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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2577th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
held in Brussels, on 9 and 11 March 2016

I. Adoption of the provisional agenda

6865/16 OJ/CRP2 9 COMIX 192 + CM 1911/16
6821/16 OJ/CRP1 9

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex.

III. Discussion items

COREPER (PART 2)

45. Preparation of the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 10/11 March 2016
- a) Fight against terrorism
 - i) Follow up of the implementation of the Council conclusions of 20 November 2015
 - Exchange of views
 - 6785/16 JAI 86 CFSP/PESC 180 COSI 34 COPS 66 ENFOPOL 60
COTER 24 SIRIS 36 FRONT 112 CATS 13 EDUC 75
 - ii) "Countering Terrorism Travel" (CTT)
 - Information from the Presidency
 - iii) "Countering Violent Extremism" (CVE)
 - Information from the Presidency

The Committee took note of the state-of-play report by the Counter Terrorism Coordinator. The Presidency also brief ministers on recent conferences in Amsterdam.

- b) Migration
 - a) Current situation and monitoring of the implementation of the measures taken
 - b) Future action
 - = Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency in the Mixed Committee. The Council will be invited to have an exchange on the main elements of the comprehensive approach.

- c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (**First reading**)
 - = Progress report
- 6744/16 FRONT 108 SIRIS 34 MIGR 44 CODEC 239 COMIX 176

The Committee took note of a second progress report which will be submitted to the JHA Council.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information on the handling of the migration item, the lunch discussion and an AOB on the FR/DE initiative to combat violent domestic burglary.

46. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC **(First reading)**
= Guidance for further work
6652/16 FRONT 100 SIRIS 29 CODEC 224 COMIX 160
6884/16 FRONT 120 MIGR 48 CODEC 263 COMIX 193

The Committee exchanged views and reached agreement in principle on several elements of the proposal.

Statement by Germany

"The Federal Government continues not to share the Commission's view that Article 8(6) of the Return Directive requires explicit transposition into German law. Germany already has an effective forced-return monitoring system. Administrative and technical monitoring of forced returns may also be carried out by the immigration authorities, the federal and state police forces, as well as through judicial review by independent courts.

The wording of Article 8(6) was intentionally broad, and nothing within those provisions obliges Member States to establish an independent monitoring body. If that had been the intention when drafting the Directive, the text could have included such an additional provision.

As the Commission itself stated in its letter of 16 October 2014, the essential feature of forced-return monitoring arrangements is examination by third parties that are not directly involved in the return process. This applies at least to judicial review of forced returns. Moreover, Article 8(6) refers to 'forced-return monitoring', not forced-return 'observation'. Therefore, monitoring may also take place by the courts after the event, for example following an appeal.

In addition to judicial and administrative review, various non-governmental and church organisations keep a watch on removals and forced returns at key German airports on a voluntary basis. While Germany's authorities basically welcome these organisations' committed involvement in this area, there is no obligation to facilitate such activities, nor is it necessary given the existing monitoring options described above."

47. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the provision of emergency support within the Union
= Political agreement
6931/16 COHAFA 14 PROCIV 14 ASIM 34 JAI 199 FIN 158

The Committee reached agreement on the text of the Regulation and agreed to submit it to the Council (General Affairs) for adoption.

Statement by the Member States on Article 1a(2)

"Member States commit to allow the Council to decide on the activation of the emergency support within 48 hours after the presentation by the Commission of its proposal to this end, wherever the situation so requires."

48. Follow-up to the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 8 March 2016

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of this Council session. FR supported by IT congratulated the Presidency on the results.

49. (poss.) Migration
= State of play

The Committee was informed of the main outcomes of the meeting of EU Heads of State or Government of 7 March.

Joint Statement by the Slovak Republic and Hungary

"Slovak Republic/Hungary are of the view that the explicit reference to the wording "accelerate substantially the implementation of relocation" in point 3(e) of the Statement of the EU Heads of State or Government adopted on 7 March 2016 is without prejudice to the pending Court proceeding launched by Slovak Republic/Hungary relating to the Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 of 22 September 2015."

50. Preparation of the Council meeting (General Affairs) on 15 March 2016

- b) Preparation of the European Council on 17-18 March 2016
= Draft conclusions
5861/16 CO EUR-PREP 9

The Committee exchanged views on the first draft of the conclusions for the European Council meeting on 17-18 March 2016. A revised version will be issued ahead of the General Affairs Council.

- a) European Council follow-up

Withdrawn.

- c) European Semester 2016
= Synthesis report on Council contributions and thematic debate
6564/16 CO EUR-PREP 12 POLGEN 13 ENV 99 ENER 45 MI 108 RECH 33
COMPET 74 IND 40 ECOFIN 154 SOC 101 EDUC 44
TELECOM 22 JAI 140 EMPL 60 SAN 83

The Presidency noted that the synthesis report has been issued and that the thematic debate would focus on better governance and the quality of public administration. The Commission will provide a 'fiche' to support the thematic debate. CY recalled its exit from the adjustment programme and looked forward to fully participating in the European Semester.

- d) Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making
= Adoption
= Programming
6646/16 INST 82 POLGEN 15 JUR 96 IA 7 CODEC 223
15506/15 INST 449 POLGEN 184 JUR 811 IA 25 CODEC 1764
+ REV 1 (pt)

The Committee agreed to submit the Interinstitutional Agreement to the Council for adoption. The Presidency outlined its intentions for the exchange of views on programming.

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Council will start at 10.00 and there is no lunch foreseen. The signing ceremony for the Interinstitutional Agreement will take place after the Council meeting.

51. Preparation of the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 14 March 2016
- Iran
 - Libya
 - Russia
 - MEPP
 - Other items in connection with the Council meeting

EEAS informed the Committee on the state of play in preparation of the various discussions items. SE requested an AOB on the Democratic Republic of Congo.

52. Return and readmission - Country fiche
- = Exchange of views
6738/16 MIGR 43 COASI 19 **RESTREINT UE**

The Committee held an exchange of views on the country fiche for Afghanistan, in the context of return and readmission as well as in the context of the conference on Afghanistan taking place in Brussels this year.

COREPER (PART 1)

68. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health, plant reproductive material, plant protection products and amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, 1829/2003, 1831/2003, 1/2005, 396/2005, 834/2007, 1099/2009, 1069/2009, 1107/2009, Regulations (EU) No 1151/2012, [...]/2013 and Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC, 2008/120/EC and 2009/128/EC (Official controls Regulation) **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 1 March 2016.

69. Preparation for the Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 14 March 2016
- Management of Sandeel: Establishment of a TAC for 2016 (*Non-legislative activity*)
 - Political agreement
 - (poss.) Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
6712/16 PECHE 61

The Committee unanimously agreed to withdraw this item from the Council agenda and to use the written procedure for adoption and subsequent publication in the Official Journal before 1 April 2016.

70. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on medical devices, and amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
and
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on in vitro diagnostic medical devices **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- Preparation for the trilogue
5976/16 PHARM 8 SAN 44 MI 71 COMPET 44 CODEC 143
+ COR 1

On the basis of the above mentioned documents as well as DS 1146/16 and DS 1147/16 the Committee discussed and agreed on a mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

71. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the accessibility of public sector bodies' websites **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 2 March 2016.

72. Fourth Railway Package (market pillar) **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/34/EU establishing a single European railway area, as regards the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail and the governance of the railway infrastructure
 - b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 concerning the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail
 - c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1192/69 of the Council on common rules for the normalisation of the accounts of railway undertakings
 - Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogues of 23 February and 8 March 2016.

73. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, amending Directive 2009/100/EC and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- Preparation for the trilogue
6724/16 MAR 76 TRANS 60 CODEC 238
+ COR 1

The Committee agreed on the mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 2)**

2. Draft Council minutes
 - 3439th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs), held in Brussels on 15 December 2015
15340/1/15 REV 1 PV/CONS 76
+ REV 1 COR 1 (sl)
+ ADD 1
3. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-19/16 P (Al-Bashir Mohammed Al-Faqih and Others v. European Commission, Council of the European Union, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
6425/16 JUR 87 CORLX 73 COTER 16 CFSP/PESC 148
4. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-595/15 P (National Iranian Oil Company PTE Ltd (NIOC) e.a. v. Council of the European Union)
6644/16 JUR 95 CORLX 80 CFSP/PESC 168 MOG 26 CONOP 22
5. Case before the General Court of Justice of the European Union
Case T-286/15 (KF v. SATCEN): recommendation to intervene
6718/16 JUR 98 CORLX 82 CFSP/PESC 175
6. Convening of a Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States
 - Appointment of Judges to the General Court
6402/16 INST 65 JUR 81 COUR 10
+ COR 1
7. European Union Civil Service Tribunal - Appointment of three judges
 - = Decision to use the written procedure
6735/16 JUR 99 COUR 17
15463/15 JUR 108 COUR 66
8. Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions
 - = Adoption
6559/16 CDR 17
6558/16 CDR 16
9. Draft Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions
 - = Adoption
6563/16 CDR 20
6562/16 CDR 19

10. Resolutions, decisions and opinions adopted by the European Parliament at its part-session in Brussels on 24 February 2016
5566/16 PE-RE 2
11. Interinstitutional exchange of views pursuant to Article 16 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 883/2013
= Letter to Vice-President Georgieva on the Working Arrangements between OLAF and its Supervisory Committee
6741/16 GAF 9
12. Submission for approval of the new design of the Spanish 2 euro coin
6541/15 ECOFIN 153 UEM 56
13. Submission for approval of the new design of the Belgian 2 euro coin
6654/15 ECOFIN 187 UEM 84
14. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.12.2015 correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/63 supplementing Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ex ante contributions to resolution financing arrangements
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
6702/16 EF 39 ECOFIN 192 DELACT 31
15556/15 EF 238 ECOFIN 1008 DELACT 180
15. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 18.2.2016 correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) No 528/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for non-delta risk of options in the standardised market risk approach and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) No 604/2014 supplementing Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards with respect to qualitative and appropriate quantitative criteria to identify categories of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on an institution's risk profile
= Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
6703/16 EF 40 ECOFIN 193 DELACT 32
6327/16 EF 30 ECOFIN 121 DELACT 24
16. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 26.2.2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down regulatory technical standards on the criteria, the procedure and the requirements for establishing an accepted market practice and the requirements for maintaining it, terminating it or modifying the conditions for its acceptance
= Decision to extend the period for raising objections
6753/16 EF 41 ECOFIN 200 DELACT 33
6579/16 EF 36 ECOFIN 155 DELACT 28
+ ADD 1

17. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 1.3.2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the content of notifications to be submitted to competent authorities and the compilation, publication and maintenance of the list of notifications
- = Decision to extend the period for raising objections
 - 6762/16 EF 43 ECOFIN 202 DELACT 34
 - 6701/16 EF 38 ECOFIN 191 DELACT 30
 - + ADD 1

Joint declaration by Germany, Austria, Spain

"We object to the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.12.2015 correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/63 ("Corrigendum"), since the treatment of derivatives foreseen in Article 5(3) of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/63 would be materially changed which goes beyond a mere technical adjustment as outlined by the Commission. We request to postpone the objection timeline in order to elaborate a solution together with the other institutions involved, in particular the Commission."

18. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 1.3.2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on the clearing obligation
- = Decision to extend the period for raising objections
 - 6764/16 EF 44 ECOFIN 203 DELACT 35
 - 6700/16 EF 37 ECOFIN 190 DELACT 29
 - + ADD 1
19. Recommendation to the Council concerning the approval of a second-party evaluated cryptographic product
- 6549/16 CSCI 12 CSC 53
20. Enlargement
- Accession negotiations with Serbia
 - = Outcome of screening on Chapter 14: Transport policy
 - 6616/16 ELARG 13
21. Enlargement
- Accession negotiations with Serbia
 - = Outcome of screening on Chapter 21: Trans-European networks
 - 6632/16 ELARG 14
22. Draft Council Decision concerning the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of Burundi under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement
- = Adoption
 - 6503/16 ACP 35 COAFR 50 CFSP/PESC 156 RELEX 140
 - 6501/16 ACP 34 COAFR 49 CFSP/PESC 154 RELEX 139

23. Draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 21/2015 on the risks related to a results-oriented approach for EU development and cooperation action
6528/16 DEVGEN 27 ACP 36 RELEX 143

24. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the introduction of emergency autonomous trade measures for the Republic of Tunisia **(First reading)**
= Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
6767/16 WTO 47 AGRI 108 MAMA 33 TU 4 CODEC 242

25. (poss.) Central African Republic
= Draft Council conclusions
6670/16 COAFR 55 CFSP/PESC 171 ACP 39 POLMIL 21 CSDP/PSDC 123
COHAFA 7 COPS 65

26. Relations with the Republic of Moldova
- Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 2nd meeting of the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Council (Brussels, 14 March 2016)
6493/16 COEST 51

27. Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the Customs Sub-Committee established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, as regards the replacement of Protocol II to that Agreement, concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation
6577/16 COEST 54 UD 45 WTO 48
6396/16 COEST 48 UD 33 WTO 40

28. Draft Common Military List of the European Union
6693/16 COARM 29 CFSP/PESC 172
5192/1/16 REV 1 COARM 12 CFSP/PESC 27

29. Seventeenth annual report according to Article 8(2) of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment
6694/16 COARM 30 CFSP/PESC 173
5703/16 CFSP/PESC 79 COARM 23
+ ADD 1 - ADD 8

30. Council Decision concerning the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information
6710/16 CFSP/PESC 174 CSC 59 JAI 179 COEST 56 CORLX 81
14263/15 CORLX 208 CFSP/PESC 783 CSC 281 JAI 872 COEST 353

31. Draft Crisis Management Concept (CMC) for a possible EU CSDP military training mission in the Central African Republic
= Approval
6794/16 CSDP/PSDC 125 CFSP/PESC 184 COPS 67 EUMC 25 POLMIL 22
COAFR 58
+ COR 1
6814/16 CSDP/PSDC 128 CFSP/PESC 187 COPS 69 EUMC 26 POLMIL 24
COAFR 60
32. = Council Decision amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
= Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
6775/16 CORLX 86 CFSP/PESC 179 RELEX 161 COEST 57 FIN 142
6069/16 CORLX 59 CFSP/PESC 126 COEST 32 FIN 92
6070/16 CORLX 60 CFSP/PESC 127 RELEX 105 COEST 33 FIN 93
33. = Council Decision amending Common Position 2002/402/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against members of the Al-Qaida organisation and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them
= Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the Al-Qaida network
6789/16 CORLX 89 CFSP/PESC 183 RELEX 162 COTER 25 FIN 144
5456/16 CORLX 25 CFSP/PESC 55 COTER 4 FIN 46
5461/16 CORLX 27 CFSP/PESC 58 RELEX 45 COTER 6 FIN 48
34. SIS Coordination Mechanism
= Request to the General Secretariat of the Council to take on the supporting role
6825/16 CORLX 90 CFSP/PESC 189 SIRIS 37 JAI 189

Statement by Germany

"The document to be adopted (6825/16) suggests that the member state holding the Presidency shall be responsible for implementing the travel restrictions for third-country nationals stipulated by the EU sanctions regime by entering individuals subject to an entry ban in the SIS pursuant to Article 26 of Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 (SIS II Regulation).

As far as we understand, this member state would remain responsible for this EU sanctions regime beyond the six-month Presidency (footnote 2 of the proposal in document 6825/16). This member state would also be responsible for any modification or removal of an alert (paragraph 2 of the Annex to document 6825/16)."

35. Europol Work Programme 2016
6253/16 ENFOPOL 41
5909/16 ENFOPOL 28
36. Draft report to the European Parliament and national Parliaments on the proceedings of the Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security for the period July 2014 - December 2015
6537/16 COSI 30 JAI 134 JAIEX 17 CORDROGUE 11 COPS 61
5299/2/16 REV 2 COSI 3 JAI 28 JAIEX 5 CORDROGUE 3 COPS 27
37. Draft Council conclusions on migrant smuggling
= Adoption
6475/16 JAI 126 MIGR 36 DROIPEN 37 GENVAL 25 COSI 27 JAIEX 16
RELEX 134 COMIX 146
38. = Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Peru on the short-stay visa waiver
- Adoption
= Council Decision on the conclusion of the same agreement
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament
6443/16 VISA 47 COLAC 8
12096/15 VISA 306 COLAC 95
+ COR 1
12097/15 VISA 307 COLAC 96
+ COR 1
+ COR 2 (lv)
12099/15 VISA 308 COLAC 97
39. Draft Joint Declaration on a Common Agenda on Migration and Mobility between India and the European Union and its Member States
6836/16 ASIM 29 COASI 21
40. Draft Council implementing decision on the temporary suspension of the relocation of 30% of applicants allocated to Austria under Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece
= Adoption
6671/16 ASIM 20
6715/16 ASIM 22
41. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation of the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of Return by Belgium
6692/16 SCH-EVAL 45 MIGR 40 COMIX 171
6691/16 SCH-EVAL 44 MIGR 39 COMIX 170

42. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the evaluation of Sweden's application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external border, in accordance with Article 15 of the Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis
6687/16 SCH-EVAL 41 FRONT 104 COMIX 166
6686/16 SCH-EVAL 40 FRONT 103 COMIX 165
43. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation of the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy by Belgium
6690/16 SCH-EVAL 43 VISA 52 COMIX 169
6688/16 SCH-EVAL 42 VISA 51 COMIX 167
44. Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Readmission Committee on a Decision of the Joint Readmission Committee on implementing arrangements for the application of Articles 4 and 6 of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation as of 1 June 2016
= Adoption
6756/1/16 REV 1 MIGR 45 NT 3
6763/16 MIGR 46 NT 4

Statement by UK

"The United Kingdom wishes to record its view that the above Council Decision, being a measure proposed pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, is subject to Protocol (No. 21) to the Treaties on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. Accordingly, the United Kingdom does not consider that it is automatically bound, as suggested by Recital (4), to participate in the Council Decision. As a result, the United Kingdom will confirm prior to formal adoption of the Council Decision whether we will exercise our right under Protocol 21 to opt in to the Council Decision."

COREPER (PART 1)

53. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament

- a) E-012349/2015 - Neena Gill (S&D)
Need for improvement of MLAT in the framework of the new security agenda
6062/16 PE-QE 67
- b) E-014836/2015 - Mike Hookem (EFDD)
Paris attacks
6075/16 PE-QE 68
- c) E-014886/2015 - Marlene Mizzi (S&D)
Sharing best practices of police forces between the Member States
6054/16 PE-QE 64
- d) E-015310/2015 - Joëlle Bergeron (EFDD)
Suspension of diplomatic contacts between the European Union and Israel
6053/16 PE-QE 63
- e) P-015346/2015 - Pavel Telička (ALDE)
Revision of Schengen and the free movement of people
6055/16 PE-QE 65
- f) E-015649/2015 - Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL)
Donald Tusk on the decision to 'detain' refugees for 18 months on arrival at the borders of the EU
6076/16 PE-QE 69
- g) E-015675/2015 - Pascal Arimont (PPE)
Development of the role of Frontex
6059/16 PE-QE 66
- h) E-016119/2015 - Miltiadis Kyrkos (S&D)
Discrimination against refugees
5983/16 PE-QE 58
- i) E-000066/2016 - Sophia in 't Veld (ALDE)
Rule-of-law dialogue
5995/16 PE-QE 59
- j) E-000139/2016 - Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL)
The position of Hungary on the issue of refugees and possible sanctions
6051/16 PE-QE 62

54. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 as regards pilot training, testing and periodic checking for performance-based navigation (Text with EEA relevance)
- Decision not to oppose adoption
6277/16 AVIATION 29
5513/16 AVIATION 7
+ ADD 1

55. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX correcting Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2014 concerning the technical specification for interoperability relating to ‘safety in railway tunnels’ of the rail system of the European Union (Text with EEA relevance)
- Decision not to oppose adoption
6275/16 TRANS 50
5426/16 TRANS 15
56. Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the setting of eco-design requirements for energy-related products, with regard to eco-design requirements for air heating products, cooling products, high temperature process chillers and fan coil units
- Decision not to oppose adoption
6370/16 ENER 39 ENV 89
5539/16 ENER 12 ENV 25
+ ADD 1
57. Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX of XXX amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Propionic acid – propionates (E 280 – 283) in tortillas
- Decision not to oppose adoption
6371/16 DENLEG 14 AGRI 88 SAN 63
6315/16 DENLEG 11 AGRI 81 SAN 58
+ ADD 1
58. Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX of XXX amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of food additives in edible caseinates
- Decision not to oppose adoption
6516/16 DENLEG 15 AGRI 95 SAN 68
6365/16 DENLEG 12 AGRI 86 SAN 61
+ ADD 1
59. Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX of XXX amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances
- Decision not to oppose adoption
6517/16 DENLEG 16 AGRI 96 SAN 69
6366/16 DENLEG 13 AGRI 87 SAN 62
+ ADD 1
60. Preparation of the 207th session of the ICAO Council (Montreal, 15 February-11 March 2016)
- European Union coordination of a common position
5847/16 AVIATION 19 RELEX 82 ENV 49
6482/16 AVIATION 32 RELEX 136 ENV 96

61. IMO – Draft Union submission to be submitted to the 96th session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 96) of the IMO in London from 11-20 May 2016 concerning firefighting measures on ro-ro and ro-pax vessels
- Approval of a revised text
6113/1/16 OMI 17 MAR 47 REV 1
6113/16 OMI 17 MAR 47 ADD 1

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that the above mentioned "Union submission" to be submitted to the IMO is covered by EU exclusive competence. Submission of proposals to the IMO on issues of EU competence is an act of external representation and should be made by the Commission on behalf of the EU to IMO and should therefore be sent to the IMO by the Commission.

In the view of the Commission, the procedural arguments against presenting submissions to the IMO by the Commission on behalf of the EU are not convincing as there is no evidence to suggest that the IMO, as a specialized agency of the United Nations, would be in a position to reject such a submission.

The Commission thus maintains its position that the Treaty provisions on external representation of the Union should be applied and, consequently, to present the submission in question to the IMO by the European Commission on behalf of the European Union is the only legally correct way forward. In case of non-respect of the above rules, the Commission reserves all its rights in this regard."

62. IMO – Draft Union submission to be submitted to the 96th session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 96) of the IMO in London from 11-20 May 2016 concerning a proposal on the application of the Code on Noise Levels on Board of Ships
- Approval of a revised text
6115/1/16 OMI 18 MAR 48 REV 1
6115/16 OMI 18 MAR 48 ADD 1

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"The Commission considers that the above mentioned "Union submission" to be submitted to the IMO is covered by EU exclusive competence. Submission of proposals to the IMO on issues of EU competence is an act of external representation and should be made by the Commission on behalf of the EU to IMO and should therefore be sent to the IMO by the Commission.

In the view of the Commission, the procedural arguments against presenting submissions to the IMO by the Commission on behalf of the EU are not convincing as there is no evidence to suggest that the IMO, as a specialized agency of the United Nations, would be in a position to reject such a submission.

The Commission thus maintains its position that the Treaty provisions on external representation of the Union should be applied and, consequently, to present the submission in question to the IMO by the European Commission on behalf of the European Union is the only legally correct way forward. In case of non-respect of the above rules, the Commission reserves all its rights in this regard."

63. Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) during the 40th session of the Facilitation Committee, the 69th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee and the 96th session of the Maritime Safety Committee, on the adoption of amendments to the Facilitation Convention, MARPOL Annex IV, SOLAS Regulations II-2/13 and II-2/18, the Fire Safety Systems Code and the 2011 Enhanced Survey Programme Code
- Adoption
 - 6723/16 MAR 75 OMI 38 ENV 134
 - + ADD 1
 - 6722/16 MAR 74 OMI 37 ENV 133

Statement by the Commission

"In so far as the relevant amendments to SOLAS Regulations II-2/13 and II-2/18 and the revised chapters 8 and 17 of the FSS are concerned, their adoption at the IMO affects existing Union legislation. Therefore, these amendments fall within the exclusive external competence of the Union. Consequently, the Union position established in respect of those amendments cannot be limited in scope and must therefore be understood as covering them in their entirety, without prejudice to Article 2(2) TFEU."

64. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the renewal of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Union of Comoros
- Adoption
 - 5902/16 PECHE 37
 - + ADD 1
 - 5903/16 PECHE 38
65. Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Port State Control Committee of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control
- Adoption
 - 6432/16 MAR 61 TRANS 54
 - + ADD 1
 - + ADD 2
 - 6183/16 MAR 50 TRANS 46

Statement by the Commission

"With respect to Annex II, the Commission confirms that it will act within the limits of the powers conferred on it by the Treaties, and in conformity with the procedures, conditions and objectives set out in them. The institutions must exercise their powers with due regard for the powers of the other institutions."

66. Draft Council Decision amending Decision No 529/2013/EU to include reference levels for forest management, minimum values for the definition of forest and base year of emissions for the Republic of Croatia
- Adoption
6237/16 CLIMA 16 ENV 75 ONU 16 FORETS 8 AGRI 70
5870/16 CLIMA 7 ENV 53 ONU 12 FORETS 5 AGRI 49
67. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets and amending Regulations (EU) No 492/2011 and (EU) No 1296/2013 (**First reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act
6635/16 CODEC 221 SOC 130 ECOFIN 185 MI 112 EMPL 89 JEUN 23
PE-CONS 68/15 SOC 707 ECOFIN 953 MI 778 EMPL 461 JEUN 118
CODEC 1659
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