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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

31 March and 1 April 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

7741/26 OJ CRP1 14

7856/26 OJ CRP2 13

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)

TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026

Energy

2. Informal videoconference of the ministers responsible for energy on 31 March 2026: agenda and preparation

Coordination of the EU approach on energy in relation to the developments in the Middle East

Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the draft agenda and prepared the informal videoconference of the Ministers responsible for energy.

Agriculture and Fisheries

3. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 27 April 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 item on “The strategic importance of agriculture and sustainable forest management in strengthening wildfire risk prevention and resilience” in public session. The Committee also agreed to the presence of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine for the first part of the item on the market situation.

Culture, Audiovisual and Media


4. Joint Declaration “Europe for Culture – Culture for Europe” 7663/26
Preparation of interinstitutional discussions

The Committee prepared the interinstitutional discussions.


COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

General Affairs


16. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034: financing equation  7707/26
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

17. Omnibus IX on the automotive industry  7747/26
- a) Regulation on the simplification of technical requirements and testing procedures for motor vehicles
- b) Directive on the exemption of certain N2 electric vehicles regarding speed limitation devices
Guidance for further work


The Committee provided guidance for further work.

Foreign Affairs

18. Regulation addressing the effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market  7568/26
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 13 April 2026.

19. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 26, 27, 28 and 29 March 2026: Follow-up
- This item was withdrawn.

20. EU-US cooperation on critical minerals  7837/26
- 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
Decision to use the written procedure

This item was withdrawn.

Economic and Financial Affairs

21. Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority ☐☐ 7629/26 + COR 1
7698/26
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 26 March 2026.

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

22. Council Implementing Decision on the Ukrainian Financing Strategy ☐ 7823/26 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Commission.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

- Revision of Regulations on Coordination of Social Security systems (883/04 and 987/09) ☐☐
Information from the Presidency

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

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

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

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| 5. | One member (LT) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7549/26
7548/26
SOC |
| 6. | One member (FR) of the Management Board of the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions
<i>Adoption</i> | 7396/26
7391/26
SOC |
| 7. | One member (DK) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 7455/26
7454/26
SOC |
| 8. | One alternate member (DK) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 7460/26
7459/26
SOC |



Other

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| 9. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Social Questions on 14 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 6917/26
SOC |
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Judicial Affairs

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| 10. | Case C-816/25, request for a preliminary ruling, validity of Regulation (EU)168/2013 (market surveillance of L-category vehicles)
<i>Information note</i> | 7641/26
JUR |
| 11. | Case C-46/26, action for annulment of Regulation (EU) 2026/261 on the phasing out of Russian natural gas import (REPowerEU)
<i>Information note</i> | 7680/26
JUR |

EU positions for international negotiations

12. Council Decision on the EU position at the 3rd session of the Supervisory Authority of the Luxembourg Protocol (Railway Rolling Stock)   7230/26
7231/26 + ADD 1
TRANS
- Adoption*
Decision to use the written procedure

Telecommunications

13. Commission's intention to enter into discussions with Japan in view of a joint statement to be issued on the occasion of the fourth meeting of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership Council 7381/26
TELECOM
- Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*

Sport


14. Designation of a representative of the EU Member States in the WADA Foundation Board 7654/26
SPORT
- Approval*

Environment

15. Conclusions on ECA SR No 25/2025 entitled "LIFE strategic projects – Bridge the gap between strategy and implementation, but impact not entirely clear" 7580/26
ENV
- Approval*

COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

23. Case C-91/26 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-72/24 (restrictive measures DRC) 7608/26
JUR
Information note
24. Case T-142/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7656/26
JUR
Information note
25. Case T-144/26 action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7701/26
JUR
Information note
26. Case T-145/26 action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7706/26
JUR
Information note
27. Case T-693/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7625/26 **R-UE**
JUR
Information note
28. Case T-808/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)  7868/26
7869/26
JUR
Information note
Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings
29. Cases C-61/26 P and C-62/26 P, appeal against the judgments in cases T-523/22 and T-524/22 (Sberbank banka d.d.) 7759/26
JUR
Information note

Institutional Affairs


Appointments

30. Three members and two alternate members of the Committee of the Regions (IT) 7383/26
7382/26
CDR
Adoption


Other

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| 31. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 15 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7639/26
COTER
CT |
| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the National and Regional Partnerships subgroup of the Ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF) on 15 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7669/26
COH |
| 33. | Attendance of third parties at the EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) subgroup of the Working Party on Maritime Issues on 15 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7800/26
POLMAR |
| 34. | Attendance of third parties at the Global Europe Instrument subgroup of the Ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF) on 16 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7722/26
CADREFIN |
| 35. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans region (COWEB) on 16 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7748/26
COWEB |
| 36. | Attendance of third parties at the Conventional arms exports (COARM) subgroup of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 16 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7751/26
COARM |
| 37. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 22 April 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 7766/26
COHOM |

Transparency


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| 38. | Public access to document: request 26/0602
<i>Decision to make the statement public</i> |  7794/26
API
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 39. | Ministerial declaration of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  7683/26
EF |
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| 40. | ECA SR No 01/2026 on control systems for olive oil: intention not to draw up conclusions
<i>Approval</i> | 7615/26 + COR 1
7026/26
AGRI
AGRIFIN
FIN |
| 41. | Appointment and renewal of members of the European Statistical Governance Board (ESGAB): consultation with the Commission
<i>Approval</i> | 7772/26
7764/26
STATIS |


General Affairs


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| 42. | Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom in respect of Gibraltar
<i>Agreement in principle</i> |  6351/26 + COR 1
6430/3/26 REV 3
+ ADD 1
7553/1/26 REV 1
UK |
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A statement by Spain is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.




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| 43. | EP Debates (March II 2026)
<i>Information note</i> | 7542/26
AG
PE |
| 44. | EP Resolutions and Decisions (March II 2026)
<i>Information note</i> | 7543/26
PE-RE |





Justice and Home Affairs

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| 45. | Cybersecurity package |  7558/26
CYBER |
| a) | Regulation on the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), the European cybersecurity certification framework, and ICT supply chain security and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/881 (Cybersecurity Act 2) | |
| b) | Directive amending Directive (EU) 2022/2555 as regards simplification measures and alignment with the Cybersecurity Act 2
<i>Decision to consult an institution or body</i> | |

46. Council Decision on the conclusion of the UN Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships
Adoption
-  7684/26
15716/23
14882/25 + ADD 1
JUSTCIV

Foreign Affairs

47. 23rd ministerial session of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (Sopot, Poland, 28-29 May 2026)
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
- 7452/26
COEST
48. Crisis Management Concept (CMC) for a possible civilian CSDP mission in Armenia
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
-  7745/26
COPS
49. Council Implementing Decisions on making financial assistance available under Regulation (EU) 2025/1106 (SAFE Regulation)
-   7839/26
INDEF
- c) Czechia 6729/26
- d) France 6728/26
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure

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-  First reading
-  Special legislative 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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