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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
20 and 22 May 2026

I. Adoption of the agenda

9279/1/26 REV 1 OJ CRP1 20

9299/2/26 REV 2 OJ CRP2 19

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

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Energy

2. European Grids Package
Guidance for further work

 8469/26

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

3. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 8 and 9 June 2026: agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency. It also approved the attendance of the Secretary-General of ITU for the exchange of views on strengthening EU-ITU cooperation. The Committee also took note of the request from Czechia for an ‘Any other business’ item on “Competitiveness of the European Rail Freight Transport”; from Austria on “A strategic approach for the European Railway Industry”; from Belgium on “Unlocking ERTMS (European Rail Traffic Management System) Deployment: Stability, Simplicity and Interoperability First”; from Greece on “Simplification and Acceleration of EU-Level Railway Systems Certification and Authorisation Procedures to Speed Up ERTMS Deployment”; from Luxembourg on “Outcomes of the D9+ Ministerial meeting (Luxembourg, 8 June 2026)”, and decided to hold these in public session.

Furthermore the Committee took note of the request from the Commission for three ‘Any other business’ items on “An International Digital Strategy for the European Union: Taking Stock One Year On”; on “Autonomous driving testbed initiative” and on “Clean transport corridor initiative roadmaps”, and decided to hold these in public session.

Transport

4. Regulation on enforcement of passenger rights in the Union 🗳️
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the briefing of the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 18 May.

5. Regulation on air passenger rights 🗳️
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the briefing of the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 19 May.

Culture, Audiovisual and Media

6. Joint Declaration “Europe for Culture – Culture for Europe”
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the interinstitutional discussions

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached during the interinstitutional discussions which took place on 18 May.

Agriculture and Fisheries

7. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 May 2026: preparation

The Committee finalised the preparation of the Council meeting and took note of the request from Czechia for an ‘Any other business’ item on “Call for a joint approach to address the impacts of fish-eating predators, in particular the Great Cormorant”, by Sweden on “Avoid duplication of criteria and indicators and the introduction of thresholds of ranges for sustainable forest management” and by Bulgaria on “Proposal for the introduction of a derogation from the N+2 rule under the CAP Strategic Plan for Agriculture and Rural Development for the period 2023–2027”, and decided to hold them in public session.

Competitiveness

8. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 28 and 29 May 2026: preparation

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| 1. | Regulation on the 28 th Regime Corporate Legal Framework – EU Inc.
<i>Policy debate</i> | IC | 8598/26 |
| 2. | Addressing the impact of the crisis in the Middle East on the EU tourism sector
<i>Exchange of views</i> | | 8960/26 |
| 3. | Council Recommendation on a European Union framework for science diplomacy
<i>Adoption</i> | C | 8931/26 + ADD 1 |

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting. The Committee took note of the requests from Czechia and Romania for an ‘Any other business’ item on the “Impact of the EU ETS on Energy-Intensive Industries” and from the Presidency on “The 2026 Nicosia call for Climate Action” and decided to take them in public session.

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| 4. | Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 | | |
| a) | Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination | IC | 9039/26
9044/26 |
| b) | Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
<i>Partial general approach</i> | SC | 9039/26
9052/26 |

The Committee started the preparation of this item and agreed to revert to at its meeting on 27 May. It was also decided to adjust the aim of this agenda item from partial general approach to policy debate.

COREPER (PART 2)

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General Affairs

15. Regulation establishing Global Europe 🗳️ 9135/26
State of play and guidance for further work

The Committee took note of the state of play and provided guidance for further work.

16. Regulation establishing the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), including the specific programme for defence research and innovation activities 🗳️ 9188/26
State of play and guidance for further work

The Committee took note of the state of play and provided guidance for further work.

Foreign Affairs

17. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 11 May 2026:
Follow-up

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

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

18. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence) on 12 May 2026: Follow-up

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

19. Implementation of the EU-US Joint Statement of 21 August 2025 🗳️ 9223/26

a) Regulation on the adjustment of customs duties and opening of tariff quotas related to the import of certain goods originating in the US

b) Regulation on the non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods

Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

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

49. EU-Mexico summit (Mexico City, 22 May 2026)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Statements by Poland and a joint statement by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Economic and Financial Affairs

20. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 12 June 2026: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency. The Committee approved the attendance of the EIB President at the Council meeting and breakfast and of the ESM Managing Director at the breakfast only.

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General Affairs

21. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 26 May 2026: Preparation

- a) Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034 [S] [C] 9146/26
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) EU-UK relations
State of play

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 Presidency and of the requests for “Any other business” items by Hungary on the ongoing Article 7(1) TEU procedure and by France on outermost regions and overseas countries and territories in the next MFF.

22. Omnibus V on defence readiness [I] [C]

- a) Regulation on acceleration of permit-granting for defence readiness projects
- b) Regulation on defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for defence industry
- c) Directive simplifying intra-EU transfers and security and defence procurement

Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the briefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue.


Foreign Affairs

23. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on 18 May 2026: Follow-up

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

24. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 15 June 2026: Agenda


The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the EEAS.

25. Council Decision, Implementing Regulation and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  9331/26
9333/26
9533/26
9535/26
Presentation


The Committee took note of the presentation by the EEAS and the Commission and will revert to this item for an exchange of views at its next meeting.

Justice and Home Affairs

26. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 4-5 June 2026: Preparation

- a) Council Regulation on the cross-border establishment and recognition of parenthood  9093/1/26 REV 1
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Regulation establishing the Justice programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/693  8718/26 + COR 1
Partial general approach

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 Presidency and approved the attendance of the Europol and Frontex for the item on the migratory situation on the Channel, and of the Schengen Associated Countries for the item on the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

IV. Any other business

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- a) Latest updates on the energy situation following the recent geopolitical developments
Information from the Commission

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

- b) Energy Charter Treaty – Call upon the Commission to propose a coordination-mechanism for the position to be taken by the Member States that are Contracting Parties for matters falling under the Union’s competence
Information from Belgium

The Committee took note of the information provided by Belgium.

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Recent drone incidents

The Committee took note of the information provided by Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia.

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State of play regarding work on Omnibus packages

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

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

9. One member (CZ) of the Management Board of the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions
Adoption
- 9080/26
8955/26
SOC

Other

10. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information on 3 June 2026
Approval
- 8945/26
CONSOM
11. Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (OECD - Seeds) on 9 June 2026
Approval
- 9164/26
AGRI

Health

12. ECA SR No 07/2026 on Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
Approval
- 9086/26
SAN

Telecommunications

13. EU-Brazil Digital Partnership
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
- 8959/26
TELECOM

Environment

14. Friends of the Cali Fund (FCF) Statement
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
- 9194/26 + ADD 1
ENV

A statement by Germany is set out in document 9194/26 ADD 1.

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Judicial Affairs

27. Opinion procedure before the Court of Justice (1/26): EU-Mercosur Partnership and Interim Agreements
Request for an authorisation to intervene 9212/26
JUR

Institutional Affairs

Other

28. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 21 May 2026
Approval 9158/26
ELARG
29. Attendance of third parties at the ad hoc Working Party on Reconstruction and Support for Ukraine (AHWP RESUA) on 29 May 2026
Approval 9185/1/26 REV 1
RESUA

Economic and Financial Affairs

30. Council Regulation suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties referred to in Article 56(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff rate quotas for certain fertilisers
Adoption [C] 9048/26
8787/26
UD
31. Mobilisation European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2025/009 BE/Soliver)
Approval [C] 9175/26
9174/26
FIN
32. Transfer No DEC 07/2026 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
Approval [C] 9176/26
Approval of a letter FIN

General Affairs

33. Council Directive on mobile voters in municipal elections
Adoption of the legislative act [S][C] 8354/1/26 REV 1 +
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8338/26 + COR 1
AG
INST

A statement by France is set out in document 8354/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1 REV 1.

34. Council Decision amending the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage
Adoption of the legislative act
- ☐ 8707/26 + ADD 1
6708/26
AG

A statement by Sweden and a joint statement by the Netherlands and Denmark are set out in document 8707/26 ADD 1.

35. Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of strategic long-term partnership on global ocean observation with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
- 9191/26
POLMAR

Justice and Home Affairs

36. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with Norway on the transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data
Adoption
- ☐ 8708/26
11280/25
11281/25 + COR 2
IXIM
37. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with Iceland on the transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data
Adoption
- ☐ 8706/26
11283/25
11284/25 + COR 1
IXIM

Foreign Affairs

38. Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process
Adoption
- 8159/26
8158/26
CORLX
39. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Albanian Armed Forces
Adoption
- 7992/26
7991/26
CORLX
40. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Russia
Adoption
- 8844/26
8841/26
8843/26
CORLX
41. Joint declaration of the 23rd ministerial session of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (Sopot, 28-29 May 2026)
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument
- 8802/26
COEST
43. EU-Mexico joint declaration on circular economy
Approval of a non-binding instrument
- 9181/26
COLAC

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| 44. | Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region
<i>Adoption</i> | 8893/26
8889/26
8891/26
CORLX |
| 45. | Conclusions of the 62nd meeting of the EEA Council (Brussels, 27 May 2026)
<i>Establishment of the EU position</i> | 9069/26 + COR 1
+ ADD 1-2
EEE |


Other items

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| 47. | Withdrawal of cryptographic products
<i>Approval</i> | 8930/26
8826/26
8928/26
8833/26
CSCI |
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General Affairs

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| 48. | Accession negotiations with Albania
Interim European Union common position on cluster 1: fundamentals
<i>Approval</i> | 9235/26
ELARG |
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| I | First reading |
| S | Special legislative procedure |
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| C | Item based on a Commission proposal |
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