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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 (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 12 and 13 May 2025:
preparation

1. Conclusions on a community of young people in Europe 7942/25
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 8173/25
Approval

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 7635/25
Approval

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 7710/25
Approval

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 7679/25
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.


6. Conclusions on an integrated approach to sport and physical activity in the education context 8186/25 + ADD 1
Approval

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 8187/25
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Employment and Social Policy

3. Regulation on European statistics on population and housing  8117/25
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 (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) 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) 8496/25
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Conclusions on Artificial Intelligence in science 8390/25
Approval

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 8343/25
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

4. Space-based data for enhancing resilience, security and crisis management in the EU 8344/25
Exchange of views

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



7884/25

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 8222/25
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 ☒ 7593/3/25 REV 3
(SAFE)
Exchange of views


The Committee held an exchange of views.

27. Russian aggression against Ukraine  8325/25
Presentation by the Commission and EEAS 8327/25 + ADD1
Exchange of views 8319/25
8321/25

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  8233/25 + ADD 1
General approach 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 7670/25
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

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

C 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

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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

1C

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

1C

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.

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

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| 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

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| 12. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 19 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 8268/25
AGRI
AGRIFIN |
| 13. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Shipping on 12 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 8291/25
TRANS |
| 14. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) on 13 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 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
<i>Approval</i> | 8430/25
VETER |

Judicial Affairs

17. Cases T-156/25, T-157/25, T-158/25, T-159/25, T-160/25, T-161/25, T-162/25, T-163/25, T-164/25, T-165/25, T-166/25, 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
- 8366/25
JUR


EU position for international negotiations

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

Health

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

Environment

20. Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic at the ministerial meeting of June 2025: Ministerial Declaration and updated North-East Atlantic Environment Strategy
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
- 8499/25
ENV
21. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/631 on CO₂ emission standards for passenger cars and vans
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
-  8239/25
CLIMA

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

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


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
Adoption 7917/25 + COR 1
8046/25
CDR
37. One Member of the Committee of the Regions (IE)
Adoption 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
Approval of a letter  8504/25
ASILE

Other

39. Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 8 May 2025
Approval 8331/25
CYBER

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| 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
<i>Approval</i> | 8342/25
8346/25
PROCIV |
| 41. | Attendance of third parties at the United Nations Working Party on 14 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 8433/25
CONUN |
| 42. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 14 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7957/25
COTER |
| 43. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Council Security Committee on 14-15 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 8332/1/25 REV 1
CSC |



Transparency

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| 44. | Public access to document request 25/1024
<i>Decision to make the statements public</i> |  8374/25
API |
| 45. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 05/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 7359/25 + ADD 1
7358/25 + COR 1
INF |
| 46. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 06/c/02/25
<i>Approval</i> | 7401/1/25 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1
INF |

A statement by the Netherlands and a joint statement by France and Portugal are set out in the ADD 1 REV 1 to this document.

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| 47. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 07/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 7632/25
INF |
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 48. | Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 as regards a shorter settlement cycle in the Union
<i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i> |  8406/25
8404/25
EF |
| 49. | ECA SR No 12/2025 on the EU's strategy for microchips
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  8386/25
FIN |

General Affairs

50. Conclusions on ECA SR No 5/2025 on cohesion's action for refugees in Europe
Approval 8358/25
COH
51. UN Ocean Conference 2025
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument 8210/25
POLMAR

Justice 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
Approval 8306/25 + COR 1
JUSTCIV

Foreign 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
Adoption 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
Adoption 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
Approval 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

Other items

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| 59. | Interim use of cryptographic products
<i>Approval</i> | 7814/25 R-UE
CSCI |
| 60. | Interim use of cryptographic products
<i>Approval</i> | 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
