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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)

24, 25 and 26 March 2020

I. Adoption of the agenda

6972/3/20 REV 3 OJ CRP2 12 + CM 1957/20

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

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TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2020

General Affairs

2. Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process 6954/20

the Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Albania

Conclusions

Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee agreed on the text of the draft Council conclusions and agreed to use the written procedure.

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2020

General Affairs

4. Videoconference of Members of the European Council on
26 March 2020: Preparation

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this issue at the continuation of its meeting.

Foreign Affairs

5. Informal videoconference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs on
23 March 2020: Follow-up

The EEAS presented the main discussions at the informal videoconference.

Economic and Financial Affairs

6. Informal teleconference of Economy and Finance Ministers on
23 March 2020: Follow-up

The Presidency presented the main discussions at the informal videoconference.

Foreign Affairs

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| 17. | New CSDP operation in the Mediterranean | 6938/20 |
| a) | Council Decision on a European Union military operation in the Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI) | 6414/20 |
| | | 5868/20 |
| b) | Council Decision repealing Decision (CFSP) 2015/778 on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA) | CFSC/PESC |

Approval

Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

- c) OPLAN
d) Rules of Engagement

Approval

The Committee agreed to revert to this issue at the continuation of its meeting.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020

General Affairs

4. Videoconference of Members of the European Council on
26 March 2020: Preparation

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of the videoconference of Members of the European Council.

Foreign Affairs

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Approval

Decision to use the written procedure

- c) OPLAN
d) Rules of Engagement

Approval

The Committee reached an agreement on the new CSDP operation in the Mediterranean and agreed to use the written procedure for the adoption of the two Council Decisions.

Intervention by the Council Legal Service

"The Council Legal Service confirmed that the legal consequence of Article 8(3) is that from the date of expiry of the 4 four months period, in the absence of a PSC decision reconfirming the operation, the operation is terminated."

Intervention by the Commission

"The Commission confirmed that as soon as people disembark in an EU port, EU law applies fully, as do the possibilities for operational and financial support provided by the relevant instruments - the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund, and the Agencies (Frontex, EASO and Europol)."

Statement by Poland

"Poland agrees on a compromise solution on disembarkation, based on voluntary arrangements. At the same time, given the current epidemiological situation and the urgent need of containing the spread of SARS-CoV-2, Poland underlines the importance of subjecting the migrants to proper security and medical checks, as well as quarantine lasting at least 14 days, safeguarding sanitary standards. Relocation to Member States applying the voluntary arrangements in question should only take place once the above measures have been completed."

IV. Any other business

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Videoconference of the directors-general responsible for development cooperation

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

"I" items approved

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Institutional Affairs

8. Minutes of Council meetings
Approval

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| a) EPSCO 13.2.2020 | 6188/1/20 REV 1 |
| b) EYCS 20.2.2020 | 6189/20 + ADD 1 |

General Affairs

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| 13. Regulation amending the EU Solidarity Fund in response to COVID-19 outbreak
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act</i>
<i>Decision to derogate from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU</i> | 6982/1/20 REV 1
REGIO |
| 14. Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act</i>
<i>Decision to derogate from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU</i> | 6981/1/20 REV 1
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Foreign Affairs

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| 9. Council Decision on the conclusion of the EU-Viet Nam FTA
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 6955/20
WTO |
| 10. EU-LAC International Foundation: Decision regarding the participation in the meetings of the Board of Governors
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the approval</i> | 6959/20
COLAC |
| 11. Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya - review
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 6936/20
6905/20
CORLX |

Transport

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| 15. | Regulation for the temporary waiver from slot requirements
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act</i>
<i>Decision to derogate from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU</i> | 6978/1/20 REV 1
AVIATION |
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Delegated or Implementing Acts

Foreign Affairs

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| 12. | Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.2.2020 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 as regards the temporary withdrawal of the arrangements referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 in respect of certain products originating in the Kingdom of Cambodia
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 6961/20
6020/20
SPG |
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Fisheries

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| 16. | Regulation amending Regulation 2019/1838 fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities in the Baltic Sea and amending Regulation 2020/123 fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and North Sea
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 6841/1/20 REV 1
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