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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

13, 15, 18 and 20 March 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

7531/24 REV 1 OJ CRP1 10

7598/3/24 REV 3 + REV 3 ADD 1 + REV 3 ADD 2 + REV 3 ADD 2 REV 1 OJ CRP2 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

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024

Internal Market and Industry

2. Regulation on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market 1C 7328/24

Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

Statements by Hungary, Latvia and the Commission are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Environment

3. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 25 March 2024: preparation

1. Directive amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste  7365/24
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Regulation on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution  7360/24
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Agriculture and Fisheries

4. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 March 2024: preparation

The Committee took note of an AOB request by FR on the selection of the new DG for the World Organisation for Animal Health and decided to add it to the agenda upon receipt of the relevant background note. AOB to be held in non-public session.

Agriculture

5. Revision of phytosanitary legislation  7297/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

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

Transport

6. Single European Sky 2+ 

- a) Regulation on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast)

- b) Regulation amending the EASA Basic Regulation
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 5 March 2024.

Employment and Social Policy

7. Directive extending the Directive establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities to third country nationals  7332/24 + ADD 1

Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

Environment

3. (continuation) Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 25 March 2024: preparation

3. Communication on the European Union's 2040 climate target 7427/24

Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting. It decided to add an AOB by Denmark, France and Sweden on textile waste to the Council agenda, to be held in public session, upon receipt of the background note. It also took note of the Presidency's intention to add an external guest to the ministerial lunch.

Transport

9. Directive amending Directive 2009/21/EC on compliance with flag State requirements  7384/24

Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

10. Directive amending Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control  7385/24

Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

11. Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences 

Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 13 March 2024.

Internal Market and Industry

12. Regulation on non-road mobile machinery  7333/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

Statements by the Commission

Statement 1

Towed machinery equipment is normally towed by motor vehicles under the scope of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council. The Commission will address the need for establishing, under Regulation (EU) 2018/858, detailed technical requirements relating to the road safety of the specific category of towed machinery equipment, in so far as such equipment is not subject to such requirements under the existing rules.

Statement 2

While supporting the overall outcome of the negotiations, the Commission regrets that the European Parliament and the Council agreed on an ‘early application’ clause in Article [53, second paragraph a] of the Regulation in a domain that is not yet subject to harmonisation. The Commission considers that this clause risks creating legal uncertainty as the Regulation will not be applicable in its entirety, which will in particular be the case of the rules and procedures of market surveillance.

Environment

8. Regulation on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC  7366/1/24 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

Statements by the Czech Republic, Germany and Finland are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Internal Market and Industry

13. Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence  7327/1/24 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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

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

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024

General Affairs

23. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 19 March 2024:
preparation

- a) Preparation for the European Council meeting on 21 and 22 March 2024: conclusions 6086/24
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council, the Commission and the EEAS. The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at its Monday's session.

- b) European Semester
- i) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2024 European Semester 6690/24
Exchange of views
- ii) Updated roadmap on the 2024 European Semester 14716/1/23 REV 1
Presentation by the Presidency
- iii) 2024 recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area 5025/24
5026/24
Transmission to the European Council

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Future of Europe 7313/24
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency. One new any other business item on the future of the single market was added at the request of Austria.

24. Progress report on Bosnia and Herzegovina and updates on the progress of Ukraine and Moldova 7453/24
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Commission and held an exchange of views.

25. Interinstitutional ethics body
Debriefing

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency about the latest interinstitutional political meeting and provided guidance on further work. The Committee agreed to revert to this item at its Monday's session.

Foreign Affairs

26. Preparation for the EU-US Trade and Technology Council
(Leuven, 4-5 April 2024): draft joint statement
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and agreed to revert to this item at its Friday's session.

27. Council Decision amending Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/509
establishing a European Peace Facility
Preparation for the adoption 7214/1/24 REV 1

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee agreed to submit this item to the Council for approval as an A item.

A statement by Greece is set out in document 7748/24 ADD 1.

28. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 18 March 2024:
preparation

- a) Current affairs

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Belarus
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) The situation in the Middle East
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 approved the participation of the US Secretary of State via videoconference for an exchange of views under current affairs. The Committee took note of several any other business item requests: Italy and Austria on the joint visit of their foreign ministers to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy on the “food for Gaza” initiative and Belgium on the chairmanship of the Commission of the status of women.

29. Amendment of the Regulation on applying a generalised scheme  5770/24
of tariff preferences
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

Economic and Financial Affairs

31. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
12 April 2024: agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

Foreign Affairs

26. Preparation for the EU-US Trade and Technology Council 7222/24
(Leuven, 4-5 April 2024): draft joint statement
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the draft joint statement and agreed to revert to this item at its forthcoming meeting on 27 March 2024.

77. Ukraine: autonomous trade measures 
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 19 March 2024 and agreed to revert to this item at its Monday’s session.

MONDAY 18 MARCH 2024

General Affairs

23. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 19 March 2024:
preparation

- a) Preparation for the European Council meeting on 21 and 22 March 2024: conclusions
Exchange of views 6087/24 + COR 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency, and of two additional requests for any other business items : France on unilateral restrictive measures by the UK in the area of fisheries and Lithuania on sanctions against Russia .

25. Interinstitutional ethics body 7785/24
State of play and guidance for further work 7455/24

The Committee took note of the state of play and provided guidance on further work.

Foreign Affairs

32. Comprehensive and strategic partnership with Egypt
Information from the Commission

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

77. Ukraine: autonomous trade measures 
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 19 March 2024.

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

Foreign Affairs

77. Ukraine: autonomous trade measures  7875/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 19 March 2024 and agreed to revert.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

European Semester 2024 – Updated roadmap
Presentation by the Presidency

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the updated roadmap for the 2024 European Semester.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024

Comprehensive and strategic partnership with Egypt

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

Condemnation of an elected mayor in Albania

The Committee took note of the information provided by Greece.

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024

Institutional affairs

14. Written questions

Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council
by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure

 7354/24
PE-QE

a) Tudor Ciuhodaru (S&D) 6725/24
'Romania should be in the Schengen Area'

b) Jean-Paul Garraud (ID) 6027/24
'Islamist infiltration within the Council'

c) Jean-Paul Garraud (ID) 7443/24
'Updating the EU's list of terrorist organisations and individuals'

d) Özlem Demirel (The Left) 6726/24
'Status and location of EU-funded Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre in Libya'

Other

15. Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party
on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on
20 March 2024 7255/24
Approval COMPET

16. Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Cultural Affairs
Committee on 19 March 2024 7403/24
Approval CULT

17. Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of
the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Climate
Change) on 18 March 2024 7407/24
Approval ENV

Energy

18. Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1227/2011 and
(EU) 2019/942 to improve the Union's protection against
market manipulation in the wholesale energy market 7303/24
Adoption of the legislative act PE-CONS 103/23
ENER

Internal Market and Industry

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| 19. | Critical Raw Materials Regulation
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | IC | 7299/24
PE-CONS 78/23
COMPET |
| 20. | Regulation on short-term accommodation rental services
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | IC | 7295/24
PE-CONS 77/23
TOUR |

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

Energy

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| 21. | Regulation on methane emissions reduction in the energy sector
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> | IC | 7475/1/24 REV 1
15927/23 + COR 1
ENER |
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General Affairs

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| 22. | Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America setting forth security procedures for the launch of Galileo satellites from United States territory | C | 7280/24
CSC |
| a) | Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the agreement
<i>Adoption</i> | | 7062/24
7061/24
CSC |
| b) | Council Decision on the conclusion
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | | 7058/24
7061/24
CSC |

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

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024

Institutional affairs

Appointments

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| 33. | A member (FI) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 6895/24
6894/24
CDR |
| 34. | A member (ES) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 6940/24
6941/24
CDR |

Other

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| 35. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships on 14 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7394/24
DEVGEN |
| 36. | Attendance of a third parties at the meeting of the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Working Party on 19 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7485/24
ACP |
| 37. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 19 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7264/24
COTER |
| 38. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Police) on 19 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 6859/24
ENFOPOL |
| 39. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Conventional Arms Exports (COARM) Subgroup of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 19 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7352/24
COARM |
| 40. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Non-proliferation and Disarmament (CONOP) Subgroup of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 20 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7350/1/24 REV 1
CONOP |

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| 41. | Attendance of a third party at the informal lunch in the margins of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members) meeting on 20 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7425/24
POLCOM |
| 42. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Dual Use Goods on 20 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7467/24
DUAL USE |
| 43. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues on 25 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7331/24
CYBER |
| 44. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 26 March 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 7405/24
STAT |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 45. | New Greek commemorative coins
<i>Information note</i> | 6814/24
UEM |
| 46. | Transfer No DEC 01/2024 (Section III – Commission)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 7388/24
7097/24
FIN |
| 47. | Transfer No DEC 02/2024 (Section III – Commission)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 7396/24
7099/24
FIN |
| 48. | Transfer No DEC 03/2024 (Section III – Commission)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 7404/24
7101/24
FIN |
| 49. | Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF/2023/003 DE/Vallourec)
<i>Approval</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 7390/24
7393/24
FIN |
| 50. | Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF/2023/004 DK/Danish Crown)
<i>Approval</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 7383/24
7386/24
FIN |
| 51. | Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF/2024/000 TA 2024)
<i>Approval</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 7398/24
7402/24
FIN |

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| 52. | Estimates of expenditure and revenue for the financial year 2025
– European Council and Council
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 7378/24
6413/24
FIN |
| 53. | Council position on draft amending budget No 1 to the general budget for 2024: Amendments to the 2024 budget required due to the MFF revision
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">S C</div> 7381/24
7382/24
7102/24
FIN |

A statement by Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Romania, Spain and Sweden is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

General Affairs

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| 54. | Withdrawal of Commission proposals
<i>Information from the Commission</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">📖</div> 7477/24
INST |
| 55. | Statute of the Court of Justice
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">❶</div> 7296/24 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 85/23
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A statement by Austria, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy and Malta is set out in document 7296/24 ADD 1.

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 56. | Directive against strategic lawsuits against public participation ('anti-SLAPP Directive')
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">❶ C</div> 7298/24 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 88/23
JUSTICIV |
| Statements by Estonia and Hungary are set out in document 7298/24 ADD 1. | | |
| 57. | Regulation on advance passenger information (API): borders
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">❶ C</div> 7399/1/24 REV 1
7278/24 + COR 1
IXIM |
| 58. | Regulation on advance passenger information (API): enforcement
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">❶ C</div> 7399/1/24 REV 1
7279/24 + COR 1
IXIM |

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

59. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism 1C 7526/24 + COR 1
VISA
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

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

60. Memorandum of Understanding on disaster preparedness with Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) 7389/24
PROCIV
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

Foreign Affairs

61. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile C 7293/24 + ADD 1-2
11667/23
11668/23
+ ADD 1-2
POLCOM
Adoption

62. Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Trade Organization's 13th Ministerial Conference 7446/24
5163/1/24 REV 1
POLCOM
Adoption of several language versions

64. Conclusions on green diplomacy 7248/24
COPS
Approval

A statement by Austria, Germany, Spain and Portugal is set out in document 7248/24 ADD 1.

65. EU-Republic of Moldova Security and Defence Partnership 7421/24
COPS
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

66. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them 7133/24
7130/24
7132/24
7134/24
CORLX
Adoption

67. Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina 7252/24
7251/24
CORLX
Adoption

68. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Somalia 5751/24
5746/24
5748/24
CORLX
Adoption

69. Restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses – coordination with third states 7308/24
COHOM
Approval

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| 70. Concept Note for an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the armed forces of the Republic of Moldova
<i>Approval</i> | 7359/24
7067/24 R-UE
COEST |
| 72. EU-US Energy Council (Washington, 15 March 2024): draft joint statement
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  7122/24
COTRA |
| 73. Revised mandate of the Ad hoc Working Party on the Multi-agency Donor Coordination Platform for Ukraine
<i>Approval</i> | 7192/2/24 REV 2
PLATEFORME UA |

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 74. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 25.1.2024 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 as regards decisions relating to binding information in the field of customs valuation and decisions relating to binding origin information
<i>Delegated act – Intention not to raise objections</i> | 7449/24
5831/24
UD |
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Other items

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| 75. Approval of a cryptographic product
<i>Approval</i> | 7199/24 R-UE
CSCI
CSC |
| 76. Withdrawal of the approval of a cryptographic product
<i>Approval</i> | 7470/24
CSCI
CSC |

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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 78. Firearms Regulation (recast)
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> |  7444/24
7758/24
UD |
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A statement by the Czech Republic and Slovakia is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Foreign Affairs

71. 9th meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Council (Brussels, 20 March 2024) 6865/24
COEST
Establishment of the EU position

A statement by Bulgaria is set out in document 6865/1/24 REV 1 ADD 1 and a joint statement by the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania is set out in document 6865/1/24 REV 1 ADD 2.



First reading



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)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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