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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
9, 10, 11, 13 and 16 February 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

6141/1/26 REV 1 OJ CRP1 6
5954/2/26 REV 2 + REV 2 ADD 1 OJ CRP2 6

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, 9 FEBRUARY 2026

Foreign Affairs

2. Russian aggression against Ukraine



a) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

5336/26
5338/26 + ADD 1-2

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| b) Council Decision, Regulation and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine | 5323/26
5325/26
5327/26 |
| c) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine | 5341/26
5344/26 + ADD 1 |
| d) Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine
<i>Presentation</i>
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 5950/26
5952/26 |

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Commission and the EEAS and held an exchange of views.

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2026

General Affairs

3. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 24 February 2026:
Preparation
- a) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

4. Seat selection procedure for the EU Customs Agency (EUCA)¹
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| a) Common Understanding with the European Parliament | 6109/26
5845/26 |
| b) Internal Council process
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6030/26 |

The Committee held an exchange of views.

A statement by Italy and Romania is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Foreign Affairs

5. EU-India summit (New Delhi, 27 January 2026)
Debriefing

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the above-mentioned summit.

¹ In closed session

Economic and Financial Affairs

6. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 17 February 2026: Preparation

a) Savings and Investments Union: supplementary pensions package



i) Directive amending Directives (EU) 2016/2341 and 2016/97 as regards the strengthening of the framework for occupational retirement provision

15757/25 + COR 1

ii) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1238 on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP)
Policy debate

15756/25 + COR 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

b) EU budget: Council Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2024

5749/26 + ADD 1-2

Adoption
Approval of a letter

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

A joint statement by Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, and Sweden is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

c) Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2027

5754/26 + ADD 1

Approval
Approval of a letter

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

d) Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

e) Economic recovery in Europe
Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility



5756/26 + ADD 1
REV 1

Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) European Semester 2026 5732/26
Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro
area 5991/26
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) Implementation of the economic governance framework: 5733/26
Defence financing
Council Recommendation allowing Austria to deviate from the
maximum growth rates of net expenditure
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- h) Conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative 5821/26
jurisdictions for tax purposes
Approval

The Committee prepared the item for the Council meeting and agreed to submit it to the Council as a non-legislative “A” item for approval. The provisional agenda of the Council meeting will be amended accordingly.

- i) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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


Justice and Home Affairs

7. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on
5 and 6 March 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.

FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2026


Foreign Affairs

2. Russian aggression against Ukraine 
- a) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine 6238/26 + ADD 1
6239/26 + ADD 1
Exchange of views
- b) Council Decision, Regulation and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine 6212/26
6213/26
6214/26
6215/26
6216/26
6322/26
6323/26
Exchange of views
Presentation
- c) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine 6240/26
6242/26 + ADD 1
Exchange of views
- d) Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine 6217/26
6218/26
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to the item at its next meeting.

MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2026

Foreign Affairs

2. Russian aggression against Ukraine 
- a) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine 6238/26 + ADD 1
6239/26 + ADD 1
- b) Council Decision, Regulation and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine 6212/26
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6215/26
6216/26
6322/26
6323/26

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| c) | Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine | 6240/26
6242/26 + ADD 1 |
| d) | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine | 6217/26
6218/26 |
- Exchange of views*

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

COREPER (PART 1)

Competitiveness

54. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 26 and 27 February 2026: preparation

1. Regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund: a strategic resilience tool for SMEs and European value chains 🗳️ 6010/26
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

2. Emergency plans for industrial resilience: follow-up to the Industrial Action Plans for Europe's steel, automotive and chemical industries within the Clean Industrial Deal 6011/1/26 REV 1
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

COREPER (PART 1)



Coreper 1 dinner hosted by the Commission on 18 February
Information from the Commission

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

Upcoming Coreper lunches and breakfasts
Information from Hungary

The Committee took note of the information provided by Hungary.

Non-discussion items "I"**COREPER (PART 2)****Judicial Affairs**

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| 8. | Opinion procedure before the Court of Justice (1/25): Accession of the EU to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
<i>Information note</i> | 5918/26 + COR 1
JUR |
| 9. | Case T-816/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 5997/26
JUR |
| 10. | Case T-817/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6085/26
JUR |
| 11. | Case T-830/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6063/26
JUR |
| 12. | Case T-831/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6068/26
JUR |
| 13. | Case T-832/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6070/26
JUR |
| 14. | Case T-833/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6074/26
JUR |
| 15. | Request of authorisation to produce documents before the Court T-816/25
<i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  6132/26
JUR |
| 16. | Request of authorisation to produce documents before the Court T-817/25
<i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  6089/26
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 17. | A member of the Court of Auditors (DE)
<i>Adoption</i> | 5238/26 + COR 1
5237/26
INST
CMPT |
| 18. | An alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (AT)
<i>Adoption</i> | 5543/26
5516/26
CDR |
| 19. | An alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (SE)
<i>Adoption</i> | 5558/26
5555/26
CDR |
| 20. | An alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (IT)
<i>Adoption</i> | 5659/26
5657/26
CDR |

Other


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| 22. | Attendance of third parties at the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA) on 12 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 5965/26
MIGR |
| 23. | 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 13 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6072/26
GLOBAL
GATEWAY |
| 24. | Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) on 17 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6006/26
HYBRID
DISINFO |
| 25. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 17 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6028/26
ELARG |
| 26. | Attendance of a third party at the Coordinating Committee in the area of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (CATS) on 18 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6034/26
CATS
JAI |

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| 27. | Attendance of a third party at the ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises (AHWP Resilience) on 19 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 5945/26
IPCR |
| 28. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 27 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6029/26
ELARG |
| 29. | Attendance of third parties at the Justice and Home Affairs Council on 5 and 6 March 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6017/26
JAI |
| 30. | Attendance of third parties at the JHA Counsellors (IXIM) on 13 February 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6126/26
IXIM
VISA |

Transparency


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| 31. | Public access to document request 25/3917
<i>Decision to make the statements public</i> | 5932/26
API |
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Economic and Financial Affairs


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| 32. | Council Recommendations on the discharge to be given to the bodies set up under the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2024
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 5750/26 + ADD 1
FIN |
| 33. | Council Recommendations on the discharge to be given to the executive agencies in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2024
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 5752/26 + ADD 1
FIN |
| 34. | Council Recommendations on the discharge to be given to the joint undertakings in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2024
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 5753/26 + ADD 1
REV 1
FIN |
| 35. | ECA SR No 04/2026 on the critical raw materials for energy transition
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  6042/26
FIN |

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| 36. | New Slovak commemorative coin 2026
<i>Information note</i> | 5751/26
UEM |
| 37. | Report on developments in the EU's export finance system
<i>Approval</i> | 6045/26 + ADD 1
CCG |

General Affairs

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| 38. | Omnibus VII (Digital Omnibus and Digital Omnibus on AI) |  |
| a) | Regulation amending Regulations on the simplification of the digital legislative framework | 6056/26
SIMPL |
| b) | Regulation amending Regulations on the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence
<i>Decision to consult an institution or body</i> | 6057/26
SIMPL |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 39. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the Envicrime Convention
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> |  | 5825/26
5824/26 + ADD 1
COPEN |
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A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Foreign Affairs

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| 40. | Council Decision on a European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES)
<i>Adoption</i> | 5247/26
5246/26
CORLX |
| 41. | Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Zimbabwe
<i>Adoption</i> | 5432/26 + COR 1
5219/26
5431/26
CORLX |
| 42. | Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights
<i>Adoption</i> | 5315/26 + ADD 1
5314/26
CORLX |
| A statement by Hungary is set out in document 5315/26 ADD 1. | | |
| 43. | Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue
<i>Adoption</i> | 14789/25
14788/25
CORLX |

44.	Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal recognition, occupation or annexation by Russia of certain non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine <i>Adoption</i>		5386/1/26 REV 1 5385/26 CORLX
45.	Council Decision on the approval of amendments to the International Cocoa Agreement <i>Agreement in principle</i> <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>	☐	5862/26 15258/25 15259/25 PROBA
46.	Single Progress Report 2025 <i>Information note</i>		5896/26 EUMC
47.	Council Implementing Decisions on making financial assistance available under Regulation (EU) 2025/1106 (SAFE Regulation)	☐	5876/26 + COR 1 INDEF
	a) Slovakia		5807/26
	b) Lithuania		5806/26
	c) Poland		5805/26
	d) Latvia		5804/26
	e) Italy		5803/26
	f) Finland		5802/26
	g) Greece		5801/26
	h) Estonia		5799/26
	i) Spain		5780/26
	j) Romania		5779/26
	k) Portugal		5778/26
	l) Denmark		5777/26
	m) Cyprus		5776/26
	n) Belgium		5775/26
	o) Bulgaria		5774/26
	p) Croatia <i>Adoption</i>		5772/26

48. Council Recommendations on the discharge for the European Development Fund for the financial year 2024 5886/26 + COR 1
Adoption ACP
Approval of a letter

49. Review of the Foreign investment screening Regulation 5333/26 + COR 1
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to POLCOM
agreement

A statement by the Netherlands is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

50. Updated joint declaration with Greenland and Denmark on EU-Greenland relations 6097/26
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument GROENLAND

Other items

51. Interim use of a cryptographic product 5831/26 R-UE
Approval CSCI

52. Modernisation project of the European Convention Centre in Luxembourg (2026-2028) 6108/26
Information note IMM

FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2026

Economic and Financial Affairs

71. Council Implementing Decision on the appointment of the Vice-Chair of the ECB Supervisory Board 5967/26
Adoption 5851/26
EF

Foreign Affairs



72. Restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine: reply letters 15569/1/25 REV 1
Approval CORLX

73. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine 5859/26
Adoption 5856/26
5858/26
CORLX

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Written questions

55. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council  6031/26
by Members of the European Parliament PE-QE
Adoption by silence procedure
- Christine Anderson (ESN) 5492/26
"Geheimdienst I: Treaty limits on any EU structure with
intelligence-gathering powers"
56. **Minutes of Council meetings**  PV CONS
Approval
- a) AGRIFISH 17.11.2025 15508/25 + ADD 1
- b) EPSCO 1+2.12.2025 16541/25 + ADD 1
- c) ENVI 16.12.2025 16982/25 + ADD 1

Other

57. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on 5679/26
Telecommunications and Information Society on TELECOM
19 February 2026
Approval
58. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Plants and 5784/26
Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on PHYTOSAN
19-20 February 2026
Approval
59. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Public 6019/26
Health in Nicosia on 27 February 2026 SAN
Approval
60. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on 6148/26
Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices on 13 February 2026 SAN
Approval

Transparency

61. Public access to documents - Confirmatory Application - 5149/26
02/c/01/26 *Approval* API

Environment

62. Directive on priority substances in the field of water policy ☐☐ 5970/1/26 **REV 1**
Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the + 5970/26 **ADD 1**
statement of the Council's reasons **REV 2**
14144/25
+ **ADD 1 REV 1**
ENV

Statements by Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland are set out in document 5970/26 **ADD 1 REV 2**.

Space

63. Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement with Norway ☐ 5937/26 + **COR 1**
laying down the rules for participation of Norway in 5369/26
GOVSATCOM and in the Union Secure Connectivity 5371/26
Programme ESPACE
Adoption
64. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with ☐ 5937/26+ **COR 1**
Norway laying down the rules for participation of Norway in 5367/26
GOVSATCOM and in the Union Secure Connectivity 5371/26
Programme ESPACE
Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament
65. Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement with Iceland ☐ 5935/26+ **COR 1**
laying down the rules for participation of Iceland in 5274/26
GOVSATCOM and in the Union Secure Connectivity 5275/26
Programme ESPACE
Adoption
66. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with ☐ 5935/26+ **COR 1**
Iceland laying down the rules for participation of Iceland in 5271/26
GOVSATCOM and in the Union Secure Connectivity 5275/26
Programme ESPACE
Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Research

67. Council Decision on the signing of the agreement amending and ☐ 5482/26
supplementing the agreement setting out the terms and 5468/26
conditions for the participation of Morocco in the Partnership 5481/26
for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area RECH
(PRIMA)
Adoption






68. Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement amending and supplementing the agreement setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of Morocco in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) ☐ 5482/26
5480/26
5481/26
RECH
Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Fisheries

69. Note Verbale to the Kingdom of Norway regarding EU fisheries in the archipelago of Spitzbergen (Svalbard) waters and its continental shelf and stocks of common interest in the Barents Sea 5867/26
PECHE
Approval

Agriculture

70. The 10th Ministerial Conference of Forest Europe: Sustainable Forests for Resilient Societies 5860/26
AGRI
FORETS
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

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-  First reading
-  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
- R-UE** Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
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