

SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
25 and 27 March 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

7525/26 OJ CRP1 13
7409/2/26 REV 2 OJ CRP2 12

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)

Agriculture and Fisheries

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 30 March 2026: preparation

Vision for agriculture and food: one year of implementation 7366/26
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting. It also took note of the AOBs requested by France and the Netherlands on “Call for an urgent resumption of negotiations for a global agreement between Coastal States on sustainable management of the North-East Atlantic mackerel stock”, by Italy on “Urgent actions to address the crisis in the EU fisheries and aquaculture” and on “Promotion of the use of digestate in Europe” and decided to take the latter two in public session.

Transport

3. Regulation on air passenger rights
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



The Committee took note of the debriefing of the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 23 March.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2026 (16.00)

Foreign Affairs

19. EU-Armenia summit (Yerevan, 4-5 May 2026) 7505/26 R-UE
Orientation debate

The Committee held an orientation debate.

Any other business

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026 (09.30)

General Affairs

20. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 March 2026:
Follow-up

This item was withdrawn.

21. European Council: Follow-up
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play of the follow-up to the March European Council meeting and of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

74. Omnibus V on defence readiness



- a) Regulation on acceleration of permit-granting for defence readiness projects
- b) Directive simplifying intra-EU transfers and security and defence procurement

Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue held on 24.03.2026.

Foreign Affairs

22. Forum on Resource Geostrategic Engagement (FORGE) 7511/26
Preparation for the approval of a non-binding instrument

The Committee prepared the approval of the item by the Council.

23. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 16 March 2026:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council meeting as presented by the EEAS.

24. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 21 April 2026:
Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the EEAS and agreed to the participation of the Ukrainian foreign minister.

25. EU-Mexico summit (Mexico City, date tbc) 7647/26 R-UE
Orientation debate

The Committee held an orientation debate.

26. EU-US cooperation on critical minerals 7520/26


- a) Memorandum of Understanding to establish a strategic partnership on critical minerals

b) Action plan for critical minerals supply chain resilience
Preparation for the authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

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

27. Pax Silica 7188/26
Preparation for the authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

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

73. Regulation addressing the effects of global overcapacity on the 
Union steel market
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue


The Committee took note of the Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue held on 17.03.2026.

Any other business

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Regulation on the 28th Regime Corporate Legal
Framework - EU Inc.

 7498/26 + ADD 1

Information from the Commission

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

Recent drone incident

Information from Estonia

The Committee took note of the information provided by Estonia.

COREPER (PART 2)

Drone incursion into EE airspace

The Committee took note of the information provided by EE on 25.03.2026.

SAFE national plans

The Committee took note of the information provided by HU on 27.03.2026.

Confidentiality of Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on 27.03.2026.

Recent cases of disinformation and information manipulation

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission on 27.03.2026.

Non-discussion items "I"**COREPER (PART 1)****Institutional Affairs****Written questions**

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| 4. | Reply to question for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption</i> | ⌚ 7486/26
PE-QE |
| | Fabio De Masi (NI)
“Secret peace plans for the conflict in Ukraine“ | 6890/26 |

Appointments

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| 5. | One full member (LT) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7337/26
7336/26
SOC |
| 6. | One alternate member (NL) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7339/26
7338/26
SOC |

Other

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| 7. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Energy on 31 March 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7448/26
ENER |
| 8. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on 15-16 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6910/26
RECH
ERAC |
| 9. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee on 27 March 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7555/26
CULT |
| 10. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Sport on 31 March 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7587/26
SPORT |

Judicial Affairs

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| 11. | Case C-25/26 P and Case C-33/26 P, appeals against judgments, Regulation 2022/2577 on renewable energy
<i>Information note</i> | 7370/26
JUR |
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EU positions for international negotiations

12. Council Decision on the EU submission to the listing of TBPH in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
Adoption
- ☐ 7350/26
7019/26
ENV

Environment

13. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 setting CO₂ emission performance standards for heavy-duty vehicles
Adoption of the legislative act
- ☐☐ 7430/26
+ ADD 1 REV 1
PE-CONS 12/26
+ COR 1
CLIMA

A joint statement by Slovakia and the Czech Republic as well as statements by France and Malta are set out in document 7430/26 ADD 1 REV 1.

Internal Market and Industry

14. Package Travel Directive
Adoption of the legislative act
- ☐☐ 7301/1/26 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
PE-CONS 4/26
CONSOM

A statement by Italy is set out in document 7301/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1.

Fisheries

15. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2026/249 fixing for 2026, 2027 and 2028 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (1st amendment)
Adoption
- ☐ 7146/26 + ADD 1
7148/1/26 REV 1
PECHE

A joint statement by France and the Netherlands as well as a statement by the Commission are set out in document 7146/26 ADD 1.

16. Council Decision authorising the opening of the negotiations on a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and its implementing protocol with Republic of Mauritius
Adoption
- ☐ 7238/26 + ADD 1
7251/26 + ADD 1
PECHE

A statement by Spain is set out in document 7238/26 ADD 1.

Research

17. Council Decision laying down the measures necessary for the implementation of Protocol No 37 on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel SIC 7015/26
6884/26
COMPET
Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Agriculture

18. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases 7330/26
6330/26 + ADD 1
VETER
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2026

Judicial Affairs

28. Case T-25/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 7216/1/26 REV 1
JUR
29. Case C-846/25, request for a preliminary ruling, validity of Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1240 establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)
Information note 7514/26
JUR
IXIM
30. Case T-898/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 7354/26
JUR

Institutional Affairs

31. **Minutes of Council meetings**  PV CONS
Approval
- a) FAC/Defence 11.02.2026 6310/26 + ADD 1 +
ADD 1 COR 1


Appointments

32. A member and an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (ES)
Adoption 7377/26
7374/26
CDR
33. An alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (SE)
Adoption 6718/26
6706/26
CDR





Other



34. Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the Financial Services Committee (FSC) on 8 April 2026
Approval 7243/26
EF
35. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 14 April 2026
Approval 7303/26
ELARG

Transparency


36. Public access to documents 6267/26
Confirmatory application No 06/c/01/26 API
Approval
37. Public access to documents 6748/1/26 REV 1
Confirmatory application No 09/c/01/26 API
Approval
38. Public access to documents: request 26/0496  7540/26
Decision to make the statements public API
INF

Economic and Financial Affairs

39. ECA SR No 07/2026 on Europe's Beating Cancer Plan  6967/26
Designation of a Working Party FIN
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting
40. ECA SR No 08/2026 on the international nuclear safety  7474/26
cooperation FIN
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting
41. ECA SR No 09/2026 on European innovation partnership in the  7168/26
common agricultural policy FIN
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting
42. ECA SR No 10/2026 on energy communities  7286/26
Designation of a Working Party FIN
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting
43. ECA SR No 26/2025 on EU bodies fighting fraud: intention not 7236/26
to draw up conclusions GAF
Approval
44. New Belgian commemorative coin 6925/26
Information note UEM

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| 45. | G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting in April and IMFC spring meetings | 7191/26
ECOFIN |
| | a) EU terms of reference for G20 | 7195/26 |
| | b) Statement to the IMFC
<i>Approval</i> | 7196/26 |
| 46. | Council Implementing Decision on the extension of the term of office of the chairperson of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)
<i>Adoption</i> | 7000/26
7004/1/26 REV 1
EF |
| 47. | Council Implementing Decision on the appointment of the chairperson of the European Banking Authority (EBA)
<i>Adoption</i> | 7099/26
7094/26
EF |
| 48. | Economic recovery in Europe
Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility for Italy
<i>Adoption</i> |  7169/26
7138/26 + ADD 1
ECOFIN |
| 49. | Estimates of expenditure and revenue for the financial year 2027 (Section II: European Council and Council)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  7495/26
7477/1/26 REV 1
FIN |

General Affairs

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| 50. | EP debates (March 2026)
<i>Information note</i> | 7128/26
AG
PE |
| 51. | EP Resolutions and Decisions (March 2026)
<i>Information note</i> | 7129/26
PE-RE |
| 52. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the United Kingdom on the UK participation in the EU's internal electricity market and on the financial contribution of the UK
<i>Adoption</i> |  5099/26
5098/26 + ADD 1
7423/26 + COR 1
UK |

A joint statement by the Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, Belgium and Luxembourg is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Justice and Home Affairs

53. Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the EU and Ecuador on cooperation between Europol and the Ecuadorian authorities competent for combating serious crime and terrorism
Adoption ☐C 6929/26
10965/25
10969/25
ENFOPOL
54. Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
Adoption of the legislative act ☐☐C 7426/2/26 REV 2 +
ADD 1 REV 1
PE-CONS 64/25
JUSTCIV







A joint statement by Germany, Finland, Slovenia and Sweden is set out in the ADD 1 to this document. A statement by Spain is set out in document 7426/2/26 REV 2 ADD 1 REV 1.

55. Regulation establishing an EU Talent Pool
Adoption of the legislative act ☐☐C 7427/26 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 62/25
MIGR

Statements by the Netherlands and Hungary are set out in document 7427/26 ADD 1.

Foreign Affairs

56. PSC Decision on the reconfirmation of the authorisation of the EU military operation (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/1/2026)
Decision to publish in the Official Journal ☐ 7141/26
6782/26
COPS
57. Council Decision on a European Union military operation to contribute to maritime security in the West Indian Ocean and in the Red Sea (EUNAVFOR ATALANTA)
Adoption 6493/1/26 REV 1
6492/26
CORLX
58. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Iran
Adoption 6838/26
6835/26
6837/26
CORLX
59. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Iran
Adoption 7090/26
7087/26
7089/26 + ADD 1
CORLX
60. Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Adoption 6808/26
6807/26
CORLX

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| 61. | Council Decision on an EU maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES)
<i>Adoption</i> | | 6883/26
6881/26
CORLX |
| 62. | Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/947 as regards External Action Guarantee
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |  | 7428/26
PE-CONS 8/26
NDICI |
| 63. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the capacities of the Beninese Armed Forces
<i>Adoption</i> | | 12233/25
12232/25
CORLX |
| 64. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the Convention establishing an International Claims Commission for Ukraine
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> |  | 7421/26 + ADD 1
15500/25
6970/26
COSCE |
| A statement by Hungary is set out in document 7421/26 ADD 1. | | | |
| 65. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Iran
<i>Adoption</i> | | 7227/26 + COR 1
7224/26
7226/26
CORLX |
| 66. | PSC Decision (CFSP) 2026/2 on the appointment of the EU Force Commander EUNAVFOR MED IRINI
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  | 7493/26
7159/26
COPS |
| 67. | PSC Decision EUMM Georgia/1/2026: extension of the Head of Mission
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  | 7524/26
7154/26
COPS
PSC DEC |
| 68. | PSC Decision EUNAVFOR ASPIDES/3/2026: acceptance of a third state's contribution
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  | 7526/26
7153/26
COPS
PSC DEC |
| 69. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine: reply letter
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  | 7476/26
CORLX |

EU positions for international negotiations

70. Council Decision on the EU position within the Trade Specialised Committee on level playing field as regards the establishment of a list of individuals willing and able to serve on a panel of experts
Adoption ☐ 6663/26
6662/26 + ADD 1
UK
71. Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Specialised Committee on Union Programmes as regards the UK participation in the Erasmus+ Programme
Adoption ☐ 6915/26 + ADD 1
7150/26 + COR 1
6914/26 + ADD 1
UK

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6915/26 ADD 1.

Other items

72. Interim use of cryptographic products
Approval 7273/26 **R-UE**
7122/26 **R-UE**
CSCI

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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)
- ☐ Item based on a Commission proposal
- R-UE** Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
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