

**SUMMARY RECORD**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
12, 13, 14 and 17 March 2025

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

6931/1/25 REV 1 + 6931/25 ADD 1+ REV 1 ADD 1 + REV 1 ADD 1 COR 1  
OJ CRP2 10  
6913/25 OJ CRP1 10

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**

**WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025**

**COREPER (PART 2)**

**General Affairs**


2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 March 2025:  
Preparation

- a) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 20-21 March 2025: conclusions  
*Exchange of views* 5196/25

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council and held an exchange of views. The Committee will revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

- b) EU-UK relations  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Legislative programming  6648/1/25
  - i) Joint declaration on the EU legislative priorities for 2025  
*Approval* 6523/1/25
  - ii) Joint conclusions on the policy objectives and priorities for 2025-2029  
*Approval* 6524/1/25

The Committee held an exchange of views and will revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

### 3. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 28 March 2025: Preparation

- a) Conclusions on cohesion and cohesion policy post-2027  
*Approval* 6787/25

The Committee held an exchange of views and will revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of the request by Romania for an ‘any other business’ item on a strong cohesion policy for growth, convergence and competitiveness.

### **Foreign Affairs**

- 4. EU-US relations   
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

- 5. 8th EU-South Africa summit (Cape Town, 13 March 2025)  
*Exchange of views*

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

6. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  
*Preparation for the adoption*  
*Decision to use the written procedure*



6889/1/25 REV 1  
6886/25  
6887/25

The Committee held an exchange of views and will revert to the item at one of its next meetings.

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

7. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 11 March 2025: Follow-up

This item was removed from the agenda.

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

8. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 5 and 7 March 2025: Follow-up

This item was removed from the agenda.

9. Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor  
*Debriefing*

The Committee took note of the debriefing by Denmark.

## **THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2025**

### **COREPER (PART 2)**

#### **Foreign Affairs**

6. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  
*Preparation for the adoption*  
*Decision to use the written procedure*



6889/1/25 REV 1  
6886/25  
6887/25

The Committee held an exchange of views.

## FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

### COREPER (PART 2)

#### General Affairs

#### 10. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 March 2025: Preparation


##### a) European Semester

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| i)   | Synthesis report on Council contributions on the<br>2025 European Semester<br><i>Exchange of views</i>        | 6416/25 + COR 1    |
| ii)  | Updated roadmap on the European Semester 2025<br><i>Presentation by the Presidency</i>                        | 15357/1/24 REV 1   |
| iii) | 2025 Recommendation on the economic policy of<br>the euro area<br><i>Transmission to the European Council</i> | 5893/25<br>5960/25 |

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| b) | Preparation of the European Council meeting on 20-21<br>March 2025: conclusions<br><i>Exchange of views</i> | 5197/25 |
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The Committee held an exchange of views and will revert at its next meeting.

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| 2. | c) Legislative programming  |  6648/2/25 REV 2<br>6850/25 ADD 1 |
|    | i) Joint declaration on the EU legislative priorities for<br>2025<br><i>Approval</i>              | 6523/2/25 REV 2  |
|    | ii) Joint conclusions on the policy objectives and<br>priorities for 2025-2029<br><i>Approval</i> | 6524/2/25 REV 2  |

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6850/25 ADD 1.

3. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 28 March 2025: Preparation

- a) Conclusions on cohesion and cohesion policy post-2027 6787/25 + ADD 1  
*Approval*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6787/25 ADD 1.

11. Strengthening Europe's civilian and military preparedness and readiness 6786/25  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

**Foreign Affairs**

12. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 17 March 2025: Preparation

- a) Current affairs  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Russian aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Iran  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Middle East  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting. It also agreed to add a separate discussion item on Syria to the agenda and prepared it for the Council meeting.

- e) EU-US relations  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and of two requests for ‘any other business’ items on the Western Balkans and on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Messina conference at the request of Austria and Italy respectively.



13. EU-US relations  6737/25  
*Exchange of views* 6736/25

The Committee held an exchange of views.

14. Regulation on the modification of customs duties on certain  6638/25  
agriculture goods and fertilisers from Russia and Belarus  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

The Committee approved a mandate for negotiations with the Parliament.  
A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

**Economic and Financial Affairs**

15. Retail investment strategy
- a) Retail investment regulation (PRIIPs) 
- b) Retail investment omnibus directive   
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared the forthcoming kick-off trilogue.

## **COREPER (PART 1)**

### **Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**

64. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 17 March 2025:  
preparation

Action Plan for affordable energy 6479/25  
*Policy debate*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

### **Internal Market and Industry**

65. Regulation on the safety of toys 🗳️ 6755/25  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

### **Agriculture**

66. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic 🗳️ 6426/25  
techniques and their food and feed products  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and made it public.

Statements by Belgium, Croatia and Slovenia are set out in the ADD to this document.

## **MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025**

### **COREPER (PART 2)**

#### **General Affairs**

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 March 2025:  
Preparation

a) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 20-21 5198/25  
March 2025: conclusions  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared the item for the Council meeting.

#### **IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

##### **WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025**

##### **COREPER (PART 2)**

New common approach on returns

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

##### **FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025**

##### **COREPER (PART 1)**

- a) Critical Medicines Act 🗳️ 6872/25  
*Information from the Commission*

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

- b) European Semester 2025 – Updated Roadmap 15357/1/24 REV 1  
*Presentation by the Presidency*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the updated roadmap for the 2025 European Semester.

##### **COREPER (PART 2)**

Secure VTC facilities

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretary-General of the Council.


Works on the Schuman roundabout

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretary-General of the Council.

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**Non-discussion items "I"****WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025****COREPER (PART 2)****Judicial Affairs**

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| 16. | Case C-39/25 P (Karić / Conseil)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 6713/25<br>JUR  |
| 17. | Case C-84/24, request for a preliminary ruling, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 6565/25<br>JUR  |
| 18. | Case C-865/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-797/22, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>   | 6529/25<br>JUR  |
| 19. | Case C-868/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-828/22, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>   | 6531/25<br>JUR  |
| 20. | Cases T- 86/25 and T-86/25 R, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 6474/25<br>JUR  |
| 21. | Case T-91/25, application for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>   | 6525/25<br>JUR  |
| 22. | Case T-93/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Iran)<br><i>Information note</i>   | 6513/25<br>JUR  |
| 23. | Case T-94/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Iran)<br><i>Information note</i>   | 6587/25<br>JUR<br>CORLX   |
| 24. | Cases T-667/24 and T-8/25, pleas of illegality, Directive 2014/59/EU and/or Regulation (EU) n°806/2014 and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/81 (EU resolution framework)<br><i>Information note</i> | 6571/25<br>JUR  |
| 25. | Judgment of the General Court in Case T-269/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>  |  6631/25 R-UE<br>JUR |

## **Institutional Affairs**

### **Other**



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| 26. | Attendance of a third party at the Cultural Affairs Committee on 12 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6763/25<br>CULT          |
| 27. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Dual-Use Goods on 12 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>   | 6694/25<br>DUAL USE      |
| 28. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 12 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>   | 6704/1/25 REV 1<br>COHOM |
| 29. | Attendance of third parties at the United Nations Working Party (CONUN) on 12 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6793/25<br>CONUN         |
| 30. | Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 17 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6779/25<br>CYBER         |
| 31. | Attendance of third parties at the Security Committee (CSC) on 17-18 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>   | 6688/25<br>CSC           |
| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Defence Industry (DIWP) on 18 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6848/25<br>INDEF         |
| 33. | Attendance of a third party at the Critical Entities Resilience subgroup of the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 18 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i> | 6702/25<br>PROCIV        |
| 34. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) on 18 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>   | 6709/25<br>ECOFIN        |
| 35. | Attendance of a third party at the customs subgroup of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 19 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>                            | 6674/25<br>ENFOCUSTOM    |
| 36. | Attendance of a third party at the Africa Working Party (COAFR) on 19 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6833/25<br>COAFR         |

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| 37. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on External Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP) on 26 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>                   | 6573/25<br>JAI<br>MIGR            |
| 38. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 26 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>                                      | 6790/25<br>6810/25<br>STAT<br>FIN |
| 39. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 27 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>                                | 6798/25<br>COWEB                  |
| 40. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 28 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i> | 6770/25<br>ELARG                  |
| 41. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX) on 1 April 2025<br><i>Approval</i>                        | 6828/25<br>JAI<br>MIGR            |

### **Transparency**

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| 42. | Confirmatory application No 02/c/01/25<br><i>Approval</i> | 6073/25 + ADD 1<br>API |
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### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

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| 43. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Estonia to extend a VAT derogation<br><i>Adoption</i>  |  6782/25<br>6238/25<br>FISC |
| 44. | ECA SR No 03/2025 on unjustified geo-blocking in e-commerce<br><i>Designation of a Working Party</i><br><i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  6716/25<br>FIN             |
| 45. | Council Decision approving the external auditors of the European Central Bank<br><i>Adoption</i>   | 6334/25<br>6332/25<br>UEM  |
| 46. | New Greek commemorative coins<br><i>Information note</i>   | 6254/25<br>UEM   |



## General Affairs

47. Our Oceans Conference 2025: list of voluntary commitments  
*Approval* 6799/25  
POLMAR


## Foreign Affairs

48. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them  
*Adoption* 6607/25  
6608/25  
6604/25  
6606/25  
CORLX
49. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti  
*Adoption* 16356/24  
16353/24  
16355/24  
CORLX
50. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the armed forces of Mauritania  
*Adoption* 5374/25  
5373/25  
CORLX
51. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic  
*Adoption* 14647/24 + COR 1  
5561/24  
5564/24  
CORLX
52. Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
*Adoption* 6583/25 + COR 1  
6580/25  
6582/25  
CORLX
53. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/196 on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*  6639/25  
POLCOM
54. Request from the European Parliament for access to the EU Position Paper and the Demarche in support of EU priorities at the 69th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women  
*Approval of a letter*  6671/25+ COR 1  
COHOM
55. Negotiations of the international instrument setting up the international claims commission for Ukraine: Council Decision authorising the Commission to participate on behalf of the EU  
*Adoption* 6813/25 + ADD 1  
6657/25 + ADD 1  
COSCE


A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6813/25 ADD 1.

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| 56. | PSC decision on the appointment of the Head of the EU Coordination Element<br><i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i>  |  6749/25<br>6566/25<br>COPS |
| 57. | Annex II of the military requirements for military mobility within and beyond the EU<br><i>Approval</i>   | 6726/25<br>EUMC  |
| 58. | Southern African Development Community-EU ministerial political dialogue: joint communiqué<br><i>Approval of an NBI</i><br><i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  6619/25<br>COAFR           |

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

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| 59. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and Kazakhstan on readmission: addition of a legal basis<br><i>Approval</i> |  6714/25<br>MIGR |
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### **EU positions for international negotiations**

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| 60. | Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted regarding the decision of the participants to the sector understanding on export credits for civil aircraft<br><i>Adoption</i> | 6611/25<br>6394/25 + ADD 1<br>CCG  |
| 61. | Council Decision on the EU position within the EU–Türkiye customs cooperation committee as regards the use of A.TR movement certificates issued electronically<br><i>Adoption</i>       |  6560/25<br>6209/25 + ADD 1<br>UD |

## **FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025**

### **COREPER (PART 1)**

#### **Institutional Affairs**

##### **Other**


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| 67. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 17 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i>                                       | 6735/25<br>COMPET |
| 68. | Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification) on 19 March 2025<br><i>Approval</i> | 6794/25<br>DEVGEN |

## **Judicial Affairs**

69. Case C-118/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-526/19 RENV (Nord Stream 2 AG) 6718/25  
*Information note* JUR

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

### **General Affairs**

62. Regulation on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Republic of Moldova  6784/25 + ADD 1  
*Adoption of the legislative act* PE-CONS 1/25  
ELARG

Statements by Hungary and the Commission are set out in document 6784/25 ADD 1.






### **Foreign Affairs**

63. Council Decision in support of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) “Science and Technology Watchtower: Monitoring Innovation for Disarmament” 6618/25  
*Adoption* 6617/25 + ADD 1  
CORLX

### **Institutional Affairs**

#### **Other**

70. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) on 18 March 2025 7054/25  
*Approval* ECOFIN

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-  First reading
-  Public debate (Article 8(3) 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
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