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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE 7 May 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

8529/25 OJ CRP1 17 8523/25 OJ CRP2 17 COMIX 130

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)

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

- 2. Meeting of the Council (<u>Education</u>, <u>Youth</u>, <u>Culture</u> and <u>Sport</u>) on 12 and 13 May 2025: preparation
 - 1. Conclusions on a community of young people in Europe based on European values for a common and safe Europe *Approval*

The Committee finalised the preparation of this item for the Council meeting. A statement by Hungary is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

2. Resolution on a joint European degree label and the next steps towards a possible joint European degree: boosting Europe's competitiveness and the attractiveness of European higher education *Approval*

8173/25

The Committee finalised the preparation of this item for the Council meeting.

3. Conclusions on supporting young artists and cultural and creative professionals in starting their careers *Approval*

7635/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

4. Conclusions on assessment of the legal framework for audiovisual media services and video-sharing platform services

Approval

7710/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

5. A new approach to culture in the European Union: the Culture Compass and the future of the Creative Europe Programme *Policy debate*

7679/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

6. Conclusions on an integrated approach to sport and physical activity in the education context *Approval*

8186/25 + ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting. A statement by Hungary is set out in document 8186/25 ADD 1.

7. The role of athletes in creating sports policies *Policy debate*

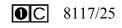
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The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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Employment and Social Policy

3. Regulation on European statistics on population and housing *Preparation for the trilogue*



The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue on 12 May.

Competitiveness

4. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (<u>Internal Market</u>, <u>Industry</u>, <u>Research</u> and <u>Space</u>)) on 22 and 23 May 2025: preparation

1.	Mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe: lessons learned
	and looking forward to the next Framework Programme
	for Research and Innovation (FP 10)
	Policy debate

8496/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science *Approval*

8390/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

3. Conclusions on the use of satellite data, in particular from Earth Observation constellations, for civil protection and crisis management *Approval*

8343/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

4. Space-based data for enhancing resilience, security and crisis management in the EU *Exchange of views*

8344/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Agriculture and Fisheries

5. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 May 2025: agenda (For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Committee took note of the draft agenda which includes one AOB by the Presidency on the" Meeting of Director Generals for Forests (Warsaw on 13-15 May)" under Coreper remit, and decided to hold it in public session. The Committee also took note of the AOB requested by LU on "Simplification of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR): difficulties in implementing the EUDR regulation and the need for substantial simplification" and decided to hold it in public session. The Committee agreed to the participation of an external guest for the first part of the item on the Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine.

Agriculture

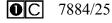
6. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed products Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



The Committee took note of the Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue on 6 May 2025.

Internal Market and Industry

7. Regulation on a public interface connected to the Internal Market Information System for the declaration of posting of workers and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament



The Committee did not agree on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and will revert to the file at its meeting on 14 May. A statement by Germany is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

8. Regulation on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



The Committee took note of the Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue on 6 May 2025.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

22. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 27 May 2025: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council as presented by the Presidency.

23. Accession negotiations with Albania

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European Union Common Position on Cluster 3:

Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth

Approval

The Committee approved the EU common position on cluster 3 in the framework of accession negotiations with Albania.

24. EU-UK summit (19 May 2025)

8245/1/25 REV 1

Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission, the cabinet of the President of the European Council, and the EEAS and held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

- 25. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 15 May 2025: Preparation
 - a) EU-US trade relations *Policy debate*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

b) European economic security Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

26. Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE)

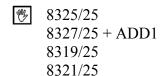
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Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

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27. Russian aggression against Ukraine Presentation by the Commission and EEAS Exchange of views



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

Economic and Financial Affairs

- 28. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 13 May 2025: Preparation
 - a) Directive on VAT rules for distance sales of imported goods and import VAT General approach

8233/25 + ADD 1 8234/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

b) Competitiveness, simplification and improving the business environment in Europe: Savings and Investment Union

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

7670/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

 c) Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) Policy debate



The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

d) Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine *Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

e) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 23-24 April and the IMF spring meetings Information from the Presidency and the Commission Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

f) Economic recovery in Europe Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility Adoption 8053/25 + ADD 1 8054/25 + ADD 1 8055/25 + ADD 1 8132/25 + ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

g) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

29. Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Egypt *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*



The Committee took note of the Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue on 5 May 2025.

Justice and Home Affairs

30. Directive on combating corruption *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*



The Committee took note of the Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue on 6 May 2025.

31. Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System



Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

REPowerEU - roadmap

Information from the Commission

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

COREPER (PART 2)

REPowerEU - roadmap

The Committee took note of the information provided the Commission.

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Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

9.	One alternate member (MT) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work <i>Adoption</i>	8295/25 8296/25 SOC
10.	Four members representing civil society of the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency <i>Adoption</i>	8121/25 8150/25 PHARM
11.	Renewal of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) 2025-2028 <i>Adoption</i>	5444/25 5433/25 SOC
	Other	
12.	Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 19 May 2025 Approval	8268/25 AGRI AGRIFIN
13.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Shipping on 12 May 2025 Approval	8291/25 TRANS
14.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) on 13 May 2025 Approval	8367/25 COMPET
15.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Tourism) on 16 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8007/25 TOUR
16.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 19 May 2025 *Approval*	8430/25 VETER

Judicial Affairs

17. Cases T-156/25, T-157/25, T-158/25, T-159/25, T-160/25, 8366/25 T-161/25, T-162/25, T-163/25, T-164/25, T-165/25, T-166/25, JUR T-167/25, T-168/25, T-169/25, T-170/25, T-171/25, action for annulment, Directive (EU) 2024/3019 (urban wastewater treatment) Information note

EU position for international negotiations

18. Coordination of the EU position in preparation for the 8277/25 27th Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community **TRANS** (Belgrade, 15 May 2025) *Approval*

Health

19. Global Coalition for Local and Regional Production, Innovation 8361/25 and Equitable Access SAN Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

Environment

Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the 20. 8499/25 North-East Atlantic at the ministerial meeting of June 2025: ENV Ministerial Declaration and updated North-East Atlantic **Environment Strategy** Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

21. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/631 on CO2 8239/25 emission standards for passenger cars and vans CLIMA Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

Statements by Italy, Malta and Sweden are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

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COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

33.	Case T-29/25, action for annulment, Regulation (EU) 2024/2754 (imports of new battery electric vehicles) Information note	8292/25 JUR
34.	Cases T-136/25 (HV v. EESC), T-152/25 (IA v. Commission), T-175/25 (IC v. Parliament and Commission) and T-193/25 (IH e.a. v. Commission) Request for an authorisation to intervene	8350/25 JUR STAT

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Approval

Institutional Affairs			
35.	Minutes of Council meetings Approval		
	a) GAC on 25.02.2025		6634/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1
	Appointments		
36.	Renewal of the Committee of the Regions 2025-2030 <i>Adoption</i>		7917/25 + COR 1 8046/25 CDR
37.	One Member of the Committee of the Regions (IE) <i>Adoption</i>		8269/25 8267/25 CDR
	Letters		
38.	Letter from the Council to the EU Agency for Asylum regarding its information and analysis on safe countries of origin <i>Approval of a letter</i>		8504/25 ASILE
	Other		
39.	Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 8 May 2025		8331/25 CYBER

40.	Attendance of a third party at the Critical Entities Resilience (CER) subgroup of the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 13 May 2025 Approval		8342/25 8346/25 PROCIV
41.	Attendance of third parties at the United Nations Working Party on 14 May 2025 *Approval*		8433/25 CONUN
42.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 14 May 2025 Approval		7957/25 COTER
43.	Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Council Security Committee on 14-15 May 2025 Approval		8332/1/25 REV 1 CSC
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44.	Public access to document request 25/1024 Decision to make the statements public		8374/25 API
45.	Public access to documents Confirmatory Application No 05/c/01/25 Approval		7359/25 + ADD 1 7358/25 + COR 1 INF
46.	Public access to documents Confirmatory Application No 06/c/02/25 Approval		7401/1/25 REV 1 + ADD 1 REV 1 INF
	A statement by the Netherlands and a joint statement by France and Por ADD 1 REV 1 to this document.	rtug	gal are set out in the
47.	Public access to documents Confirmatory Application No 07/c/01/25 Approval		7632/25 INF

Economic and Financial Affairs

48.	shorter settlement cycle in the Union Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament	8406/25 8404/25 EF
49.	ECA SR No 12/2025 on the EU's strategy for microchips Designation of a Working Party Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting	8386/25 FIN

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General Affairs

50.	Conclusions on ECA SR No 5/2025 on cohesion's action for refugees in Europe <i>Approval</i>		8358/25 COH
51.	UN Ocean Conference 2025 Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument		8210/25 POLMAR
<u>Justic</u>	ce and Home Affairs		
52.	1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children: Line to take concerning the accession of Belize <i>Approval</i>		8306/25 + COR 1 JUSTCIV
<u>Forei</u>	gn Affairs		
53.	Council Decision on a European Union Partnership Mission in Moldova (EUPM Moldova) Adoption		7069/25 7068/25 CORLX
54.	Council Decision supporting the European network of independent non-proliferation and disarmament think tanks <i>Adoption</i>		7713/25 7712/25 + ADD 1 CORLX
55.	Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States <i>Adoption</i>		6989/25 6988/25 6991/25 CORLX
56.	Council Decision on the accession of Vanuatu to the EC-Pacific States Interim Partnership Agreement Agreement in principle Request for the consent of the European Parliament	C	7886/25 7847/25 + ADD 1 ACP
57.	Coordination with third countries regarding EU restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities <i>Approval</i>		8428/25 COEST
EU positions for international negotiations			
58.	Council Decision on the EU position within the Trade Specialised Committee on Administrative Cooperation on VAT and Recovery of Taxes and Duties. Adoption	C	6859/1/25 REV 1 6858/1/25 REV 1 + ADD 1-2 UK

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Other items

59.	Interim use of cryptographic products Approval	7814/25 R-UE CSCI
60.	Interim use of cryptographic products Approval	7837/25 R-UE 7838/25 R-UE 7839/25 R-UE 7840/25 R-UE CSCI

• First reading

Special legislative 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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