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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2583rd meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
held in Brussels on 27 and 28 April 2016

I. Adoption of the provisional agenda

8253/16 OJ CRP1 15 + COR 1
8224/1/16 REV 1 OJ CRP2 15

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex.

III. Discussion items

COREPER (PART 1)

16. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants and amending Directive 2003/35/EC (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)

= Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the informal trilogue of 26 April 2016.

The Commission shared the Presidency assessment, indicated that negotiations with the European Parliament were at a crucial stage and appreciated the Presidency's ongoing informal consultations with delegations.

The Presidency undertook to return to the Committee ahead of the next and last trilogue.

17. Setting of the provisional agenda for the Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 17 May 2016 (For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Committee agreed on the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting. PL, AT and CZ delegations made requests for points to be raised under Any other business.

18. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing specific conditions for fishing for deep-sea stocks in the North-East Atlantic and provisions for fishing in international waters of the North-East Atlantic and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the informal trilogue of 26 April 2016.

19. Fourth Railway Package (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
- a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 concerning the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail
 - b) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/34/EU establishing a single European railway area, as regards the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail and the governance of the railway infrastructure
 - c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1192/69 of the Council on common rules for the normalisation of the accounts of railway undertakings
- = Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
8061/16 TRANS 123 CODEC 488
+ ADD 1 REV 1
+ ADD 2
+ ADD 2 COR 1
+ ADD 3

The Committee reached an agreement on the compromise text proposed by the Presidency.

Statements by the Commission

High Speed services

"The Commission considers that the wording of Articles 11 and 11a does not, in respect of the different types of passenger services, lead to different results as regards the possibility to limit the right of access. In all cases covered by those Articles, and to the extent the Member State concerned has exercised the power to limit access in accordance with Article 11(1), the limitation contemplated therein may be imposed insofar as justified by an economic equilibrium test carried out by the regulatory body on a case by case basis, in accordance with Article 11(2) and (3) as well as with the implementing act adopted under Article 11(4)."

Conflict of interest

"The Commission considers that each of the provisions referring to "conflict of interest" has to be applied in its own right, in accordance with its wording and in line with the objective of this Directive. These provisions constitute a differentiated system fully in line with the principle of proportionality.

- Article 7(1), third subparagraph, does not distinguish between the various network management functions, but concerns exclusively the persons specified therein.**
- Article 7a(2), third indent, applies only in respect of essential functions, as defined by the amending Directive.**
- Article 7b(1) applies to traffic management and maintenance planning and requires Member States in particular to ensure that the persons taking decisions on these functions "are not affected by any conflict of interest". Hence, Member States are obliged to achieve this result, but are not required to go beyond what is necessary to this end.**
- Article 7c(1) makes no distinction as between network management functions, but is limited to situations of outsourcing and sharing of such functions.**

These articles compel Member States to ensure that the results defined therein be achieved, but leave them the choice of the national framework to be employed to this end, when transposing these provisions into national legislation and applying them. In this context, Member States shall take account of the objectives of the Directive. In line with the wording of Articles 7a and 7b, they have to ensure independence for essential functions on the one hand and impartiality of the infrastructure manager in respect of traffic management and maintenance planning on the other hand.

Member States bear the responsibility of complying with the provisions of Article 7(1), 7a(2), 7b(1) and 7c(1) and of ensuring that no conflict of interests arise. The reference to "requirements regarding conflict of interests" in point (j) of Article 56(1) and (2) implies that the regulatory body will monitor and control the compliance of the infrastructure manager with the national provisions transposing this Directive into national law."

COREPER (PART 2)

40. Follow-up to the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 21 April 2016 ¹

The Presidency outlined the main outcomes of the Council session and, in this context, debriefed the Committee on recent work undertaken within the framework of IPCR. The Commission provided an update on the implementation of EU-Turkey statement.

41. Presentation of the agenda for the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 20 May 2016

The Presidency outlined the main items on the agenda as circulated. The Commission requested to have a presentation of its first package of legislative proposals for the reform of the Common European Asylum System at the Council

42. Proposal for a Regulation (EU) 2016/... of the European Parliament and of the Council of on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013 **(First reading)**
= Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

7467/16 ECOFIN 259 UEM 97 FC 9 REGIO 15 AGRISTR 12

PECHE 112 CADREFIN 18 CODEC 356 SOC 158 IA 14

7809/16 ECOFIN 278 UEM 103 FC 10 REGIO 17 AGRISTR 13 PECHE 132

CADREFIN 19 CODEC 416 SOC 170

The Committee reached agreement on the compromise text and authorised the Presidency to start negotiations with the European Parliament on this basis.

Statement by HU

"Hungary acknowledges the importance of structural reforms in achieving sound regulatory and institutional environment and a smoothly-functioning economy across the EU and supports the idea of establishing a more structured way of providing assistance to Member States that deem this necessary for the implementation of their structural reforms.

At the same time the proposal, which establishes the SRSP for the period of 2017-2020, includes several elements with possible long-term impacts on the future of Union policies. Hungary is of the view that the Regulation shall not constitute a precedent for future debates, including on the next Multiannual Financial Framework and prejudice the outcome of them either, with special regard to the financing aspects of SRSP and the definition of "European added value".

¹ Exceptionally in the presence of the Schengen Associated States

Furthermore, Hungary deems it necessary that this support mechanism be established independently from the Cohesion Policy of the European Union and without endangering the policy's objectives enshrined in Article 174 of TFEU (strengthening of the economic, social and territorial cohesion of the EU).

Therefore Hungary is not able to support the proposal in its current form and abstains from the adoption of the Council's general approach."

43. Restrictive measures targeting sectoral cooperation and exchanges with the Russian Federation : review of impact (**restricted session**)

The Committee heard a presentation by the Commission of its assessment of the impact of restrictive measures.

44. EU-US Energy Council preparations (Washington, 4 May 2016)
8168/16 USA 15 COTRA 7 RELEX 293 ENER 123 CLIMA 34
CFSP/PESC 333 POLGEN 30

The EEAS presented the current state of play in negotiations with US on the joint statement and asked for the views of delegations on a number of issues. The EEAS and the Commission will continue negotiations with the US and will report back to the Committee ahead of the EU-US Energy Council.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2007/36/EC as regards the encouragement of long-term shareholder engagement and Directive 2013/34/EU as regards certain elements of the corporate governance statement (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Information from the Presidency

The Committee took note of the information on next steps provided by the Presidency.

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 1)**

2. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
- = Adoption by silence procedure
- a) E-015298/2015 - Barbara Spinelli (GUE/NGL), Philippe Lamberts (Verts/ALE), Michèle Rivasi (Verts/ALE), Yannick Jadot (Verts/ALE), Pascal Durand (Verts/ALE), Eva Joly (Verts/ALE), José Bové (Verts/ALE), Karima Delli (Verts/ALE), Igor Šoltes (Verts/ALE), Eleonora Forenza (GUE/NGL), Merja Kyllönen (GUE/NGL), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL), Malin Björk (GUE/NGL), Josu Juaristi Abaunz (GUE/NGL), Takis Hadjigeorgiou (GUE/NGL), Julie Ward (S&D), Liisa Jaakonsaari (S&D), José Inácio Faria (ALDE), Nedzhmi Ali (ALDE), Neoklis Sylikiotis (GUE/NGL), Sofia Sakorafa (GUE/NGL), Kostadinka Kuneva (GUE/NGL), Patrick Le Hyaric (GUE/NGL), Dennis de Jong (GUE/NGL) and Stelios Kouloglou (GUE/NGL)
Implementation of Council decisions on the relocation of 160 000 asylum seekers from Italy and Greece
7875/16 PE-QE 147
- b) E-000028/2016 - Franck Proust (PPE)
Satellites, the internet and Daesh
7513/16 PE-QE 127
- c) E-000194/2016 - Edward Czesak (ECR)
Current status of EUNAVFOR Med Sophia
7514/16 PE-QE 128
- d) E-000555/2016 - Eleftherios Synadinos (NI)
France raises prospects that sanctions against Russia will be lifted
7355/16 PE-QE 121
- e) E-000665/2016 - Laurențiu Rebega (ENF)
Situation of immigrants and Schengen area
7519/16 PE-QE 129
- f) E-000944/2016 - Joao Pimenta Lopes (GUE/NGL)
Military intervention in Libya
7375/16 PE-QE 124
- g) P-001083/2016 - Kathleen Van Brempt (S&D)
Humanitarian aid versus trafficking in persons
7520/16 PE-QE 130
- h) E-001119/2016 - Carlos Coelho (PPE)
Schengen - Greece
7523/16 PE-QE 131
- i) E-001247/2016 - Viorica Dăncilă (S&D)
Gender pay gap - workers' representation at board level in Europe
7377/16 PE-QE 125

- j) E-001383/2016 - Bodil Valero (Verts/ALE)
Criminalising civil society's humanitarian assistance to refugees
7525/16 PE-QE 132
- k) P-002017/2016 - Sander Loones (ECR)
Opinion from the Council's Legal Service concerning a ceiling on the number of asylum applications
7356/16 PE-QE 122

3. Draft minutes of the following Council meetings

= Approval

- a) 3446th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries), held in Brussels on 15 February 2016
6133/16 PV/CONS 5 AGRI 69 PECHE 43
+ COR 1 (lv)
+ ADD 1
- b) 3449th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport), held in Brussels on 24 February 2016
6464/16 PV/CONS 8 EDUC 41 JEUN 22 CULT 14 AUDIO 14 SPORT 7
+ COR 1 (cs)
+ COR 2 (de)
+ COR 3 REV 1
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 REV 1
- c) 3451st meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space), held in Brussels on 29 February 2016
6637/16 PV/CONS 10 COMPET 104 IND 42 RECH 61 ESPACE 14
+ ADD 1
- d) 3453rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs), held in Brussels on 7 March 2016
6902/16 PV/CONS 12 SOC 140 EMPL 93 SAN 87 CONSOM 58
+ COR 1 (sv)
+ COR 2

4. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union

Case C-102/16 (Vaditrans BVBA)

Request for a preliminary ruling

= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

7900/16 JUR 148 TRANS 111

5. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards asbestos fibres (chrysotile)
 - = Decision not to oppose adoption
 - 8133/16 COMPET 175 ENV 234 CHIMIE 26 MI 251 ENT 75 SAN 146
CONSOM 90
 - 6280/16 COMPET 64 ENV 81 CHIMIE 4 MI 92 ENT 33 SAN 55 CONSOM 36
+ ADD 1

6. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 452/2014 as regards the deletion of templates for the authorisations issued to third country operators and for the associated specifications (Text with EEA relevance)
 - = Decision not to oppose adoption
 - 8132/16 AVIATION 73
 - 7036/16 AVIATION 46
 - + ADD 1

7. Commission Directive (EU) .../... of XXX amending Directive 2005/62/EC as regards quality system standards and specifications for blood establishments
 - = Decision not to oppose adoption
 - 8103/16 SAN 141
 - + COR 1
 - 7566/16 SAN 113

8. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto
 - = Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
 - 7832/1/16 PECHE 133 REV 1
 - + ADD 1
 - 7591/16 PECHE 118

9. Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Implementation Protocol to the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands
 - = Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
 - 7832/1/16 PECHE 133 REV 1
 - + ADD 1
 - 7593/16 PECHE 120

10. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto
= Decision to use the written procedure for the request for the consent of the European Parliament
7832/1/16 PECHE 133 REV 1
+ ADD 1
7592/16 PECHE 119
7594/16 PECHE 121
11. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand
= Adoption
7926/16 PECHE 136
+ ADD 1
11634/15 PECHE 277
12. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Approval of a letter to the European Commission
8045/16 PECHE 143 CODEC 484
13. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
8030/16 PECHE 142 CODEC 481
+ ADD 1
14. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1365/2006 on statistics of goods transport by inland waterways as regards conferring of delegated and implementing powers upon the Commission for the adoption of certain measures (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
7924/16 STATIS 18 TRANS 112 CODEC 452
12091/13 STATIS 66 TRANS 380 CODEC 1697

Statement by AT

"Austria can support the draft proposal for a Regulation only subject to major reservations with regards to content.

Article 4a of the proposal provides for voluntary pilot studies concerning the statistical surveying of passenger transports on inland waterways. Austria, however, is of the opinion, that this should not be part of a regulation in general. The question to carry out such pilot studies should have been examined in advance within Eurostat's Working Parties – and where appropriate implemented within that scope.

With regards to the aim of a statistical survey of passenger transports on inland waterways – to monitor shifts from other modes of transport towards the inland waterway transport – Austria underlines that it strongly supports the policy of a modal shift.

However, since passenger transport on Austrian inland waterways is of touristic nature only, such a survey could not meet the objectives mentioned above, but would cause disproportionate costs in relation to the output.

Austria therefore recommends – in case of a future amendment of the Regulation with a view to implement a survey – to include a clear exemption for Member States without significant passenger transport on their inland waterways."

15. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 91/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics, as regards the collection of data on goods, passengers and accidents **(First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- = Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
- 7851/16 STATIS 17 TRANS 105 CODEC 431
- 13423/13 STATIS 84 TRANS 468 CODEC 1969

COREPER (PART 2)

20. Draft minutes of the following Council meetings
= Approval
- a) 3445th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs), held in Brussels on 12 February 2016
6109/16 PV/CONS 4 ECOFIN 96
+ COR 1 (sv)
+ ADD 1
 - b) 3447th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs), held in Brussels on 15 February 2016
6134/16 PV/CONS 6 RELEX 111
+ COR 1 (lv)
 - c) 3448th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs), held in Brussels on 16 February 2016
6216/1/16 REV 1 PV/CONS 7
 - d) 3450th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs), held in Brussels on 25 February 2016
6510/16 PV/CONS 9 JAI 128 COMIX 150
+ ADD 1
 - e) 3454th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs), held in Brussels on 8 March 2016
6903/16 PV/CONS 13 ECOFIN 209
+ COR 1
+ ADD 1
 - f) 3457th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs), held in Brussels on 14 March 2016
7092/16 PV/CONS 16 RELEX 187
+ COR 1 (de)
+ COR 2 (lv)
21. Special Report No 4/2016 "The European Institute of Innovation and Technology must modify its delivery mechanisms and elements of its design to achieve the expected impact"
= Designation of Working Party
8003/16 FIN 238 RECH 96 COMPET 161 EDUC 101
22. European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 18/2015: "Financial assistance provided to countries in difficulties"
= Draft Council conclusions
8094/16 ECOFIN 304 UEM 113 FIN 241
23. European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 19/2015: "More attention to results needed to improve the delivery of technical assistance to Greece"
= Draft Council conclusions
7718/16 ECOFIN 274 UEM 101 FIN 213

24. Draft Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, as regards the duration of the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate
 = Adoption
 6136/16 FISC 23 ECOFIN 98
 5931/16 FISC 16 ECOFIN 75
 + COR 1 (de)
25. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing further macro-financial assistance to Tunisia (**First reading**)
 = Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
 8095/16 ECOFIN 305 UEM 114 RELEX 292 MED 10 CODEC 503 IA 15
26. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments as regards certain dates
 and
 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments, Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market abuse and Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 on improving securities settlement in the European Union and on central securities depositories as regards certain dates (**First reading**)
 = Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
 7474/16 EF 67 ECOFIN 260 CODEC 359
 + ADD 1
 + ADD 2
27. Draft Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Government Procurement as regards the draft decision on arbitration procedures pursuant to Article XIX:8 of the Revised Agreement on Government Procurement
 = Adoption
 7539/16 WTO 76 MAP 14 MI 188
 7540/16 WTO 77 MAP 15 MI 189
 7541/16 WTO 78 MAP 16 MI 190
28. Enlargement
 – Accession negotiations with Serbia
 = Outcome of screening on Chapter 19: Social policy and employment
 8070/16 ELARG 48
29. Enlargement
 – Accession negotiations with Montenegro
 = Fulfilment of an opening benchmark on Chapter 22: Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments
 8227/16 ELARG 52

30. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part
8141/16 COEST 99 CFSP/PESC 331 JAI 308 WTO 96
+ COR 1
9827/14 COEST 169 PESC 511 JAI 319 WTO 168

Statement by the UK

"The United Kingdom's position is that Article 16(1) of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part contains obligations pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in particular Articles 79(3) and 77(2)(a) TFEU. Therefore these substantive legal bases should have been included in a separate Council Decision dealing with matters falling within the scope of Title V of Part Three of the TFEU. For the avoidance of any doubt the UK has asserted its right under Protocol (No 21) to the Treaties on the position of the United Kingdom in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice and opted in to the Article 16(1) obligations insofar as they relate to readmission. The UK is not bound, as part of the EU, by the obligations under Article 16(1) insofar as they relate to Visas since the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas does not apply to the UK."

Statement by the Commission

"With regard to the Statement entered into the Minutes by the UK in relation to items 30 and 31, the Commission points out the two draft Council Decision on the conclusion of Association Agreements with Georgia and Moldova respectively are adopted pursuant to Part IV title V of the TFEU and therefore Protocol 21 is not applicable to them."

31. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part

8146/16 COEST 100 CFSP/PESC 332 JAI 309 WTO 97
9828/14 COEST 170 PESC 512 JAI 320 WTO 169

Statement by the UK

"The United Kingdom's position is that Article 15(1) of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part contains obligations pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in particular Articles 79(3) and 77(2)(a) TFEU. Therefore these substantive legal bases should have been included in separate Council Decisions dealing with matters falling within the scope of Title V of Part Three of the TFEU. For the avoidance of any doubt the UK has asserted its right under Protocol (No 21) to the Treaties on the position of the United Kingdom in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice and opted in to the Article 15(1) obligations insofar as they relate to readmission. The UK is not bound, as part of the EU, by the obligations under Article 15(1) insofar as they relate to Visas since the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the facilitation of the issuance of visas does not apply to the UK."

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32. Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tajikistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
= Adoption
and
Draft Council Decision approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tajikistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
= Adoption
and
Draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tajikistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
and
Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tajikistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
= Agreement in principle
= Request for the consent of the European Parliament
8230/16 COEST 101 ELARG 53 ATO 23
7423/16 COEST 82 ELARG 33
7421/16 COEST 81 ELARG 32
7426/16 COEST 84 ELARG 35
7425/16 COEST 83 ELARG 34

33. Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
- = Adoption
 - and
 - Draft Council Decision approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
 - = Adoption
 - and
 - Draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
 - and
 - Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
 - = Agreement in principle
 - = Request for the consent of the European Parliament
 - 8231/16 COEST 102 ELARG 54 ATO 24
 - 7417/16 COEST 78 ELARG 29
 - 7415/16 COEST 77 ELARG 28
 - 7418/16 COEST 79 ELARG 30
 - 7419/16 COEST 80 ELARG 31

34. Council Decision concerning the Staff Regulations of the European Union Institute for Security Studies
7741/16 CORLX 156 CSDP/PSDC 206 CFSP/PESC 293 CSC 93
5978/16 CORLX 50 CSDP/PSDC 83 CFSP/PESC 110 CSC 37
35. High Representative's Report on the Twenty Third Operation ALTHEA Six-Monthly Review
7995/16 CSDP/PSDC 226 CFSP/PESC 321 BIH 7
36. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external border by Germany
8122/16 SCH-EVAL 69 FRONT 180 COMIX 304
8053/16 SCH-EVAL 65 FRONT 178 COMIX 298
37. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation by Germany
8124/16 SCH-EVAL 70 ENFOPOL 114 COMIX 305
8054/16 SCH-EVAL 66 ENFOPOL 112 COMIX 299
38. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System by Germany
8126/16 SCH-EVAL 72 SIRIS 71 COMIX 307
8051/16 SCH-EVAL 64 SIRIS 69 COMIX 297 **EU RESTRICTED**
39. Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2015 evaluation on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy by Germany
8125/16 SCH-EVAL 71 VISA 113 COMIX 306
8055/16 SCH-EVAL 67 VISA 110 COMIX 300
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