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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

17 and 18 April 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

8926/1/24 REV 1 OJ CRP1 14

8948/1/24 REV 1 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 with the exception of the item 25.

III. Discussion items II

COREPER (PART 1)

THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024

Agriculture and Fisheries

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 29 April 2024: preparation

The Committee decided to add the AOBs by FI on “The bioeconomy must stand out at the core of the next European Commission’s work programme” and LV on “Problems in implementation of the provisions of Article 14 of the Fisheries Control regulation for permitted margin of tolerance (MOT) in pelagic fishery ” to the Council agenda. Both items are to be taken in public session. It took note of the request by DK to postpone its public AOB on “a new regulatory regime for biotech solutions in the agrifood sector”, to an upcoming Council.

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

4. Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 13 and 14 May 2024: agenda

The Committee took note of the Council provisional agenda and agreed that the policy debates under agenda items 7, 10, 14 and 17, as well as the information item 18(c) will be taken in public session. It also approved the participation of the external guests and decided to add to the Council agenda the AOBs by the Commission on “A European degree” and “Promotion of a rule of law culture through education” and by FR on “Selection of Bourges as the 2028 European Capital of Culture” and “European dimension of the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris” to be taken in public session, as well as the non-public AOB on “Enforcement of EU sanctions on streaming and video-sharing platforms – a collective responsibility” by LV.

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

3. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 7 May 2024

1. Agenda

The Committee took note of the Council provisional agenda and agreed to take all items except for the lunch debate, adoption of the agenda and approval of non-legislative A items, in public session.

2. Preparation

Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment SC 8616/24
(Article 19)
General approach

The Committee started the preparation of the general approach on the Equal Treatment Directive and will revert to it at its upcoming meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024

General Affairs

19. Special meeting of the European Council on 17 and 18 April 2024 8359/24
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the latest version of the draft conclusions.

Foreign Affairs

20. Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 22 April 2024: preparation

- a) Current affairs

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Russia's 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) Sudan
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and approved the participation of the Ukrainian Minister of Defence via videoconference for an exchange of views under the item "Russian aggression against Ukraine".

21. Council meeting (Foreign Affairs/Development) on
7 May 2024: agenda

The EEAS presented the main items on the agenda.

Economic and Financial Affairs

22. Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
12 April 2024: follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

Non-discussion items "I"**COREPER (PART 1)****Institutional affairs****5. Minutes of Council meetings***Approval*

Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 26 February 2024

7094/24 + COR 1
+ ADD 1**Appointments**

6. A member (ES) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

8682/24
SOC*Adoption*

7. A member (ES) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work

8586/24
SOC*Adoption***Other**

8. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Company Law on 25 April 2024

8097/24
DRS*Approval*

9. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Environment on 22 April 2024

8739/24
ENV*Approval*

10. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Energy on 22 April 2024

7675/24
ENER*Approval*

11. Attendance of a third party at the Ad Hoc Working Party on Forest Monitoring on 22 April 2024

8921/24
AGRI*Approval***Judicial affairs**

12. Case C-784/23, reference for a preliminary ruling, Directive 2009/147/EC (conservation of wild birds)

8697/24
JUR*Information note*

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 13. Council Decision on the EU position at the 58th session of the Committee of Experts for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)
<i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 8702/24
7991/24 + ADD 1
TRANS |
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Internal Market and Industry

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| 14. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an international legal instrument relating to intellectual property, genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources
<i>Political agreement</i> | 8722/24
8710/24
+ ADD 1 R-UE
PI |
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Statements by France and the Commission are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Research

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| 15. Commission's intention to enter into a ministerial declaration on behalf of the EU on science, innovation and technology with the OECD
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 8303/24
RECH |
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Fisheries

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| 16. Title IV of the Aarhus Regulation – Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB)
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 8696/24
7958/2/24 REV 2
PECHE |
| 17. Title IV of the Aarhus Regulation – Swedish Green Party
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 8698/24
8002/24
PECHE |

Transparency

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| 18. Public access to documents
– Confirmatory application No 08/c/01/24
<i>Approval</i> | 7465/24
INF |
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COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024

Judicial affairs

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| 23. | Case C-146/24 P, appeal against the order in Case T-143/23 (taxation, Pillar 2 Directive)
<i>Information note</i> | 8578/24
JUR |
| 24. | Case C-111/24 P, appeal against the judgment in Case T-333/22 (Ukraine restrictive measures)
<i>Information note</i> | 8811/24
JUR |
| 25. | Judgment in case T-743/22 (<i>Nikita Dmitrievich Mazepin v Council</i>), Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530 and Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/572
<i>Information note</i> | 8832/24
JUR |

Institutional affairs

Other

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| 26. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Atomic Questions on 19 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8808/24
ATO |
| 27. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Law of the Sea on 22 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8812/24
COMAR |
| 28. | Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues on 22 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8888/24
CYBER |
| 29. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on e- Justice on 24 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8634/24
EJUSTICE |
| 30. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Security Committee on 24 and 25 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8777/24
CSC |
| 31. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 25 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8227/24
COTER |

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| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Atomic Questions on 25 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8737/24
ATO |
| 33. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid on 26 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8796/24
COHAFA |
| 34. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Persons on 26 April 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8753/24
FREMP |
| 35. | Attendance of third parties at the Law Enforcement Working Party (Police) on 8 May 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8729/24
ENFOPOL |
| 36. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on General Affairs on 14 May 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8792/24
8795/24
INST |

Transparency

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| 37. | Complaint 444/2024/PVV to the European Ombudsman
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  8813/24
INF
API |
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 38. | Council Decision appointing a member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB)
<i>Adoption</i> | 8391/24
8392/24
ECOFIN
STATIS |
| 39. | Council position on Draft amending budget No 3 to the general budget for 2024: Reinforcing the European Public Prosecutor's Office following the accession of Poland and the expected participation of Sweden
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  8803/24
8804/24
8539/24
FIN |

General Affairs

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| 41. | EP resolutions and decisions (April I 2024)
<i>Information note</i> | 8706/24
PE-RE |
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Justice and Home Affairs

42. Council Implementing Decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 with respect to Ethiopia
Adoption
-  8628/24
8312/24
VISA

A statement by Italy is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

A statement by Malta is set out in document 8628/24 ADD 1.

43. Istanbul Convention
-  8820/24
JAI
FREMP
- a) Council Decision with regard to matters related to institutions and public administration of the Union
- 8479/24 + ADD 1
- b) Council Decision with regard to matters related to judicial cooperation in criminal matters, asylum and non-refoulement
- 8482/24 + ADD 1
- Adoption*

44. Decision amending Directive 2014/62/EU as regards certain reporting requirements
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
-  8834/24
COPEN

55. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.3.2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 as regards the amount of the visa fees
Approval of a letter
-  8999/24
VISA

Foreign Affairs

45. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali
Adoption
- 7561/24
7558/24
7560/24
CORLX

Statements by the Commission are set out in document 7561/24 ADD 1.

46. PSC Decision on the acceptance of a third State's contribution (BiH/36/2024)
Decision to publish in the Official Journal
-  8704/24
8567/24
PSC DEC
47. EU-Republic of Korea Security and Defence Partnership
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure
-  8672/24
COPS

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| <p>48. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with the Argentine Republic relating to the modification of the EU's TRQs in the WTO schedule following Brexit
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>☐ 8801/24
12378/23
12379/23
POLCOM</p> |
| <p>49. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with the Arab Republic of Egypt relating to the modification of the EU's TRQs in the WTO schedule following Brexit
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>☐ 8783/24
12361/23
12362/1/23 REV 1
POLCOM</p> |
| <p>50. Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other
<i>Adoption of the Irish-language version</i></p> | <p>8840/24
16396/11
+ ADD 1-30
COLAC</p> |
| <p>51. Restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
<i>Information note</i></p> | <p>8850/24
CORLX</p> |
| <p>52. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>☐ 8691/24
8462/18 + COR 1-2
8463/18 + COR 1-2
COASI</p> |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| <p>53. Council Decision on the EU position concerning the accession of Senegal to the Grains Trade Convention, 1995
<i>Adoption</i></p> | <p>☐ 8050/24
8057/24
PROBA</p> |
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Environment

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| <p>54. HELCOM Ministerial Declaration and Political Statement
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i></p> | <p>8631/24
ENV</p> |
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