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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
15 and 17 April 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

8137/26 OJ CRP1 15
8153/2/26 REV 2 OJ CRP2 14

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)

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Transport

2. Informal videoconference of Ministers of Transport on 21 April 2026: agenda and preparation

Crisis in the Middle East: Coordination and response measures
in the transport sector
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the draft agenda and prepared the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Transport.

Agriculture and Fisheries

3. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 27 April 2026: preparation

The strategic importance of agriculture and sustainable forest management in strengthening wildfire risk prevention and resilience 7982/26

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council. The Committee also took note of the request from Germany for an ‘Any other business’ item on “Record-keeping requirements for the use of plant protection products” and decided to hold it in public session.

Transport

4. Regulation on air passenger rights ☐ 7968/1/26 REV 1
Preparation for the conciliation + ADD 1 REV 1

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the Conciliation Committee taking place on 20 April.

COREPER (PART 2)

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General Affairs

16. Informal meeting of heads of state or government
(Cyprus, 23-24 April 2026)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

17. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 21 April 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) South Caucasus
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Sudan
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and of the 'Any other business' items request by Belgium on the debrief of the visit of the foreign minister to the Western Balkans and by Lithuania on Belarus' decision to label the European Humanities University as an extremist organisation.

19. Regulation addressing the effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market [1]C 8110/26
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the final trilogue.

20. Implementation of the EU-US joint statement of 21 August 2025 [1]C
- a) Regulation on the adjustment of customs duties and opening of tariff quotas related to the import of certain goods originating in the US
 - b) Regulation on the non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods
- Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

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

Economic and Financial Affairs

21. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 5 May 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 Presidency and agreed to the participation of the President of the European Investment Bank for the breakfast session and the Council, and the Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism for the breakfast session only.

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General Affairs

22. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034: targeted revision of the negotiating box [S]C 8006/26
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.


67. One Europe, One Market Roadmap 8317/26
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

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

Foreign Affairs

23. EU-Republic of Korea summit (Brussels, date tbc) 7922/26 R-UE
Orientation debate


The Committee held an orientation debate on the upcoming summit.

18. 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 authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee prepared the authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument and agreed to use the written procedure.

66. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  8204/26
8206/26
Presentation
Exchange of views

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

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Energy impacts of the current geopolitical crisis - latest state of play

Information from the Commission

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

COREPER (PART 2)

Visit of the President of the European Council to the Gulf region

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.


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

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| 5. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | ⌚ 8050/26
PE-QE |
| a) | César Luena (S&D), Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D), Hana Jalloul Muro (S&D)
“State of play regarding the partial suspension of the Association Agreement with Israel” | 7582/26 |
| b) | Elena Kountoura (The Left)
“Amendment of the European Electoral Act, allowing Members to vote in plenary by proxy voting during pregnancy and after giving birth” | 7584/26 |
| c) | Friedrich Pürner (NI)
“EUR 90 billion loan for Ukraine“ | 7365/26 |
| d) | Laurent Castillo (PPE)
“Addition of Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to the EU list of terrorist organisations” | 7124/26 |
| e) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
“Status agreement for Frontex operations in Ukraine” | 7364/26 |
| f) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
“New EU sanctions regime against migrant smuggling and human trafficking” | 7600/26 |
| g) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
“EU intelligence-based police operation ‘B@lltring”” | 7125/26 |
| h) | João Oliveira (The Left)
“Israel’s ban on NGOs working with Palestinians in the Gaza Strip“ | 7585/26 |


Other

6. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on 21 April 2026 *Approval* 7532/26 TELECOM
7. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 7 May 2026 *Approval* 7699/26 COMPET
8. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Forestry on 23 April 2026 *Approval* 7826/26 AGRI
9. Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 20 April 2026 *Approval* 8034/26 AGRI

Agriculture


10. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed products *Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*  7616/1/26 REV 2 + ADD 1 17037/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 AGRI

Statements by Croatia, Hungary, Austria, Slovenia, Slovakia and the Commission are set out in 7616/26 ADD 1.

11. Regulation on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material *Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*  7617/26 + ADD 1 17102/25 + ADD 1 AGRI

Statements by Slovenia and Slovakia are set out in 7617/26 ADD 1.

Transport

12. Regulation on the use of railway infrastructure capacity in the single European railway area, amending Directive 2012/34/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 *Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*  **8021/1/26 REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1** 16833/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 TRANS

A statement by the Commission is set out in 8021/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1.

Telecommunications

13. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on artificial intelligence and human rights, democracy and the rule of law
Adoption
- ☐ 7712/26
11361/25 + ADD 1
12516/24
TELECOM

Research

14. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement amending the Agreement setting out terms and conditions for the participation of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)
Adoption
- ☐ 7871/26
5948/25
5949/25
RECH

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Environment


15. Commission Delegated Decision (EU) .../... of 25.2.2026 on supplementing Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council by exempting certain economic operators that use pallet wrappings and straps from the 100% reuse requirements of these packaging formats
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections
- 7819/1/26
6986/26 + COR 1
ENV

Italy is against and asked for its position to be recorded in the minutes.

COREPER (PART 2)

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Judicial Affairs

25. Case T-179/26, action for failure to act, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7824/26
Information note JUR
26. Case T-178/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Belarus) 7804/26
Information note JUR
27. Case T-106/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (DRC) 7770/26
Information note JUR
28. Case T-150/26, action for annulment, Regulation (EU) 7903/26
2025/2600 (emergency measures addressing the serious economic difficulties caused by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine) JUR
Information note
29. Case C-186/26, action for annulment, Regulation (EU) 7902/26
2025/2600 (emergency measures addressing the serious economic difficulties caused by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine) JUR
Information note
30. Case C-92/26 P, appeal against the judgement in case T-414/24, restrictive measures (Syria) 8022/26
Information note JUR
31. Case T-376/24, action for annulment  8143/1/26 REV 1
Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings JUR
API

Institutional Affairs


32. **Minutes of Council meetings**  PV CONS
Approval
- a) ECOFIN 17.02.2026 6385/26 + ADD 1
REV 2

- b) FAC 23.02.2026 6677/26 + ADD 1
- c) GAC 24.02.2026 6803/26 + ADD 1
- d) GAC/Cohesion 26.02.2026 6816/26 + ADD 1



Other

33. 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) on 17 April 2026
Approval 8060/1/26 REV 1
GLOBAL
GATEWAY
34. Attendance of additional third parties at the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships (CODEV-PI) on 20 April 2026
Approval 7749/26
DEVGEN
35. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 22 April 2026
Approval 7951/26
PROCIV
SAN
36. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 23 April 2026
Approval 7574/26
STAT
FIN
37. Attendance of a third party at the Customs subgroup of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 28 April 2026
Approval 6875/26
ENFOCUSTOM
38. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 28 April 2026
Approval 8042/26
ELARG
39. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on External Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP) on 29 April 2026
Approval 7834/26
MIGR

Transparency

40. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 07/c/01/26
Approval 6507/26 + ADD 1
API
41. Public access to documents: request 26/1283
Decision to make the statements public  8003/26
API
INF


Economic and Financial Affairs

42. Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area 2026
Adoption 7948/26
5991/1/26 REV 1
7949/26
UEM
43. ECA SR No 11/2026 on Innovation Fund
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting  8038/26
FIN
44. Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement  7771/26 + ADD 1 +
ADD 1 COR 1
UD
45. New Irish commemorative coin
Information note 7961/26
UEM

General Affairs

46. Our Ocean Conference (Kenya, 16-18 June): list of voluntary EU commitments
Approval 7957/26
POLMAR

Justice and Home Affairs

47. Council Resolution on amendments to the model agreement for setting up a Joint Investigation Team (JIT)
Approval 7920/26 + **COR 1** +
ADD 1
COPEN
48. Directive on combating corruption
Adoption of the legislative act  7901/1/26 **REV 1** +
REV 1 ADD 1
PE-CONS 1/26
COPEN

A statement by Germany is set out in 7901/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1.

Foreign Affairs

49. Council Decision on the signing and conclusion, on behalf of the EU, of an agreement between the EU and Djibouti on the status of the EU-led forces in Djibouti in the framework of the EUNAVFOR ASPIDES
Adoption 7078/26 + **COR 1**
7076/26
7092/26
CORLX
50. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the EU and Argentina establishing a framework for the participation of Argentina in EU crisis management operations ('Framework Participation Agreement')
Adoption 6699/26
6698/26
CORLX
51. Council Decision on the European Union Advisory Mission in support of security sector reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)
Adoption 7064/26
7063/26
CORLX
52. Council Decision on an assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024
Adoption 7704/26
7702/26
CORLX
53. Council Decision on a European Union Partnership Mission in Armenia (EUPM Armenia)
Adoption 7735/26
7734/26
CORLX
54. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities
Adoption 7971/1/26 REV 1
7795/1/26 REV 1
7796/1/26 REV 1
CORLX
55. Extension of the implementation of the 'Coordinated Maritime Presences' concept in the Gulf of Guinea
Approval 7981/26
POLMIL
56. Conclusions on EU energy and climate diplomacy
Approval 8054/26 + **COR 1** +
ADD 1-2
COPS
CFSP/PESC
- A statement by Slovakia is set out in 8054/26 ADD 1.
A statement by Hungary is set out in 8054/26 ADD 2.
57. EU counterterrorism approach in the framework of the Global Coalition against Da'esh
Approval 8020/26
COTER

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| 58. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan
<i>Adoption</i> | 7479/26
7444/26
7446/26
CORLX |
| 59. | Memorandum of Understanding on the protection of critical infrastructure
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 8081/26
COAFR |
| 60. | 27th EU annual report on arms exports
<i>Approval</i> | 7855/26
6802/26 + ADD 1-5
COARM |
| 61. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of actions destabilising the Republic of Moldova
<i>Adoption</i> | 7679/26
7676/26
7678/26
CORLX |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 62. | Council Decision on the EU position on supplying vehicle registration data to the UK
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 5976/26 + ADD 1-2
5889/1/26 REV 1 +
ADD 1
5878/26 + ADD 1
5975/26 + ADD 1
UK |
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A statement by Ireland is set out in 5976/26 ADD 1.
A statement by Denmark is set out in 5976/26 ADD 2.

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| 63. | Specification of the EU position to be taken in the Specialised Committee on Fisheries as regards a joint EU-UK arrangement on monitoring, control and surveillance
<i>Approval</i> | ☐ 7858/1/26 REV 1 +
REV 1 COR 1
6613/1/26 REV 1
UK |
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Foreign Affairs

64. Joint statement for the ASEAN-EU ministerial meeting (Brunei, 27-28 April) 7862/26
COASI
Approval of a non-binding instrument

Institutional Affairs

Other

65. Attendance of a third party at the informal meeting in the margins of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) on 20 April 2026 8243/26
COPS
CFSP/PESC
Approval

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-  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)
 -  Restricted item
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal

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