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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

26 and 28 April 2023

I. Adoption of the agenda

8420/23 OJ CRP1 15

8570/2/23 REV 2 OJ CRP2 15

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

COREPER (PART 1)

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Environment

2. Regulation on nature restoration 8416/23
Guidance for further work

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

3. Regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 25 April 2023.

4. Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 25 April 2023.

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

5. Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 15 and 16 May 2023:
Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda. The Committee agreed to the participation of representatives of the European Youth Forum and the National Youth Council of Sweden to present the conclusions of a breakfast in the context of the Youth Dialogue, representatives of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisations (ENGSO) for the lunch on sport, the Ukrainian Youth and Sport Minister for the policy debates on youth and sport as well as for the lunch on sport, and the Council of Europe for the policy debate on sport. The Committee also agreed to take the policy debates on youth, sport and education, as well as all AOBs with the exceptions of those concerning the programme of the incoming Presidency, in public session.

Transport

6. Regulation on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport (FuelEU Maritime initiative) 8164/23
+ COR 1 REV 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.

7. Regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU (AFIR) 8328/23
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.

8. Revision of the Regulation on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 24 April 2023.

9. Regulation on ensuring a level playing field for sustainable air transport (ReFuel Aviation initiative)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 25 April 2023.

Internal Market and Industry

10. Directive on consumer credits 8405/23 + COR 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.

Statement by Italy is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

11. Directive concerning financial services contracts concluded at distance
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 24 April 2023.

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Employment and Social Policy

12. Revision of Regulations on Coordination of Social Security systems (883/04 and 987/09) 8394/23 + ADD 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee took note of delegations' remarks and of the lack of sufficient support for a revised mandate.

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General Affairs

16. EU-UK relations 8479/23
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

18. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 24 April 2023:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council meeting.

19. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on
4 May 2023: Preparation

- a) Current affairs

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Global consequences of the Russian aggression against
Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting and took note that Secretary General of UNCTAD would participate in person.

- c) Reform of multilateral development banks
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

20. EU-Republic of Korea summit (Seoul, 22 May 2023)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the draft joint statement and decided to revert to the item at a forthcoming meeting.

22. Renewal of Regulation on temporary trade liberalisation supplementing trade concessions under the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement 8233/23
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

This item was postponed to Friday's meeting.

Economic and Financial Affairs

23. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 16 May 2023: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

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Foreign Affairs

21. Council Decision on assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Ukrainian Armed Forces 8262/1/23 REV 1
7344/23
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee agreed to revert to this item at a forthcoming meeting.

22. Renewal of Regulation on temporary trade liberalisation supplementing trade concessions under the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement 8233/1/23 REV 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee approved the Commission proposal without amendments. The European Parliament will be informed.

IV. Any other business

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None.

COREPER (PART 2)

Seat selection procedure for the Anti-Money Laundering Authority

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and agreed to revert at Friday's meeting (under "I" items).

Economic governance package

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

Geographical balance in EU institutions

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Polish delegation.

Belarus sanctions

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Polish delegation.

"I" items approved

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Institutional Affairs

Minutes of Council meetings

Approval

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| 13. | a) | COMPET 02.03.2023 | 7047/23 + ADD 1 |
| | b) | EYCS 07.03.2023 | 7231/23 + ADD 1 |

Other

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| 14. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Public Health during the first semester of 2023 | 8346/23 |
| | <i>Approval</i> | SAN
PHARM |
| 15. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global) on 4 May 2023 | 8409/23 |
| | <i>Approval</i> | ENV |

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Environment

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| 47. | Commission's intention to join, on behalf of the EU, the Ministerial Statement of the High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution | 8446/23 |
| | <i>Authorisation to sign an NBI</i> | ENV |

COREPER (PART 2)

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Judicial Affairs

24. Case T-102/23 (Application for annulment) 8385/23
Information note JUR

Institutional Affairs

25. Minutes of Council meetings

Approval

- a) JHA 9-10.03.2023 7334/23 + ADD 1
b) ECOFIN 14.03.2023 7525/23 + ADD 1
c) GAC 21.03.2023 7697/23 + ADD 1

Other

26. Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on 8376/23
Cyber Issues on 28 April 2023 CYBER
Approval
27. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on External 8256/23
Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP) on 2 May 2023 MIGR
Approval
28. Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on 8502/23
Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats on HYBRID
2 May 2023 DISINFO
Approval
29. Attendance of third parties at the Council Security Committee 8384/23
on 3-4 May 2023 CSC
Approval
30. Attendance of third parties at the European Union Military 7862/23
Committee meeting at Chiefs of Defence level on 11 May 2023 EUMC
Approval
31. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff 8186/1/23 REV 1
Regulations (WPSR) meetings in May 2023 STAT
Approval

Economic and Financial Affairs

32. Council Decision approving the external auditors of the Nationale Bank van België/Banque Nationale de Belgique
Adoption 8224/23
8223/23
UEM
33. Feedback for ECA's performance audit on the application of Regulation 2020/2092
Approval of a letter 8387/23
FIN

General Affairs

34. EP Resolutions and Decisions (April 2023)
Information note 8473/23
PE-RE

Foreign Affairs

36. Conclusions on corruption as an obstacle to development
Approval 8123/23
DEVGEN
- Statement by Poland is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.
39. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Georgian Defence Forces
Adoption 6723/23
6722/23
CORLX
40. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of the Republic of Moldova
Adoption 7358/23
7357/23
CORLX
42. Council Implementing Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
Adoption 8179/23
8176/23
8178/23
Decision to use the written procedure CORLX
43. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Myanmar/Burma
Adoption 7230/23
7227/23
7229/23
Decision to use the written procedure CORLX

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| 44. | Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of actions destabilising the Republic of Moldova
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 8338/23 + ADD 1-2
8335/23
8337/23
CORLX |
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Statements by the Commission are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Joint statement by Belgium, Finland, Germany, and the Netherlands, supported by Slovenia, is set in the ADD 1 to this document

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| 45. | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
<i>Adoption</i> | 7727/23
7621/23
7624/23
CORLX |
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EU positions for international negotiations

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| 46. | Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Specialised Committee on Law Enforcement and Judicial Cooperation regarding the establishment of a standard form for request for mutual assistance
<i>Adoption</i> | 7705/23
7745/1/23 REV 1
7745/23 ADD 1
UK |
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Statement by Ireland is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

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Institutional Affairs

Letters

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| 48. | Seat selection procedure for the Anti-Money Laundering Authority (AMLA)
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 8648/23
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Foreign Affairs

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| 35. | (poss.) Conclusions on the EU Global Health Strategy
<i>Approval</i> | 8121/23
DEVGEN |
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The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

37. (poss.) Conclusions on the 2022 Annual Report on the implementation of the European Union's External Action Instruments in 2021
Approval

8124/23
DEVGEN

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

38. Council Decision on signing and provisional application of the EU-OACPS Partnership (“post-Cotonou”) Agreement
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure

8280/1/23 REV 1
8371/23 DCL 1
8372/23 DCL 1
ACP

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

41. (poss.) Council Decision on the signing and conclusion on behalf of the Union of the agreement between the European Union and the government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on the establishment and operation of the Regional Advisory Coordination Cell
Adoption

7858/23
6951/23
6952/23
CORLX

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.
