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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS - MARCH 2026

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For easy reference, the "short titles" as mentioned in Council agendas are also indicated (in italics).

It provides information on the adoption of legislative and non-legislative acts, including:

- the date of adoption by written procedure,²
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference.

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¹ As from January 2026, the monthly summaries of Council acts will only include information about legislative and non-legislative acts adopted by written procedure. In accordance with Art. 12(1) third subpar. of the [Council's rules of procedure](#) "A summary of acts adopted by the written procedure shall be drawn up every month by the General Secretariat. That summary shall contain any statements to be entered in the Council minutes. The sections of the summary which relate to adoption of legislative acts shall be made public."

² In the case of legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure, there may be a difference between the date of adoption by the Council and the actual date of the act in question, since legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure are only considered to have been adopted after signature by both the President of the Council and the President of the European Parliament and the Secretaries-General of the two institutions.

³ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/home/>

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Written procedures	
Written procedure completed on 14 March 2026	CM 1978/26
<i>Council Decision amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/696 of 14 March 2026 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine	5414/1/26 REV 1
<i>Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i> Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/695 of 14 March 2026 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine	5416/26
Notice for the attention of the persons and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/696, and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/695 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine	5417/2/26 REV 2
Written procedure completed on 19 March 2026	CM 2165/26
<i>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) as regards proposals from various parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention</i> Council Decision (EU) 2026/733 of 19 March 2026 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals as regards proposals from various parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention	6882/26

Written procedure completed on 24 March 2026	CM 2206/26
<i>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights and Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air (second reading) – Non-approval of the European Parliament's amendments</i>	CM 2206/26
Statement by Portugal	
Portugal appreciates the work of the Cyprus Presidency and its predecessors on furthering the analysis of the Air Passenger Rights Regulation and its contact with the European Parliament. Portugal has always argued that any revision of the Regulation should not only make it easier to implement, but should above all maintain or strengthen passenger rights, allowing passengers to benefit from the protection that has set the standard for other regions of the world. Portugal therefore voted against the Council's political agreement, considering, in particular, that the thresholds adopted constituted a step backwards in terms of protecting passenger rights. Portugal also stated that it would reserve its position for the subsequent negotiation with the European Parliament and supported the European Parliament's proposals on central elements such as the amounts of compensation and the time threshold after which such compensation is due. It should be noted that passenger rights only apply when there is a flaw in the strict liability of other stakeholders. On the other hand, elements of the Council's common position deserve to be included in a final agreement, so Portugal ABSTAINS in this written procedure, seeking to keep the negotiations offered by the Conciliation Committee open. However, Portugal reiterates its willingness to continue in the negotiations with the European Parliament to constructively advocate for a substantive improvement in European Union legislation that meets the expectations of all stakeholders, with particular emphasis on passengers whose interests this Regulation has protected since 2004.	