV 2
5057/26
5059/26
CORLX |

FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY 2026

General Affairs

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| 42. | Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Establishment of the European Union Common Position:
Chapter 32 (Financial Control)
<i>Approval</i> | 5362/26
ELARG |
| 35. | Seat selection procedure for the EU Customs Agency (EUCA)
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  5646/26
AG
INST |







Foreign Affairs

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| 43. | Joint statement on upgrading the relations between Viet Nam and the EU to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i> | 5073/26
COASI |
| 45. | 15th EU–Morocco Association Council (Brussels, January 2026)
<i>Establishment of the EU position</i> | 5292/1/26 REV 1 +
REV 1 ADD 1
MAMA |

A statement by the Hungary is set out in document 5292/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1.

46. Iran restrictive measures: coordination with third states
Approval

5450/26
MOG

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-  First reading
 -  Special legislative procedure
 -  Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 -  Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 -  Restricted item
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
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