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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

7, 8 and 9 February 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

6129/1/23 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 OJ CRP1 5
6176/23 OJ CRP2 5

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)

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Telecommunications

2. Gigabit Infrastructure Act IC
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue


The Presidency briefed on the trilogue which took place on 5 February 2024.

Internal Market and Industry


3. Directive on promoting the right to repair IC
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency briefed on the trilogue which took place on 1 February 2024.

Employment and Social Policy


4. Directive establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities  6005/24 + ADD 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

5. Directive on improving working conditions in platform work  6002/24
Preparation for the trilogue


The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

Transport

6. Directive amending Directive 2009/18/EC on the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector  6018/24
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Internal Market and Industry

8. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 as regards the digital labelling of EU fertilising products  6025/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement at first reading.


Statements by Slovakia and the Commission are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Agriculture and Fisheries

9. Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 February 2024: agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)


The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda. The Committee agreed to hold the two AOBs, one from the Presidency and one from Denmark, in public session.

Agriculture

10. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed  16714/23
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee had an exchange of views in preparation for a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and will revert to the matter at an upcoming meeting.


Internal Market and Industry

11. Regulation on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act) 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 6 February 2024.


FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2024 (10:00)

Environment

59. Composition of the Loss & Damage Fund (UNFCCC) – position of the Union and its Member States  6271/24
Preparation for approval
Decision to use the written procedure


The Committee decided to use the written procedure for the approval of the position of the Union to support a Union seat and seating arrangements for the Union and Member States in the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund (UNFCCC), based on an adjusted Presidency proposal.

Telecommunications

12. Regulation laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents (Cyber Solidarity Act)  5849/1/24 REV 1
Preparation for the trilogue


The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Environment


13. Regulation introducing new environmental economic accounts modules  5938/1/24 REV 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement at first reading.
Statement by Croatia is out in ADD 1 to this document.

Employment and Social Policy


5. (continued) Directive on improving working conditions in platform work 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 8 February 2024.


4. (continued) Directive establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 8 February 2024.

Environment


14. Regulation on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 5 February 2024.


15. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury as regards dental amalgam and other mercury-added products 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 8 February 2024.


Transport

16. Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 6 February 2024.


17. Revision of the Regulation on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)  5548/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
+ ADD 1-10 REV 1
+ ADD 11-12
+ADD 13-14
REV 1
+ ADD 15
+ ADD 16-21
REV 1
+ ADD 22
+ ADD 23 REV 2
+ ADD 24 REV 1
+ ADD 25-26
+ ADD 27-28
REV 1
+ ADD 29

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement at first reading.

18. Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards breaks and rest periods in the occasional passenger transport sector  6021/24 + COR 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement at first reading.

Environment

7. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 on CO₂ emission performance standards for heavy-duty vehicles  5996/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement at first reading.
Statement by Slovakia is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

COREPER (PART 2)

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

General Affairs

27. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 20 February 2024:
preparation

(a) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and approved the attendance of the deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine at the ministerial lunch.

28. Interinstitutional ethics body
Debriefing

The Presidency debriefed on the interinstitutional political meeting which took place on 30 January 2024 and the Committee agreed to revert to this item on 21 February 2024 to prepare for the next interinstitutional political meeting.

29. Regulation establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP) ❶❷
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 6 February 2024 and the Committee agreed to revert to this item at its next meeting.

30. Regulation on establishing the Ukraine Facility ❶❷
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 5 February 2024 and the Committee agreed to revert to this item at its next meeting.
A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

31. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 mid-term revision ❶❷
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play.


32. Special meeting of the European Council on 1 February 2024:
follow-up
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency, the cabinet of the President of the European Council, the Commission, and the EEAS, and held an exchange of views.


Foreign Affairs

33. Council meeting (Foreign Affairs/Trade) from 25 to
29 February 2024: agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.


34. European economic security strategy  5177/24
State of play and guidance for further work

The Committee took note of the state of play and agreed to revert to this item at a forthcoming meeting.

35. Russia's aggression against Ukraine 
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and the EEAS, held an exchange of views, and agreed to revert at its next meeting.

Justice and Home Affairs

36. Pact on Migration and Asylum 
- a) Screening Regulation 6047/24 + COR 1
 - b) Regulation establishing a return border procedure 6054/24
 - c) Asylum and Migration Management Regulation 6059/24
 - d) Asylum Procedure Regulation 6055/24 + COR 1
 - e) Regulation on crisis situations in the field of migration and asylum 6057/24
 - f) Eurodac Regulation 6060/24
 - g) Reception Conditions Directive 6056/24

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| h) | Qualification Regulation | 6061/24 + COR 1 |
| i) | Resettlement Framework Regulation | 6058/24 + COR 1 |
| j) | Screening Regulation – consequential amendments
<i>Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> | 6048/24 |

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise texts. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send letters to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.

Statements by Bulgaria, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and the Commission, are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

37. Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on the Schengen Borders Code 🗳️
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 6 February 2024 and the Committee agreed to revert at its next meeting.

Economic and Financial Affairs

38. Regulation on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance 🗳️
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogues
Preparation for the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogues which took place on 2, 6 and 7 February 2024 and the Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Revision of Regulations on coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)

Information from the Presidency

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play.

COREPER (PART 2)



None.

Non-discussion items "I"



COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional affairs

Written questions

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| 20. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> |  | 6020/24 |
| | (a) Maite Pagazaurtundúa (Renew), Adrián Vázquez Lázara (Renew), José Ramón Bauzá Díaz (Renew), Jordi Cañas (Renew), Susana Solís Pérez (Renew), Eva Maria Poptcheva (Renew), María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos (Renew)
‘EU intervention to prevent a fraudulent change to Spain’s constitutional order’ | | 5191/24 |
| | (b) Jean-Paul Garraud (ID)
‘The European Parliament’s federalist resolutions, to the detriment of the Council’ | | 5203/24 |
| 21. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  | |
| | (a) AGRIPÊCHE 10+11.12.2023 | | 16457/23 + ADD 1 |
| | (b) ENVI 18.12.2023 | | 16970/23 + ADD 1 |
| | (c) TTE Energy 19.12.2023 | | 17017/23 + ADD 1 |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 22. | Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted at the CMS COP 14 to amend the Appendices to the Convention
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |   | 5896/24
5640/24
ENV |
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Statement the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Environment


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| 23. | Commission’s intention to open discussions on joining, on behalf of the EU, the Joint Ministerial Statement for INC-4 by the High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 5980/24
ENV |
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Agriculture

24. Revision of phytosanitary legislation  5835/24 + COR 1
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament AGRI


Statements by the Czech Republic and Poland are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Foreign Affairs

25. Council Decision on a European Union maritime security  5650/24 + COR 1
operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the
Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) 5649/24
CORLX

Adoption

Decision to use the written procedure

26. Restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or  6009/24
threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and
independence of Ukraine: pre-notifications CORLX

Approval

Decision to use the written procedure

COREPER (PART 2)

Non-discussion items (I)

Judicial affairs


39. Case C-35/24 P, appeal against the judgment in Case T-282/22 (restrictive measures Ukraine territorial integrity) 6034/24
Information note JUR
40. Case C-698/23 P, Appeal against the judgment of the Court in Case T-578/22 (Europol) 5883/24
Information note JUR
41. Case T-1105/23, application for annulment – restrictive measures (Ukraine) 5868/24
Information note JUR
42. Case T-1108/23, application for annulment – restrictive measures (Ukraine) 5870/24
Information note JUR
43. Case T-1117/23, application for annulment – restrictive measures (Ukraine) 5876/24
Information note JUR

Institutional affairs


Other

44. Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on JHA Information Exchange on 16 February 2024 5913/24
Approval IXIM
45. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Tax Questions (Direct Taxation) on 21 February 2024 6030/24
Approval FISC
46. Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 21 February 2024 6028/24
Approval COTER



Transparency

47. Public access to documents  5834/24
Confirmatory application No 40/c/01/23 INF
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure





General Affairs

48. ‘Defence of European Democracy’ legislative package  6003/24
AG
- (a) Directive establishing harmonised requirements in the internal market on transparency of interest representation carried out on behalf of third countries
- (b) Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1024/2012 and (EU) No 2018/1724 as regards certain requirements
Decision to consult an institution or body

Justice and Home Affairs

49. Directive amending Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims  5910/24
5911/24
COPEN
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
- A statement by Italy is set out in ADD 1 to this document.
50. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 216/2013 on the electronic publication of the Official Journal of the European Union  6011/24
6551/23
EJUSTICE
Adoption

Foreign Affairs

51. Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Kenya, Member of the East African Community  5945/24
13573/23
+ ADD 1-2
ACP
Adoption of the Irish-language version
52. Council Decision on the accession of Tuvalu to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Pacific States  5897/24
5757/24 + ADD 1
ACP
Request for the consent of the European Parliament
53. The World Trade Organization (WTO): 13th Ministerial Conference in Abu Dhabi  5935/24
POLCOM
Decision to hold a Council meeting in a place other than Brussels or Luxembourg
54. Council Decision and Regulation concerning immobilised assets to support Ukraine’s reconstruction  5729/1/24 REV 1
5437/24
5438/24
ECOFIN
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure






55. Commission's intention to sign, on behalf of the EU, the Terms of Reference establishing the Union's participation to the International Forum on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument
- 6032/24
DEVGEN

Fisheries

56. Conclusions on EU aquaculture policy (European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 25/2023)
Approval
- 6024/24
6023/24
PECHE

Other items

57. Interim approval of cryptographic products
Approval
- 5586/24 **R-UE**
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58. Interim approval of a cryptographic product
Approval
- 5587/24 **R-UE**
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-  Première lecture
-  Special legislative 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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