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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
19 and 20 April 2018

I. Adoption of the agenda

7987/18 OJ CRP2 14
8013/18 OJ CRP1 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

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 12 April 2018:
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

3. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 April 2018:
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

Foreign Affairs

4. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 16 April 2018:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the views expressed by delegations.

5. EU-Western Balkans Summit (Sofia, 17 May 2018) 7872/18
Policy debate

The Committee agreed on the text of the declaration as set out in document 8183/18.

Economic and Financial Affairs

6. Facility for Refugees in Turkey - Financing of the second 7882/18
tranche
Political Endorsement

The Committee continued its exchange of views on the financing of the second tranche of the Facility for Refugees in Turkey and agreed to return to this issue at its next session.

7. Appointment of the Director-General of OLAF - Procedure to be
followed
Approval

The Committee approved the procedure as set out by the Presidency.

Justice and Home Affairs

8. Dublin Regulation (recast) 7863/18
State of play and guidance for further work

The Committee discussed the main outstanding issues in Chapters I-VI.

COREPER (PART 1)

Environment

19. Regulation on monitoring and reporting of CO2 emissions for heavy duty vehicles 7836/18
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee endorsed the text of the final compromise and mandated the Presidency to inform the European Parliament that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in accordance with this compromise (subject to revision by the legal linguists), the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted.

Internal Market and Industry

20. Regulation on the Single Digital Gateway 7852/18
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a slightly revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Telecommunications

21. Directive on the European Electronic Communications Code 7712/1/18 REV 1
(recast)
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Internal Market and Industry

22. Directive on empowering national competition authorities:
ECN Plus
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 17 April 2018.

23. Directive on the notification procedure 7854/1/18 REV 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a slightly revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

24. Directive on a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions 7786/18
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee endorsed the text of the final compromise and mandated the Presidency to inform the European Parliament that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in accordance with this compromise (subject to revision by the legal linguists), the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted.

25. Regulation on CabSat
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 17 April 2018.

Culture/Audiovisual Matters

26. Review of the Directive on audiovisual media services (AVMS) 7106/18
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a slightly revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

Reform of the Electoral Act

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

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

"I" items approved

COREPER (PART 2)

Institutional Affairs

Other

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| 9. | ECA preliminary observations on the "Ex-post review of EU legislation: a well-established system but incomplete"
<i>Approval</i> | 7312/1/18 REV 1
CMPT |
| 10. | Composition of the European Parliament
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | 7335/18
CO-EUR PREP |

The Dutch delegation drew attention to its pending parliamentary reservation.

Statement by Hungary

"Hungary remains concerned about the clear contradiction between the wording of the report of the European Parliament and the wording of the Treaty on the European Union. Article 14 (2) of the Treaty on the European Union clearly states that the European Parliament shall be composed of representatives of the Union's citizens, whereas the proposal of the European Parliament calculates the number of seats on the basis of Member States' population.

Hungary highlights the fact that the number of citizens and the population of Member States may differ significantly. This disparity stemming from the population-based calculation clearly affects Member States that acceded after 2004 negatively, mostly due to the internal mobility of workforce within the Union. Moreover, non-citizen migrants in pre-2004 Member States may also be included in the population (according to Regulation 1260/2013 of 20 November 2013 on European demographic statistics) and thus constitute a basis for the allocation of seats, whereas the Treaties stipulate that members of the European Parliament represent citizens of the Union (Article 10 (2) TEU). In addition, only residents in Member States may participate in the EP elections, meaning that Member States receive mandates after non-nationals living in their territories, who may not even have the right to vote.

Therefore, Hungary is of the opinion that the only legally sound option would be to use the calculation method on the basis of Union's citizens present on the territory of the Member States which would be in line with the Treaty. It means that the seats of the European Parliament shall be allocated according to the number of citizens of the Member States."

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 11. | Omnibus proposal (financial rules)
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> | 7847/18 + ADD 1
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General Affairs

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| 12. | MFF post 2020 - Organisation of work in the Council
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 7828/18
CADREFIN |
| 13. | MFF post 2020 - Activation of the FoP and Terms of Reference
<i>Endorsement</i> | 7829/18
CADREFIN |

One delegation requested the provision of interpretation on demand during the proceedings of the working party dealing with the MFF. The Legal Service set out the rules regarding interpretation applicable to working parties. The Presidency committed to come back to the issue of interpretation at the following meeting.

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| 14. | Regulation on European political parties and European political foundations
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act</i> | 7849/18
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Justice and Home Affairs

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| 15. | Council Decision on full implementation of SIS in BG/RO
<i>Endorsement</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 7903/18
15820/1/17 REV 1
SCH-EVAL |
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Foreign Affairs

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| 16. | Relations with the Republic of Iraq - Accession of Croatia to the EU-Iraq Partnership and Cooperation Agreement | 7838/18 |
| | Decision on the signing | 14433/17 |
| | <i>Adoption</i> | 15781/17 |
| | Decision on the conclusion | 15782/17 |
| | <i>Preparation for the request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | MOG |
| 17. | Democratic People's Republic of Korea restrictive measures - Decision and Implementing Regulation | 7359/18 |
| | <i>Adoption</i> | 6993/18 |
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| 18. | European Security and Defence College - cyber security training: Decision | 7921/18 |
| | <i>Adoption</i> | 7541/18 |
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COREPER (PART 1)

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Internal Market and Industry

27. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products
Decision not to oppose adoption 7734/18
6741/18 + ADD 1
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28. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products
Decision not to oppose adoption 7737/18
6941/18 + ADD 1
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29. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures and correcting Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/776
Decision not to oppose adoption 7787/18
6868/18 + ADD 1
COMPET

Transport

30. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 8.3.2018 establishing common safety methods on safety management system requirements pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/798 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EU) No 1158/2010 and (EU) No 1169/2010
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 7837/18
7383/18 + ADD 1
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