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From: Presidency
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: AOB for the meeting of the EPSCO Council of 9 March 2026:
Tripartite Social Summit
- Information from the Presidency and the Commission

The Tripartite Social Summit (TSS) is a high-level forum for dialogue between the EU institutions and the European social partners. The role of the TSS is acknowledged in Article 152 TFEU. Its task is to ensure a continuous concertation between the European Council, the Council, the Commission and the social partners, in compliance with the Treaties and with due regard for the powers of the institutions and bodies of the Union. In particular, the TSS facilitates synergies aimed at the promotion of growth, a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

The Summit was established in 2003 by Council Decision 2003/174/EC, which was later repealed by Council Decision (EU) 2016/1859. The TSS meetings are customarily convened twice annually, in March and October.

The forthcoming Tripartite Social Summit will be held on 18 March 2026 and will focus on the theme: “Investment for a vibrant European economy and quality jobs.”

Speakers are expected to intervene on one of the following two topics:

1. Closing the investment gaps
2. Reducing strategic dependencies

In order to inform the public of the matters discussed during the meeting, a press release will be issued and a press conference will be held upon its conclusion.