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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
2 and 3 July 2020

I. Adoption of the agenda

9189/1//20 REV 1 OJ CRP2 26
9154/20 OJ CRP21 26

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. Presidency priorities
Presentation by the Presidency

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Presidency.

3. Exceptional measures on the continuation of decision-making in the Council 9187/20
Approval 9188/20
Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee agreed on the exceptional measures to be taken and agreed to use the written procedure for the adoption of the respective Council Decision and approval of the Modalities on the convening, preparation and organisation of informal videoconferences of ministers during the COVID-19 crisis.

Statement by the Presidency

"Where informal videoconferences of ministers are organised in lieu of a Council meeting, the Presidency will request the GSC to provide a full interpretation regime."

4. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs
on 15 July 2020: Preparation

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs.

5. Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 and Recovery Package 9115/20
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a set of guiding questions related to this issue.

Economic and Financial Affairs

6. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of the Economy and Finance on 10 July 2020: Preparation

- a) Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of this item of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance.

- b) (poss.) Update on the economic impact of COVID-19 and recovery measures
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of this item of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance.

- c) Convergence reports from the Commission and the European Central Bank
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of this item of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance.

- d) International meetings
Information from the Presidency

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of this item of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance.

- e) Capital Markets Union: Final report of the High-Level Forum
Presentation and exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of this item of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance.

- f) Other items in connection with the informal videoconference

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance.

Foreign Affairs

7. EU-India VTC Summit: Preparation

The Committee took note of the information provided and agreed to revert on this item at its next session.

8. EU-RoK Leaders VTC *Debriefing*

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

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Other

23. Work programme of the German Presidency
Information from the Presidency

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

Agriculture and Fisheries

24. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 20 July 2020: *Agenda*
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

Recommendation on the gradual lifting of the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU- Review of the list

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

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Vaccines - state of play on the agreement between the Commission and the Member States

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

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 2)****Judicial Affairs**

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| 9. | Case T-268/20 (Artem Viktorovych Pshonka v. Council of the EU)
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 9142/20
JUR |
| 10. | Case T-291/20 (Viktor Fedorovych Yanukovych v. Council)
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 9045/20
JUR |
| 11. | Case T-292/20 (Oleksandr Viktorovych Yanukovych v. Council)
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 9146/20
JUR |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 12. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Hungary external border
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9097/20
9096/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 13. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Hungary visa policy
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9099/20
9098/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 14. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Poland police cooperation
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9088/20
9087/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 15. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Poland return
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9091/20
9090/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 16. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Slovenia return
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9093/20
9092/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 17. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Slovenia Schengen Information System
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9095/20
9094/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 18. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Slovenia external border
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9101/20
9100/20
SCH-EVAL |

Foreign Affairs

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| 19. | Council Decision on EDF contributions: 2nd instalment 2020
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 8959/20
8958/20
ACP |
| 20. | Council Decision in support of the development of an
internationally recognized system for the validation of arms and
ammunition management according to open international
standards
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9128/20
8762/20
CORLX |
| 21. | Four Asean Regional Forum (ARF) and one EU-ASEAN
Ministerial Statements
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 9179/2020
COASI |
| 22. | Democratic Republic of the Congo restrictive measures - draft
reply
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 9216/20
CORLX |

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Institutional Affairs

Written questions

25. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament 9106/20
PE-QE
Adoption by silence procedure
- a) Niclas Herbst (EPP), Søren Gade(Renew), Manuel Pizarro (S&D) 8691/20
"Multiannual management plans and recreational fisheries"
- b) Marie-Pierre Vedrenne (Renew), Stéphane Bijoux (Renew), Gilles Boyer (Renew), Sylvie Brunet (Renew), Catherine Chabaud (Renew), Jérémy Decerle (Renew), Laurence Farreng (Renew), Sandro Gozi (Renew), Christophe Grudler (Renew), Pierre Karleskind (Renew), Fabienne Keller (Renew), Irène Tolleret (Renew), Véronique Trillet-Lenoir (Renew), Stéphanie Yon-Courtin (Renew) 8639/20
"Reciprocity and access to public procurement markets"

Appointments

26. One alternate member (SE) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work 9155/20
9153/20
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption SOC

Fisheries

27. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with São Tomé and Príncipe (2019-2024) 6742/20 + ADD 1
12199/19
PECHE
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

Statement by the Commission

"By its judgement in joined cases C-103/12 and C-165/12 (European Parliament and the Commission v. Council) the Court of Justice clearly confirmed that decisions relating to the conclusion of external fisheries agreements fall fully within the scope of Article 43(2) TFEU (in conjunction with the applicable procedure of Article 218 TFEU, i.e. Article 218(6)(a)(v) for the decisions on the conclusion of the agreements) and rejected the position that such decisions could fall within the scope of Article 43(3) TFEU.

In relation to the decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé e Príncipe and the European Community, the Commission regrets the Council's amendment replacing the substantive legal basis of Article 43(2) TFEU with Article 43 (without mentioning the paragraph), and therefore maintains its initial proposal."

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| 28. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (2019-2024)
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 8753/20 + ADD 1
8928/19
PECHE |
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| 29. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Cape Verde (2019-2024)
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 6707/20 + ADD 1
8662/1/19 REV 1
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| 30. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA) Protocol with the Cook Islands
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 9049/20
8848/20 + ADD 1
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Health

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| 31. | Regulation on clinical trials of medicinal products to treat or prevent coronavirus disease
<i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i> | 9131/20
8944/20
PHARM |
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Energy

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| 32. | Joint Statement of North Seas Countries and the European Commission
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 9127/20
9113/20
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