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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Europa building, Brussels

18 February 2026 (10:00)

### Format 2+2

1. Adoption of the agenda  
Approval of 'I' items in Annex

### Discussion items (II)

#### Agriculture and Fisheries

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 23 February 2026: preparation

#### Competitiveness

3. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 26 and 27 February 2026: preparation
  1. Conclusions on the 2030 Consumer Agenda 6073/26  
*Approval*
  2. The 2026 Annual Single Market and Competitiveness Report 6185/26  
*Exchange of views*
  3. Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034
    - a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination **IC** 6133/26
    - b) Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe **SC** 6133/26  
*Policy debate*

#### 4. Research Fund for Coal and Steel

- a) Council Decision laying down the measures necessary for the implementation of Protocol No 37 on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel  
*General approach* SC 6123/26
- b) Council Decision on the adoption of the Research Programme of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel, on the multiannual technical guidelines for this programme, on the multiannual financial guidelines for managing the assets of the RFCS  
*General approach* C 6122/2/26 REV 2

#### **Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs**


4. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 9 March 2026: agenda

#### **Environment**

5. Decision amending Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards the market stability reserve for the buildings, road transport and additional sectors  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament* IC 6192/26
6. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 setting CO2 emission performance standards for heavy-duty vehicles  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament* IC 6165/26

#### **Any other business**

Non-discussion items (I)Institutional Affairs

7. **Minutes of Council meetings**  PV CONS  
*Approval*
- TTE (Transport & Telecommunications) 4+5.12.2025 16668/25 + ADD 1

**Appointments**

8. One member (LU) of the Management Board of the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions 6202/26  
6201/26  
*Adoption* SOC
9. One alternate member (LU) of the Management Board of the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions 6204/26  
6203/26  
*Adoption* SOC
10. Extension of the term of office of the chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) 5977/26  
5978/26  
*Adoption* PI


**Other**

11. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social Questions on 13 March 2026 5943/26  
*Approval* SOC

Judicial Affairs


12. Case C-731/25, request for a preliminary ruling, validity of Regulation (EU) 2022/1854 (energy prices) 6246/26  
*Information note* JUR





Telecommunications

13. Joint declaration to be endorsed on behalf of the EU at the India AI Impact Summit (New Delhi, 15 - 20 February 2026)  5884/26  
*Approval of a non-binding instrument* TELECOM  
*Decision to use the written procedure*

## Transport

14. Decision empowering Austria to amend its existing bilateral road transport agreement with Switzerland authorising cabotage operations in road passenger transport services by coach and bus  
*General approach*

 5974/26  
TRANS

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-  First reading
-  Special legislative procedure
-  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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