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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
13 January 2021

I. Adoption of the agenda

5130/21 OJ CRP1 2 + COR 1
5167/1/21 REV 1 OJ CRP2 2

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

COREPER (PART 1)

Agriculture and Fisheries

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 25 January 2021: Preparation

Work programme of the Presidency
Presentation by the Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Environment

3. Regulation on LIFE 5044/21
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee endorsed the text of the final compromise and will inform the European Parliament.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

11. Brexit Adjustment Reserve 14360/20 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and by the Presidency and held an exchange of views.

Economic and Financial Affairs

12. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of the Economy and Finance on 19 January 2021: Preparation

- a) Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- b) Action plan for non-performing loans
Presentation by the Commission
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- c) European Semester 2021
Information from the Presidency
Exchange of views

- i) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2021
ii) 2021 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- d) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- e) Other items in connection with the videoconference

The Presidency provided further information about the informal videoconference.

General Affairs

10. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs on 18 January 2021: Preparation

a) Presentation of the priorities of the Portuguese Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

b) Conference on the Future of Europe *Information from the Presidency*

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

d) Other items in connection with the videoconference

The Presidency provided further information about the informal videoconference.

c) COVID-19 – EU-coordination *Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference and held an exchange of views.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Regulation on the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
Information from the Presidency

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

Communication on Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy – putting
European transport on track for the future
Information from the Commission

14012/20 +
ADD 1

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

Revision of the TEN-E Regulation
Information from the Commission

14088/20
+ ADD 1-2
+ ADD 5

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

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 1)****Institutional Affairs****Written questions**

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| 5. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | 5096/21
PE-QE |
| a) | Inma Rodríguez-Piñero (S&D)
"New head of the World Trade Organization" | 13756/20 |
| b) | Sylwia Spurek (Verts/ALE)
"State of play of the EU's ratification of the Istanbul Convention" | 13649/20 |
| c) | Pascal Arimont (PPE)
"Funding for biomedical research into myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS)" | 13757/20 |
| d) | Stelios Kypourouopoulos (PPE), Lídia Pereira (PPE), Eva Kaili (S&D), François-Xavier Bellamy (PPE), Ivan Štefanec (PPE), Fabio Massimo Castaldo (NI), Attila Ara-Kovács (S&D), Nikos Androulakis (S&D), Alexis Georgoulis (GUE/NGL), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL)
"Azerbaijan's hostile activities against Armenia" | 13754/20 |
| e) | Patrick Breyer (Verts/ALE)
"Use and support of open-source interconnected social media platforms by the Council" | 13593/20 |
| f) | Radosław Sikorski (PPE)
"Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning waste water treatment" | 13759/20 |

Transport

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| 6. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement on civil aviation safety between the EU and Japan
<i>Adoption</i> | 5037/21
9292/20 + COR 1
15260/19 + COR 2
AVIATION |
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Research

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| 7. | Council approval for the opening of negotiations between the Commission and the participants of the Arctic Science Ministerial on a Joint Statement on collaborative science efforts in the Arctic
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 14134/20
RECH |
| 8. | Council approval for the opening of negotiations between the Commission and the Western Balkan partners on a non-binding Joint Declaration on a Western Balkans Agenda on Innovation, Research, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 14132/20
RECH |

COREPER (PART 2)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 13. | Council Decision replacing a member of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 13690/20
13681/20
13679/20
JUR |
| 14. | Appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 13543/1/20 REV 1
13541/1/20 REV 1
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 15. | Two New Italian Commemorative Coins | 13326/20
UEM |
| 16. | New Finnish Commemorative Coin | 13774/20
UEM |
| 17. | Reply to the European Commission concerning the appointment of two new members of the European Statistical Advisory Committee
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 5053/21
ECOFIN |
| 18. | ESGAB Twelfth Annual Report 2020 | 5021/21
14273/20
ECOFIN |
| 19. | Commission's project for the acquisition of a new conference centre (CC2.0) and its financing through two loans
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 5095/21
FIN |
| 20. | Transfer No DEC 28/2020 (Section III - Commission)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 5094/21
5011/21
FIN |

Foreign Affairs

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| 21. | EU-Colombia Memorandum of Understanding on an Agenda of enhanced political and sectoral dialogue and cooperation for the next decade
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 14152/20
14191/20
COLAC |
| 22. | Council Decision defining a common approach on the elements of end-user certificates in the context of the export of small arms and light weapons and their ammunition
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 5058/21
14043/20
CORLX |
| 23. | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Syria
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 14269/20
14266/20
14268/20
CORLX |
| 24. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 5092/21
14226/20
14228/20
CORLX |
| 25. | Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Somalia - UN transposition
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 5016/21
14154/20
14165/20
CORLX |
| 26. | Restrictive measures to combat terrorism - Common Position 2001/931/CFSP - pre-notifications of updated statement of reasons
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 5147/21 + ADD 1
CORLX |
| 27. | Belarus restrictive measures - pre-notifications of updated statements of reasons
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 5093/21
CORLX |
| 28. | Zimbabwe restrictive measures - pre-notifications
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 5152/21
CORLX |
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