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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
21, 23 and 26 May 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

9038/1/25 REV 1 OJ CRP1 19

9111//2/25 REV 2 OJ CRP2 19 COMIX 152 + REV 2 ADD 1

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)

Agriculture and Fisheries

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 May 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda, as presented by the Presidency, and of the Ministerial lunch “A stable Common Agriculture Policy (CAP): a safety-net for unstable times. How can the CAP after 2027 be adjusted to current challenges, without requiring another root-and-branch reform?”.

The Committee also took note of the request from the Presidency, Czechia, Hungary, Italy and Slovakia for the following AOB items and decided to hold them in public session: Presidency AOB on “Simplification in the agriculture sector”; Czechia on “The proposed ban on lead in ammunition and fishing tackle under REACH”; Hungary on “Vaccination – a tool in the fight against animal diseases” supported by Austria; Italy on “The challenges of the livestock sector connected to the revision of the European legislation on transport of live animals”, and Slovakia on “Impact of animal diseases on the agricultural sector – the need for a rapid response on economic losses”.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

3. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 5 and 6 June 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the request from ES for an AOB on quantum technologies and decided to hold it in public session, and of the Commission's request to expand the scope of its previously requested AOB on Roaming with Ukraine to also cover Moldova.

1. Council Recommendation for an EU Blueprint on cyber crisis management ☐ 8857/1/25 REV 1
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Conclusions on reliable and resilient connectivity 7929/25
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

3. Satellite connectivity as a building block for strategic autonomy - the need for a comprehensive approach 8784/25
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Health

4. Pharmaceutical Package ☐☐ 8487/25
- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal product for human use 8539/25
- b) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency 8537/25
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee did not agree on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and decided to revert at a forthcoming meeting.

Environment

5. Soil Monitoring Law 1C 8818/25
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. Statements by Sweden and by Slovenia are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

6. Directive on priority substances in the field of water policy 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 20 May 2025.

Transport

7. Regulation on the European Maritime Safety Agency and
repealing Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the trilogue on 20 May 2025.

Energy

8. Regulation on gas storage 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 13 May 2025.

Internal Market and Industry

9. Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes 1C
(ADR)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 19 May 2025.

Employment and Social Policy

10. Regulation on European statistics on population and housing 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the trilogue on 12 May 2025.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025

General Affairs

25. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 27 May 2025:
Preparation

- a) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/956 as regards simplifying and strengthening the carbon border adjustment mechanism
General approach ❶ 8472/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Preparation of the European Council on 26-27 June 2025: annotated draft agenda
Exchange of views 8194/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Council Regulation amending Regulation No 1 determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community
Adoption 8804/25 + ADD 1-2

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 Presidency and of the request from Czechia for an “Any other business” item on Radio free Europe.

26. Conclusions on strengthening EU democratic resilience 8629/25
Approval 8846/25

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to submit the draft text to the Council (General Affairs) on 27 May 2025 for discussion. The provisional agenda of the Council meeting will be amended accordingly.

Foreign Affairs

28. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on 26 May 2025: Preparation

- a) Financing for development
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) External action post-2027
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 EEAS and of the request from Slovenia for an “Any other business” item on enhancing the role of SMEs in Global Gateway.

29. EU-US relations
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views.

69. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
Exchange of views

9169/25
9170/25

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Economic and Financial Affairs

30. Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Egypt
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 19 May 2025.

Justice and Home Affairs

31. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 12 and 13 June 2025: Agenda

Coreper took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda as presented by the Presidency.

32. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the mechanism to suspend the visa exemption 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 20 May 2025.

33. Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 19 May 2025.

34. Regulation on enforcement procedures of the General Data Protection Regulation 1C 8909/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

General Affairs

35. Directive amending Directives 2006/43/EC, 2013/34/EU, (EU) 2022/2464 and (EU) 2024/1760 as regards certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements 1C 8855/25
Guidance for further work

This item was postponed to the following week.

25. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 27 May 2025:
Preparation

- e) Conclusions on strengthening EU democratic resilience 8629/25
Approval 8846/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Foreign Affairs

36. New Pact for the Mediterranean
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Commission and held an exchange of views.

28. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on 26 May 2025: Preparation

- d) EU-Africa relations: follow-up to the EU-African Union ministerial meeting
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

37. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 20 May 2025: Follow-up

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

Justice and Home Affairs

73. Regulation on enforcement procedures of the General Data Protection Regulation



Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 21 May 2025.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025

Visit of the President of the European Council to the Western Balkans

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

EU-UK summit (19 May 2025)

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

Latest contacts between Commission and the United States on Ukraine

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

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Trilateral meeting between the Italian Prime Minister, President of the Commission and US Vice-President

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

Debrief on the E5+ meeting on 16 May 2025

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

MONDAY, 26 MAY 2025

EU-US trade relations



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

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

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| 11. | Two Member States' representatives of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority <i>Adoption</i> | 8241/25 8242/25 DENLEG |
| 12. | One alternate member (ES) of the Management Board of the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions <i>Adoption</i> | 8768/25 8764/25 SOC |
| 13. | One member (DE) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work <i>Adoption</i> | 8793/25 8795/25 SOC |

Other

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| 14. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on 27 May 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8662/25 TELECOM |
| 15. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) on 27 May 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8852/25 BETREG |
| 16. | Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification) on 23 May 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8901/25 DEVGEN |
| 17. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus) of 2 June 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8888/25 ENV |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 18. Council Decision on the EU position within the Port State Control Committee of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on port State control <i>Adoption</i> | ☐C 8661/25 8474/25 + ADD 1 MAR |
| 19. Union position on World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) draft resolution No. 5: “Work Programme of the WOAH Governance Review Committee and initial adjustments to support revisions to the WOAH Basic Texts” <i>Approval</i> | 8826/25 VETER |
| 20. Draft EU and its Member States position on the establishment of the Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention <i>Endorsement</i> | 8910/25 ENV |

Environment

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| 21. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/631 on CO2 emission standards for passenger cars and vans <i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> <i>Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU</i> | ☐☐C 8905/25 + ADD 1 REV 2 PE-CONS 13/25 CLIMA |
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Statements by Italy and Malta are set out in document 8905/25 ADD 1 REV 2.

Health

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| 22. Council Decision on the amendments to the International Health Regulations <i>Adoption</i> | ☐C 8781/25 + ADD 1 17046/24 + ADD 1 SAN |
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A statement by Slovakia is set out in document 8781/25 ADD 1.

Fisheries

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| 23. Fisheries consultations between the United Kingdom and the European Union on sprat (English Channel) – Written Record <i>Approval</i> | 8904/25 + COR 1 PECHE |
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Delegated or Implementing Acts

Environment

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| 24. Commission Delegated Regulation of 26.3.2025 amending Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards investments on climate change mitigation and introducing the classification of environmental purposes <i>Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections</i> | 8891/25 + COR 1 7497/25 + ADD 1 ENV |
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Institutional Affairs

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| 38. | (poss.) Attendance of a third party at the informal meeting of the members of the Political and Security Committee on 22 May 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8920/25 COPS |
| 39. | Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal files in the field of external relations (Horizontal questions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 23 May 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8964/25 GLOBAL GATEWAY |
| 40. | Attendance of third parties at the European Union Military Committee (EUMC) on 28 May 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8056/25 EUMC |
| 41. | Attendance of third parties at the Ad hoc Working Party on Reconstruction and Support for Ukraine (AHWP RESUA) on 6 June 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8627/25 RESUA |
| 42. | Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG) on 11 and 12 June 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8947/25 CORDROGUE |
| 43. | Attendance of third parties at the Justice and Home Affairs Council on 12 and 13 June 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8626/25 JAI |
| 44. | Attendance of third parties at the Implementation Tempest Task Force (ITTF) of the Information Assurance subgroup of the Security Committee (CSC-IA) on 30 June 2025 <i>Approval</i> | 8701/25 CSCI |

Economic and Financial Affairs


45. Transfer No DEC 06/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
Approval
Approval of a letter ☐ 8930/25
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46. Transfer No DEC 07/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
Approval
Approval of a letter ☐ 8931/25
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General Affairs



47. The 2019 Hague Convention on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in civil or commercial matters: line to take concerning the accession of the United Kingdom
Approval 8766/25
UK
48. Third UN Ocean Conference 2025 (Nice, 9-13 June 2025): list of commitments
Approval 8812/25
POLMAR
49. EP Resolutions and Decisions (May I 2025)
Information note 8578/25
PE-RE

Justice and Home Affairs

50. Council Decision amending Decision on the replacement of a member of the selection panel of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
Adoption ☐ 8468/25 + COR 1
8467/25
JAI
51. Conclusions on combating trafficking in human beings, with attention to Russia's war against Ukraine and to minors
Approval 8724/25
ENFOPOL
52. Conclusions on countering chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive (CBRN-E) risks at mass events
Approval 8123/25
ENFOPOL

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| 53. | EU Joint Statement for the 8th session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Approval</i> | 8796/25 8797/25 PROCIV |
| 54. | Regulation on insolvency proceedings to replace its Annexes A and B <i>General approach</i> |  8878/25 JUSTCIV |

Foreign Affairs

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| 55. | Council Decision and implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Russia <i>Adoption</i> | 8609/25 8605/25 8608/25 CORLX |
| 56. | Council Decision amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO <i>Adoption</i> | 8466/25 8463/25 CORLX |
| 59. | EU-African Union foreign affairs ministerial meeting (Brussels, 21 May 2025): joint communiqué <i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i> <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  8963/25 COAFR |
| 60. | EU-Moldova Association Council (Brussels, 4 June 2025) <i>Establishment of the EU position</i> | 8587/25 + ADD 1 COEST |
| | A statement by Hungary is set out in document 8587/25 ADD 1. | |
| 61. | Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) <i>Adoption</i> |  8986/25 + ADD 1 7926/25 + COR 1 INDEF |
| | Statements by Belgium, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg, Malta, Romania and Sweden are set out in document 8986/25 ADD 1. | |
| 62. | 66th session of the International Sugar Council (29 May 2025, London) <i>Establishment of the EU position</i> | 9112/25 PROBA |

EU positions for international negotiations


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| 63. Council Decision on the EU position in the International Grains Council with respect to the extension of the 1995 Grains Trade Convention <i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 8402/25 8403/25 PROBA |
| 64. Council Decision on the EU position in the International Grains Council with respect to establishing new rules on written procedure and Member access to International Grains Council's archives <i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 8377/25 8379/25 PROBA |
| 65. Council Decision on the EU position in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC) with respect to the accession of Iraq to the 2015 international agreement on olive oil and table olives <i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 8399/25 8400/25 + ADD 1 PROBA |
| 66. Council Decision on the EU position in the Trade Committee established by the EU-New Zealand free trade agreement as regards amendments to that agreement concerning fundamental principles and rights at work <i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 8354/25 8355/25 + ADD 1 POLCOM |
| 67. Council Decision on the EU position at the Board of Governors of the EU-LAC International Foundation on the Staff Regulations of the EU-LAC International Foundation <i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 8859/25 7937/25 + ADD 1 COLAC |

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Foreign Affairs

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| 57. Conclusions in view of the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development <i>Approval</i> | 8927/25 DEVGEN |
| 58. Conclusions on the 2024 Annual Report on the implementation of the European Union's External Action Instruments in 2023 <i>Approval</i> | 7798/25 + ADD 1 DEVGEN |

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 7798/25 ADD 1.

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| 70. | Council Decision, Implementing Regulation, Implementing Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria <i>Adoption</i> | 8874/25 8445/25 8447/25 8869/25 8872/25 CORLX |
| 71. | Restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses: coordination with third states <i>Approval</i> | 9214/25 COHOM |
| 72. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses <i>Adoption</i> <i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> 9168/25 9165/25 9167/25 CORLX </div> </div> |

Other items

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| 68. | Cryptographic products for the protection of EUCI <i>Approval</i> | 8593/25 CSCI |
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