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**SUMMARY RECORD**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
11, 13 and 16 March 2026

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

6998/26 + COR 1 OJ CRP1 11

7127/1/26 REV 1 + 71271/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1 OJ CRP2 11

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 11 MARCH 2026**

**Agriculture and Fisheries**

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 30 March 2026: agenda  
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency and decided to take the two exchanges of views on the energy transition in the EU fisheries and aquaculture sectors and on the Vision for agriculture and food in public session. It also took note of the AOB requested by the Commission on an "Information point by the Commission on implementation dialogue on small-scale and coastal fisheries (24 November 2025)" and decided to take it in public session.

## **Fisheries**

3. Regulation on European fisheries and aquaculture statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1921/2006, (EC) No 762/2008, (EC) No 216/2009, (EC) No 217/2009 and (EC) No 218/2009  6885/26  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

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


Statements by Austria, Germany, Portugal and Slovenia are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

## **Health**

4. Critical Medicines Act  6815/26  
*Preparation for the trilogue* 6822/26

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 16 March.

## **Employment and Social Policy**

5. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring  6947/26  
*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

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

## **FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026**

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

6. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 16 March 2026: preparation

The Committee took note of the AOBs requested by Hungary and Slovakia on “Security of oil supply implications of the disruption on the Druzhba oil pipeline” and decided to take it in public session. The Committee also took note of the public AOB requested by Romania on “Improving the EU’s financing frameworks for nuclear energy in the EU”.


### **Environment**

7. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 17 March 2026: preparation

The Committee took note of the AOB requested by Lithuania on “Environmental and safety implications of the Belarusian nuclear power plant in Ostrovets” and decided to take it in public session.

### **Transport**

8. Regulation on air passenger rights  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

 6891/26 + ADD 1  
+ ADD 1 COR 1

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue on 23 March.

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

**WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2026**

### **General Affairs**

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 March 2026:  
Preparation

- a) Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034: SC 6911/26  
governance aspects  
*Policy debate*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Preparation of the European Council on 19-20 March 5154/26  
2026: conclusions  
*Exchange of views*

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

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and approved the participation of the ministers from Moldova and Ukraine for breakfast.

### **Foreign Affairs**

20. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs on  
5 March 2026: Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main elements of the follow-up to the informal videoconference.

21. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 16 March 2026:  
Preparation

- a) Current affairs

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Situation in the Middle East  
*Exchange of views*


The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) EU-Southern Neighbourhood  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.


- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and of AOB requests by Lithuania/Estonia/Latvia on Russia's allegations of non-compliance with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) and by Germany and France on the situation in Georgia.

22. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine\*  5417/1/26 REV 1  
5413/26  
5415/26  
*Preparation for the adoption*  
*Decision to use the written procedure*

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

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

25. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 as regards the extension of its period of application  7016/26  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 12 March 2026.

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\* Electronic devices were kept outside.

**General Affairs**

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 March 2026:  
Preparation

- b) Amendment to the European Electoral Act ☐ S 6792/26  
6708/26  
*Agreement in principle*  
*Request for the consent of the European Parliament*

The Committee agreed to move the item to the list of legislative “A” items. The provisional agenda of the Council meeting will be amended accordingly.

Statements by Hungary and Sweden and a joint statement by the Netherlands and Denmark are set out in the ADD to this document.

- d) European Semester 2026

- i) Synthesis report 6939/26  
*Exchange of views*
- ii) Updated roadmap 13566/2/25 REV 2  
*Presentation by the Presidency*
- iii) Council recommendation on the economic policy of 5991/1/26 REV 1  
the euro area 5732/26  
*Transmission to the European Council*

The Committee held an exchange of views and prepared the items for the Council meeting.

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of the ‘Any other business’ items requested by France on new own resources and by Spain on the pilot project on the digital age verification system.

26. Omnibus VII: Regulation amending Regulations on the ☐ IC 6969/26 REV 1  
simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on  
artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI)  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

Statements by Belgium, Germany and Greece are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

27. Ad hoc Working Party on Drafting the Accession Treaty with 7110/26  
Montenegro: mandate  
*Guidance for further work*

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

## Foreign Affairs

28. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 26-29 March 2026: Preparation

29. a) 14th World Trade Organisation Ministerial Conference (Yaoundé, 26-29 March 2026)

i) Conclusions at the start of the ministerial conference 6975/26  
*Approval*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

A statement by Hungary is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

ii) Conclusions at the end of the ministerial conference 6976/26  
*Approval*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

iii) Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union  5539/26  
*Adoption*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

A statement by Hungary is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting


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

30. Regulation addressing the effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market   7038/26  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 17 March 2026.


31. European security strategy  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and the EEAS and held an exchange of views.

22. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine\*  5417/2/26 REV 2  
5414/1/26 REV 1  
5416/26  
*Preparation for the adoption*  
*Decision to use the written procedure*

The Committee prepared the adoption of the Council Decision and Implementing Regulation and decided to use the written procedure for the adoption.


### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

32. Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority  6556/26 + COR 1  
6557/26  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.


A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

33. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 as regards the extension of its period of application  *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee took note of the Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue on 12 March 2026 and prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 16 March 2026.

### **Other items**

34. Renovation of the Justus Lipsius building: financing options<sup>1</sup>  7109/26  
IMM  
FIN  
*Guidance for further work*

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

A joint statement by Austria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and Slovenia is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

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\* Electronic devices were kept outside.

<sup>1</sup> In closed session.

## MONDAY 16 MARCH 2026


### General Affairs

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 March 2026:  
Preparation

- c) Preparation of the European Council on 19-20 March 2026: conclusions  
*Exchange of views* 5155/26

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

### Justice and Home Affairs

79. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 as regards the extension of its period of application   
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Committee took note of the Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue.

#### **IV. Any other business**

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

European Semester 2026 – Updated Roadmap  
*Information from the Presidency*

13566/2/25 REV 2

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

Clean Energy Investment Strategy and Citizens Energy Package  
*Information from the Commission*

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

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

SAFE national plans.

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

Impact on energy prices in the context of the situation in the Middle East

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

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**Non-discussion items "I"**

**COREPER (PART 1)**

**Institutional Affairs**

**Written questions**

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| 9.               | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament<br><i>Adoption by silence procedure</i>  | ⌚ 7011/26<br>PE-QE |
| a)               | Elena Kountoura (The Left)<br>"Need for a common European definition and uniform data collection standards for femicide in the European Union"  | 6867/26            |
| b)               | Markéta Gregorová (Verts/ALE)<br>"Designation of Rosatom under restrictive measures for actions undermining Ukraine's territorial integrity"  | 6146/26            |
| 10.              | <b>Minutes of Council meetings</b><br><i>Approval</i>   | 📖 PV CONS          |
|                  | AGRIFISH 26.1.2026  | 5786/26            |
| <br><b>Other</b> |   |                    |
| 11.              | Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on 12 March 2026<br><i>Approval</i> | 6898/26<br>AGRI    |
| 12.              | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 12 March 2026<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6931/26<br>VETER   |
| 13.              | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 16 March 2026<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6971/26<br>AGRI    |
| 14.              | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Forestry on 16 March 2026<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6904/26<br>AGRI    |

## **EU positions for international negotiations**

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| 15. Council Decision on the EU position in the 237th session of the ICAO Council as regards amendment 20 to Annex 13 of the Chicago Convention<br><i>Adoption</i>            | 6895/26<br>6773/26<br>AVIATION |
| 16. Council Decision on the EU position in the 237th session of the ICAO Council as regards amendments 3, 12 and 15 to Annex 16 of the Chicago Convention<br><i>Adoption</i> | 6818/26<br>6776/26<br>AVIATION |

## **Environment**

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| 17. The Friends of the Cali Fund (FCF) global partnership<br><i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 6950/26 + ADD 1<br>ENV |
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A statement by Germany is set out in document 6950/26 ADD 1.

## **Delegated or Implementing Acts**

### **Environment**

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| 18. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.1.2026 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1122 as regards the functioning of the Union Registry in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/841 of the European Parliament and of the Council<br><i>Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections</i> | 7020/26<br>5298/26 + ADD 1<br>CLIMA |
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## COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2026

### Judicial Affairs

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| 35. | Case T-907/25, action for annulment (EU-Morocco Agreement)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 6887/26<br>JUR   |
| 36. | Case T-908/25, action for annulment (EU-Morocco Agreement)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 6886/26<br>COJUR   |
| 37. | Case T-807/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures<br>(Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 6909/26<br>JUR   |
| 38. | Case T-820/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures<br>(Ukraine)<br><i>Information note</i>  | 6960/26<br>JUR   |
| 39. | Case T-902/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures<br>(Russia)<br><i>Information note</i>   | 7028/26<br>JUR   |
| 40. | Case T-464/25, request of authorisation to produce documents<br>before the Court<br><i>Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council<br/>document for use in legal proceedings</i> |  6985/26<br>JUR |

### Institutional Affairs

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| 41. | <b>Minutes of Council meetings</b><br><i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
|     | a) FAC 29.01.2026                                     | 6032/26 + ADD 1   |
|     | b) GAC 26.01.2026                                     | 5787/26 + ADD 1   |

### **Appointments**

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| 42. | Appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central<br>Bank<br><i>Information note</i> | 5308/26<br>INST<br>UEM |
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## **Other**

43. Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal files in the field of external relations (Horizontal questions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) 13 March 2026  
*Approval* 7030/1/26 **REV 1**  
GLOBAL  
GATEWAY
44. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 17 March 2026  
*Approval* 7050/26  
ELARG
45. (poss.) Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN) on 18 March 2026  
*Approval* 7123/26  
COPEN
46. Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) on 24 March 2026  
*Approval* 6937/26  
HYBRID  
DISINFO
47. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on General Affairs (GAG) on 24 March 2026  
*Approval* 7023/26  
AG
48. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 26 March 2026  
*Approval* 5870/26  
STAT  
FIN
49. Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the Financial Services Committee (FSC) on 8 April 2026  
*Approval* 7025/26  
EF

## **Transparency**

50. Public access to documents  
Confirmatory application No 05/c/01/26  
*Approval* 5981/26  
API

## **Economic and Financial Affairs**

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| 51. | Transfer No DEC 05/2026 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Approval of a letter</i>  | ☐ | 6994/26<br>FIN            |
| 52. | Transfer No DEC 06/2026 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Approval of a letter</i>  | ☐ | 6995/26<br>FIN            |
| 53. | ECA SR No 01/2026 on control systems for olive oil in the EU<br><i>Designation of a Working Party</i><br><i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> | 📖 | 7027/26<br>FIN            |
| 54. | Mobilisation European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2025/008 BE/Liberty)<br><i>Approval</i>  | ☐ | 6993/26<br>6991/26<br>FIN |
| 55. | New Latvian commemorative coin<br><i>Information note</i>   |   | 6563/26<br>UEM            |
| 56. | New Greek commemorative coins<br><i>Information note</i>  |   | 6632/26<br>UEM            |

## **General Affairs**

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| 57. | Conclusions on ECA SR No 22/2025 on financial corrections in cohesion policy<br><i>Approval</i>     |  | 6996/26<br>COH                                    |
| 58. | Conclusions on advancing the European Union's capacity to counter hybrid threats<br><i>Approval</i> |  | 6923/26 + ADD 1-2<br>6921/26<br>HYBRID<br>DISINFO |

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6923/26 ADD 1.  
A statement by Slovakia is set out in document 6923/26 ADD 2.

## **Foreign Affairs**

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| 59. | Council Decision in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional arms and their ammunition to reduce the risk of their diversion and illicit transfer ('iTrace VI')<br><i>Adoption</i> |  | 6617/26<br>6615/26 + ADD 1<br>CORLX |
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| 60. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States<br><i>Adoption</i>  | 5137/26<br>5134/26<br>5136/26<br>CORLX                       |
| 61. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine<br><i>Adoption</i> | 6572/26<br>6570/26<br>6571/26<br>CORLX                       |
| 62. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities<br><i>Adoption</i>  | 5911/26<br>5908/26<br>5910/26<br>CORLX                       |
| 63. | Iran restrictive measures: coordination with third states<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6972/26<br>MOG   |
| 64. | EU-Ghana Security and Defence Partnership<br><i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>  | 6959/26 + ADD 1<br>COPS                                      |
|     | A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6959/26 ADD 1.  |  |
| 65. | Council Decision in support of building African capacities toward a mine-free Africa<br><i>Adoption</i>   | 6596/26 + ADD 1<br>6595/26 + ADD 1<br>+ ADD 1 COR 1<br>CORLX |
|     | A statement by Germany is set out in document 6596/26 ADD 1.  |  |
| 66. | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Iran<br><i>Adoption</i>                         | 6724/26<br>6721/26<br>6723/26<br>CORLX                       |

### **EU positions for international negotiations**

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| 67. | Council Decision on the EU position in the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement Preparatory Commission and the first Conference of the Parties<br><i>Adoption</i>  | ☐ 6336/26<br>6684/26<br>COMAR                   |
| 68. | Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Council as regards the establishment of the Public Administration Reform Sub-Committee and the endorsement of the establishment of the Joint Consultative Committee<br><i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 6403/26 + COR 1-3<br>6317/26 + ADD 1<br>COEST |

69. Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-Ukraine Association Council as regards the establishment of the Public Administration Reform Sub-Committee and the endorsement of the establishment of the Joint Consultative Committee  
*Adoption*

☐ 6457/26 + COR 1  
6296/26 + ADD 1  
COEST

A statement by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

70. Council Decision on the EU position to be taken within the International Olive Council as regards the trade standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils and a new method of analysis for determining the peroxide value in such oils  
*Adoption*

☐ 6764/26 + ADD 1  
6717/26 + ADD 1  
PROBA

A joint statement by Spain and Portugal is set out in document 6764/26 ADD 1.

71. Council Decision on the EU position concerning an amendment to Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement (review of the European supervisory authorities)  
*Adoption*

☐ 7029/26  
6452/26 + ADD 1  
AELE

72. Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the written procedure by the participants to the sector understanding on export credits for civil aircraft regarding the calculation of the market reflective surcharge  
*Adoption*

☐ 6600/26  
6599/26 + ADD 1  
CCG

### **Other items**

73. Interim use of a cryptographic product  
*Approval*

☐ 6813/26 R-UE  
CSCI

### **FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2026**

#### **General Affairs**

74. Accession negotiations with Montenegro:  
EU common position on chapter 21 (Trans-European Networks)  
*Approval*

6941/26  
ELARG

## **Justice and Home Affairs**

75. Participation of non-governmental organisations as observers in meetings of the Committee of the Parties of the Istanbul Convention 6930/26  
ANTIDISCRIM  
FREMP
- a) Council Decision with regard to EU public administration and institutions 6927/26
- b) Council Decision with regard to judicial cooperation in criminal matters, asylum and non-refoulement 6928/26  
*Adoption*

## **Foreign Affairs**

76. Joint declaration with Greenland and Denmark on EU-Greenland relations 6897/26  
*Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument* GROENLAND
77. Joint statement for the ASEAN-EU ministerial meeting (Brunei, 27-28 April 2026) 7006/26  
*Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument* COASI

## **EU positions for international negotiations**

78. Council Decision on the EU position in the 14th WTO ministerial conference on the accession of Uzbekistan  6607/26  
*Adoption* 6608/26  
POLCOM

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- 1 First reading
- 2 Second reading
- S Special legislative procedure
- ⌚ Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- 📖 Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- 🖐️ Restricted item
- C Item based on a Commission proposal
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