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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2618th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
held in Brussels on 1, 2, 6 and 7 March 2017

I. Adoption of the agenda

6694/17 OJ CRP1 8
6827/17 OJ CRP2 8 COMIX 160 + CM 1836/17 + CM 1911/17

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 1)

2. **Preparation** for the Council meeting (**Agriculture and Fisheries**) on 6 March 2017

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a **multi-annual plan for small pelagic species in the Adriatic (First reading)** (*Legislative deliberation*)
 - = Presentation by the Commission
 - = Exchange of views
- 6575/17 PECHE 68 CODEC 248
+ ADD 1

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and the Presidency on the handling of this item at Council.

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures to safeguard the **security of gas supply** and repealing Regulation (EU) No 994/2010 (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Preparation for the trilogue
6618/17 ENER 83 CODEC 260

The Committee agreed on the mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 258/2014 establishing a Union programme to support specific activities in the field of financial reporting and auditing (**EFRAG**) for the period of 2014-2020 (**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 trilogue of 27 February 2017.

COREPER (PART 2)

18. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**General Affairs**) on 7 March 2017

a) **Preparation of the European Council on 9-10 March 2017**

= Draft conclusions
5577/17 CO EUR-PREP 3

The Committee exchanged views on the draft conclusions.

b) **European Semester**

= Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2017 European semester
6702/17 CO EUR PREP 9 POLGEN 17 ECOFIN 155 UEM 59 SOC 146
EMPL 111 COMPET 148 ENV 192 EDUC 93 RECH 83 ENER 91
JAI 168

The Presidency presented the synthesis report on Council contributions regarding the 2017 European Semester and indicated it would be updated following the Council meeting (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 3 March 2017.

= Draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area: transmission to the European Council
6703/17 CO EUR PREP 10 POLGEN 18 ECOFIN 156 UEM 60 SOC 147
EMPL 112 COMPET 149 ENV 193 EDUC 94 RECH 84 ENER 92
JAI 169

The Committee agreed to send the recommendation to the Council for transmission to the European Council.

c) **IIA Implementation**

= Information from the Presidency

The Presidency outlined its intention for the presentation in Council.

d) **Other items in connection with the Council meeting**

No items were raised under this heading.

19. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Foreign Affairs**) on 6 March 2017

a) **Security and Defence**

= Draft Council conclusions on progress in implementing the EU Global Strategy in the area of Security and Defence
6714/17 CFSP/PESC 185 CSDP/PSDC 95 COPS 69 POLMIL 16
CIVCOM 22

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

b) **Migration**

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

c) **Western Balkans**

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

d) **Middle East Peace Process**

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

e) **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

= Draft Council conclusions

6641/17 COAFR 78 CFSP/PESC 173 RELEX 169 COHOM 25

The Committee agreed to forward the conclusions to the Council for adoption.

f) **Other items in connection with the Council meeting**

The EEAS indicated that the situation in Yemen would be raised under 'Any other business'. It also provided information on the meetings in the margins of the Council.

20. **Entry/Exit System (EES)**

a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third country nationals crossing the external borders of Member States of the European Union and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 and Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 **(First reading)**

b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System **(First reading)**

= Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

6572/17 FRONT 92 VISA 71 CODEC 246 COMIX 145

The Committee confirmed the outcome of the Mixed Committee and provided a mandate to the Presidency to start negotiations with the European Parliament. The agreed mandate is set out in 6960/17. Agreement was also reached on the below draft Council Declaration. In reply to a question from the Lithuanian delegation, the Commission explained that in case Regulation (EC) 693/2003 would be modified after the adoption of the two EES texts, the provisions of those texts which refer to that Regulation would need to be reconsidered and amended as appropriate and suggested that a Commission declaration could be a solution.

Draft Council Statement

"Council Declaration on Law Enforcement Access to the databases in the area of Justice and Home Affairs

The Council considers that access by the Member States' law enforcement authorities to databases in the area of Justice and Home Affairs is of particular importance in terms of ensuring security at external borders as well as internal security in all of the Member States, while also further contributing to maximising the value of such systems. The Council recalls that this was among the elements underscored in the 'Roadmap to enhance information exchange and information management including interoperability solutions in the Justice and Home Affairs Area'. It is therefore essential to provide for efficient rules and procedures to ensure that the purpose of such access is effectively served, both from a legislative and technical/operational perspective, while respecting fundamental rights and the applicable data protection framework.

The Council notes that the EU's data protection rules were comprehensively reformed in 2016. The reform – which will apply from May 2018 – includes new rules ensuring a high level of protection of the fundamental right to data protection, including when personal data is processed by law enforcement authorities.

Interinstitutional negotiations on proposals establishing the Entry/Exit System must start as soon as possible, particularly in view of the European Council Conclusions of December 2016 calling for a political agreement on the Proposal by June 2017. In the meantime, the High Level Expert Group on information systems and interoperability also continue proceeding with its work on the EU's framework of databases in the area of Justice and Home Affairs.

The Council calls on the Commission to propose a comprehensive framework for all Member States, with regard to law enforcement access to the different databases in the area of Justice and Home Affairs, with a view to greater simplification, consistency, effectiveness and attention to operational needs, taking into account the current legislative framework and the state of play of the negotiations concerning the relevant databases, as well as the outcome of the work of the High Level Expert Group."

21. **Visa liberalisation**

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (**Ukraine**) (**First reading**)

- = Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue
- = Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

6598/17 VISA 76 CODEC 255 COEST 46 COMIX149

The Committee confirmed the outcome of the Mixed Committee, and thereby it confirmed the agreement reached with the European Parliament.

22. Draft Council Decision on the EU position on the international scheduling of substances at the 60th session of the Commission on **Narcotic Drugs**
= Preparation for adoption
6627/17 CORDROGUE 27 SAN 73
6504/1/17 REV 1 CORDROGUE 23 SAN 69 RELEX 152
+ ADD 1

A number of delegations indicated their wish to allow in future for more time to discuss the draft Council Decision ahead of the international conference.

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission position is that the decisions concerned by this proposal are a matter of exclusive Union competence because Union law, in this case in the area of drug control, will be directly and automatically affected by the scheduling decisions of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND). The Commission underlines that this position refers to international scheduling decisions under the 1961 UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs and the 1971 UN Convention on Psychotropic Substances and not to drugs policy in general."

23. **Presentation** of the agenda of the Council meeting (**Justice and Home Affairs**) on 27/28 March 2017

The Presidency presented the main points on the agenda.

24. **Presentation** of the agenda of the Council meeting (**Economic and Financial Affairs**) on 21 March 2017

The Presidency presented the main points on the agenda.

Monday 6 March 2017

19. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Foreign Affairs**) on 6 March 2017

a) **Security and Defence**

- = Draft Council conclusions on progress in implementing the EU Global Strategy in the area of Security and Defence

6714/17 CFSP/PESC 185 CSDP/PSDC 95 COPS 69 POLMIL 16
CIVCOM 22

The Committee agreed the conclusions as set out in 6714/17 and forwarded to the Council for adoption.

Tuesday 7 March 2017

60. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014 - 2020 Review/Revision

Draft Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 of 2 December 2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020

- = Agreement in principle
- = Request for the consent of the European Parliament
- = Draft statements

7030/17 CADREFIN 27 POLGEN 23 FIN 176

7031/17 CADREFIN 28 POLGEN 24 FIN 177

+ ADD 1

+ ADD 2

14942/16 POLGEN 151 CADREFIN 117

The Committee agreed to forward the package to Council for its agreement in principle.

Statement by the Commission

on reinforcing the Youth Employment Initiative and additional measures to help tackling the migration crisis and security issues

"Should the downwards trend in youth unemployment observed since 2013 reverse again, consideration should be given to increase the funding for the Youth Employment Initiative beyond the amount of EUR 1.2 billion agreed in the framework of the mid-term review/revision of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) 2014-2020 by using margins available under the Global Margin for Commitments in accordance with Article 14 of the MFF Regulation. For that purpose, the Commission will report regularly on the observed statistical trends and submit a Draft Amending Budget if appropriate.

Without prejudice to the above, additional margins available should be considered, as a matter of priority, for investing in young people across Europe and for measures helping to address the internal and external dimension of the migration crisis and security issues should new needs arise which are not covered by the existing or agreed funding. The Commission will make proposals to that end if appropriate while keeping in mind the need to maintain sufficient margins for unexpected events and the smooth implementation of already agreed programmes."

Statement by Italy

"Allocating resources where immediate action is needed is a priority for the EU in order to respond efficiently to the needs of its citizens. The midterm review of the current Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) could have provided with a useful opportunity to do so strengthening the European budget of the Union to tackle the main political challenges of our time.

Italy acknowledges some positive aspects of the Presidency compromise proposal, namely: the refinancing of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) and the top-ups for migrations and security. Yet this is not enough if we really want to deliver and meet the expectations of our citizens who expect more economic growth, more jobs, more well-being in Europe. Much more could have been done to deliver on these objectives with a more efficient use of the available funds. However, the proposal on the table contains measures that go in the opposite direction, such as the significant decrease in top-ups for highly significant programs, like Horizon 2020, Connecting European Facility, ERASMUS and COSME, and the downsizing of the extra flexibility proposed by the Commission, which basically disregards the fundamental role the special instruments have played in recent years. This is why we consider the Midterm review a missed opportunity.

The commitment by the Commission, expressed through its declaration of 7 March 2017, to take advantage of future available budget margins for the further funding of YEI, for investing in young people across Europe and for measures helping to address the migration crisis, is a clear sign that our concerns are shared. These concerns have been highlighted also by the European Parliament that we hope will continue to share the priorities indicated by Italy.

With this in mind, considering the importance of completing the midterm review and in a spirit of compromise, Italy lifts its reservation of November 15, 2016. At the same time, we stress once again the need for a deep reshaping of the EU budget, with a view to making it more effective in pursuing the political priorities of the Union. In the framework of the future negotiations for the next MFF, Italy will spare no efforts to this end."

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

The Committee took note of the concerns raised by the Polish delegation with regard to the general approach reached in the Council meeting (Environment) on 28 February 2017 on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC to enhance cost-effective emission reductions and low-carbon investments.

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

5. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
= Adoption by silence procedure
- a) E-007658/2016 - Edouard Ferrand (ENF)
Leaving NATO
6476/17 PE-QE 55
- b) E-008512/2016 - Aldo Patriciello (PPE)
Chemical weapons
5937/17 PE-QE 39
- c) P-000124/2017 - Jiří Pospíšil (PPE)
Position of the Maltese Presidency of the Council on the outcome of the trilogue on the Firearms Directive
5960/17 PE-QE 42
6. Draft minutes of the following Council meeting
= Approval
- 3505th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy), held in Brussels on 1, 2 and 5 December 2016
15100/16 PV CONS 64 TRANS 476 TELECOM 265 ENER 415
+ COR 1
+ COR 2 (cs)
+ COR 3 (fi)
+ COR 4 (lv)
+ COR 5
+ ADD 1 REV 2
+ ADD 1 REV 2 COR 1
7. Case before the General Court
Case T-849/16 (PGNiG Supply & Trading GmbH against the European Commission)
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
5156/17 JUR 10 ENER 53
8. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-128/15 (Kingdom of Spain v. Council of the European Union)
= Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
6497/17 JUR 97 AGRI 82 AGRIFIN 16 AGRIORG 19 PECHE 64
9. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-659/16 (European Commission v. Council of the European Union)
= Authorisation to produce documents by the Council before the Court of Justice
6576/17 JUR 98 PECHE 69 AGRI 85 AGRIORG 21 COMAR 5 ENV 183
12237/16 EXT 1 PECHE 320

10. Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers
Appointment of Ms Isabella SCHUPP, member for Germany, in place of
Mr Thomas SYBERG, who has resigned
= Adoption
6434/17 SOC 103 EMPL 71
11. Governing Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working
Appointment of Ms Fiona WARD, member for Ireland, in place of Mr Paul CULLEN, who
has resigned
= Adoption
6438/17 SOC 104 EMPL 72
12. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX supplementing Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 of
the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of motor vehicles with respect
to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access
to vehicle repair and maintenance information, amending Directive 2007/46/EC of the
European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Regulation (EC) No 692/2008 and
Commission Regulation (EU) No 1230/2012 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 692/2008
= Decision not to oppose adoption
6362/17 ENT 40 ENV 141 MI 136
5365/17 ENT 13 ENV 28 MI 46
+ ADD 1 – 8
13. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive
2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and
electronic equipment
= Optional consultation of the Committee of the Regions
6568/17 ENV 181 MI 148 CODEC 244
14. IMO – Draft Union submission to be submitted to the 98th session of the Committee on
Maritime Safety (MSC 98) of the IMO in London from 7 – 16 June 2017 concerning a new
output on the application of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service
(EGNOS) in the maritime field
= Endorsement
6482/17 MAR 44 OMI 6 EU–GNSS 10

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that the above mentioned "Union submission" to be submitted to the IMO is covered by EU exclusive competence. Submission of proposals to the IMO on issues of EU competence is an act of external representation and should be made by the Commission on behalf of the EU to IMO and should therefore be sent to the IMO by the Commission.

In the view of the Commission, the procedural arguments against presenting submissions to the IMO by the Commission on behalf of the EU are not convincing as there is no evidence to suggest that the IMO, as a specialized agency of the United Nations, would be in a position to reject such a submission.

The Commission thus maintains its position that the Treaty provisions on external representation of the Union should be applied and, consequently, to present the submission in question to the IMO by the European Commission on behalf of the European Union is the only legally correct way forward. In case of non-respect of the above rules, the Commission reserves all its rights in this regard."

15. Preparation for the 210th session of the ICAO Council
(Montreal, 20 February – 10 March 2017)
European Union coordination of a common position – environmental protection
= Approval
5976/1/17 REV 1 AVIATION 23 RELEX 91 CLIMA 46
16. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Medical devices, amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 and repealing Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
6592/17 CODEC 252 PHARM 5 SAN 70 MI 149 COMPET 137
10728/16 PHARM 43 SAN 284 MI 478 COMPET 402 CODEC 977
+ COR 1
+ COR 2 (hr)
+ REV 1 (sk)
+ ADD 1
17. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and repealing Directive 98/79/EC and Commission Decision 2010/227/EU (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
= Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
6593/17 CODEC 253 PHARM 6 SAN 71 MI 150 COMPET 138
10729/16 PHARM 44 SAN 285 MI 479 COMPET 403 CODEC 978
+ COR 1
+ REV 1 (sk)
+ ADD 1

COREPER (PART 2)

Thursday 2 March 2017

25. Case before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Case C-43/17 P Liam Jenkinson v. Council of European Union, European Commission,
European External Action Service (EEAS), Eulex Kosovo
6428/17 JUR 94 RELEX 143 CORLX 116 CFSP/PESC 161
26. Case before the EU General Court
Case T-5/17, Ammar Sharif v. Council
6660/17 JUR 102 MAMA 38 CFSP/PESC 180
27. Convening of a Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States
- Appointment of a Judge to the General Court
6393/17 INST 68 JUR 88 COUR 2
28. Regulation No 1141/2014 on European political parties and European political foundations
= Procedure for the appointment by the Council of two members of the committee of
independent eminent persons
6462/17 INST 76
29. Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed by the
Kingdom of Denmark, of the Committee of the Regions
= Adoption
6165/17 CDR 19
6164/17 CDR 18
30. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU)
2016/399 as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders
(First reading)
= Adoption of the legislative act
6570/17 CODEC 245 FRONT 91 VISA 75 SIRIS 35 COMIX 144
+ ADD 1
PE-CONS 55/16 FRONT 484 VISA 393 SIRIS 169 COMIX 815 CODEC 1854

Statement by the Republic of Croatia

"The Republic of Croatia supports the aim of this Regulation. It is of the opinion that the implementation of the mechanisms established under it will contribute to reinforcing and preserving of a favourable security situation in the entire territory of the European Union and the Schengen Area, and also to the overall control of our border, that is the external border of the European Union.

At the same time, the Republic of Croatia expresses its regret that these measures are not going to be implemented only at external, but also at internal EU borders between those Member States fully applying the Schengen acquis and those Member States not yet fully applying the Schengen acquis. The title of the Regulation itself implies its application at the external EU borders and not the Schengen borders. It is precisely for this reason that all Member States should have been equally treated. Such a regime shall significantly further burden the national resources of the Republic of Croatia in terms of the required level of technical and human capacities, also likely having negative effects on the Croatian economy and efficient flow of passenger and goods. The Republic of Croatia deems that such a regime at internal borders does not even at a mere symbolical level contribute to unity in implementing this Regulation.

Despite the said, the Republic of Croatia remains fully committed to the consistent compliance with the said Regulation and its full implementation. It also welcomes the intention of the European Commission to regularly monitor its implementation and propose relevant amendments as soon as it deems it possible.

Primarily being governed by the mere objective of efficient implementation, the Republic of Croatia also recalls the specific situations of certain Member States and invites the European Commission to, in consultations with interested parties and acting upon the conclusions of the European Council of December 2016, undertake steps with a view to seeking adequate solutions for addressing these specific situations.

The Republic of Croatia is thus interested and actively engaged in finding a way to mitigate undesirable effects of the measures introduced on the flow of passengers and goods, both at its external border and at its internal land border with the Republic of Slovenia and Hungary. Reflecting gains and the aim of the said Regulation for the EU as a whole and the wide Member States' support it enjoys, acting as a constructive Member State, the Republic of Croatia supports its adoption."

31. Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA **(First reading)**

= Adoption of the legislative act

6580/17 CODEC 251 DROIPEN 21 COPEN 55 JAI 162

+ COR 1 REV 1

+ ADD 1

PE-CONS 53/16 DROIPEN 203 COPEN 367 JAI 1028 CODEC 1790

32. Europol Work Programme 2017

= Endorsement

6408/17 ENFOPOL 67

5823/17 ENFOPOL 47

33. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency on the territory of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 = Adoption
 6322/2/17 REV 2 FRONT 68 COWEB 24
 6180/17 FRONT 55 COWEB 22
 + REV 1 (en)
 6329/2/17 REV 2 FRONT 72 COWEB 28 **EU RESTRICTED**
34. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency on the territory of the Republic of Serbia
 = Adoption
 6321/2/17 REV 2 FRONT 67 COWEB 23
 6179/17 FRONT 54 COWEB 21
 + REV 1 (en)
 6327/3/17 REV 3 FRONT 71 COWEB 27 **EU RESTRICTED**
35. Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the sixtieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the addition to the list of substances in Table I of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
 = Adoption
 6803/17 UD 56 CORDROGUE 32
 6377/17 UD 34
 6795/17 UD 55 CORDROGUE 31
36. Draft Council conclusions on the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism
 6548/17 COVEME 3

Statement by Romania

"Romania welcomes that both the Commission's report and the Council Conclusions on the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism clearly state the procedure to finalize the CVM. Accordingly, once the 12 recommendations of the 2017 report are implemented, the Commission, with Council support, should subsequently note that all benchmarks have been successfully fulfilled and, as such, that the Mechanism shall be finalised.

Romania reiterates the constant commitment of its authorities to continue the reforms and the fight against corruption, including through cooperation with the European Commission and the Member States in order to consolidate the irreversibility of progress so that the end of the Mechanism can be confirmed with the next Commission report. Romania underlines, in this context, the usefulness of clear and unequivocal recommendations that would allow for a predictable timeframe to finalize the Mechanism.

At the same time, Romania fully welcomes the formal acknowledgement of the Commission, included in its latest report, on the distinct nature of the CVM and on the inappropriateness to link the Mechanism with decisions in other EU policy areas, such as Schengen or EU Structural Funds. Romania also welcomes the fact that this position is shared by the wide majority of the Member States and has been duly expressed by these Member States during the discussions in the CVM ad-hoc Working Party."

37. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Protocol (2015) amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft
= Adoption
6604/17 WTO 40
11018/16 WTO 204
+ COR 1 (bg)
11019/16 WTO 205
38. Implementing the EU Global Strategy - strengthening synergies between EU climate and energy diplomacies and elements for priorities for 2017
= Draft Council conclusions
6626/17 DEVGEN 27 CLIMA 45 ENER 85 COPS 65 CFSP/PESC 170 ENV 186
ONU 30 RELEX 168 CSDP/PSDC 91
39. 2017-2018 Action Programme for the African Peace Facility
6686/17 ACP 16 FIN 141 RELEX 174 COAFR 81 CFSP/PESC 183 ONU 32
40. Draft Revision of the EU Guidelines for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of the Child (2017)
Leave No Child Behind
6203/17 COHOM 19 COPS 44 CFSP/PESC 134 FREMP 13 DEVGEN 21
SOC 84 JAI 108 JEUN 18 ILO 2
+ COR 1 (et)
41. Eighteenth Annual Report according to Article 8(2) of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment
6639/17 CFSP/PESC 151 COARM 78
5696/17 CFSP/PESC 151 COARM 69
+ ADD 1 to ADD 6
42. Draft Common Military List of the European Union
6640/17 COARM 79 CFSP/PESC 172
5134/1/17 REV 1 COARM 1 CFSP/PESC 10
+ REV 1 COR 1
43. Draft Council Decision on the adoption of the EU-Algeria Partnership Priorities
6628/17 AL 4 MAMA 37 MED 14
6400/17 MAMA 33 MED 12 CFSP/PESC 159 AL 3
+ ADD 1

45. Relations with the Republic of Kazakhstan
 Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Cooperation Council established under the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part as regards the working arrangements of the Cooperation Council, the Cooperation Committee, specialised subcommittees or any other bodies
 = Adoption
 6608/17 COEST 47
 6112/17 COEST 32
46. Draft Council Decision amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine and
 Draft Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine
 = Adoption
 6586/1/17 REV 1 CORLX 123 CFSP/PESC 168 COEST 45 FIN 129
 6317/17 CORLX 105 CFSP/PESC 145 COEST 37 FIN 112
 6805/17 CORLX 131 CFSP/PESC 197 RELEX 188 COEST 53 FIN 151
47. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2014/450/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Sudan and
 Draft Council Implementing Regulation implementing Article 15(3) of Regulation (EU) No 747/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Sudan
 = Transposition of UN listings updates
 6210/17 CORLX 95 CFSP/PESC 135 RELEX 124 COAFR 70 COARM 63
 CONUN 55
 6024/17 CORLX 67 CFSP/PESC 103 COAFR 48 COARM 42 CONUN 33
 6025/17 CORLX 68 CFSP/PESC 104 RELEX 101 COAFR 49 COARM 43
 CONUN 34
48. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision (CFSP) 2015/740 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in South Sudan and
 Draft Council Implementing Regulation implementing Article 20 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2015/735 concerning restrictive measures in respect of the situation in South Sudan
 = Transposition of UN listings updates
 6248/17 CORLX 102 CFSP/PESC 142 RELEX 130 COAFR 75 COARM 67
 CONUN 60
 6027/17 CORLX 69 CFSP/PESC 105 COAFR 50 COARM 44 CONUN 35
 6028/17 CORLX 70 CFSP/PESC 106 RELEX 102 COAFR 51 COARM 45
 CONUN 36

49. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic
and
Draft Council Implementing Regulation implementing Article 17(3) of Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic
= Transposition of UN listings updates
6244/17 CORLX 98 CFSP/PESC 138 RELEX 127 COAFR 73 CONUN 57
COARM 65
6040/17 CORLX 72 CFSP/PESC 108 RELEX 104 COAFR 53 CONUN 38
COARM 47
6038/17 CORLX 71 CFSP/PESC 107 COAFR 52 CONUN 37 COARM 46
50. Draft Council Decision amending Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic
and
Draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic
= Transposition of UNSCR 2339 (2017)
6231/17 CORLX 96 CFSP/PESC 136 RELEX 126 COAFR 71 CONUN 56
COARM 64
6133/17 CORLX 89 CFSP/PESC 125 COAFR 65 CONUN 50 COARM 59
6136/17 CORLX 91 CFSP/PESC 127 RELEX 119 COAFR 67 CONUN 52
COARM 61
51. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2010/231/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Somalia
and
Draft Council Implementing Regulation implementing Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain natural or legal persons, entities or bodies, in view of the situation in Somalia
= Transposition of UN listings updates
6247/17 CORLX 101 CFSP/PESC 141 RELEX 129 COAFR 74 CONUN 59
COARM 66 FIN 107
6045/17 CORLX 74 CFSP/PESC 110 RELEX 105 COAFR 55 CONUN 40
COARM 49 FIN 83
6044/17 CORLX 73 CFSP/PESC 109 COAFR 54 CONUN 39 COARM 48
FIN 82

52. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
and
Draft Council Implementing Regulation implementing Article 9(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo
= Transposition of UN listings updates
6151/17 CORLX 92 CFSP/PESC 129 RELEX 121 COAFR 68 COARM 62
CONUN 53 FIN 101
6052/17 CORLX 76 CFSP/PESC 112 RELEX 106 COAFR 57 COARM 51
CONUN 42 FIN 85
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53. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2014/932/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen
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5842/17 CORLX 47 CFSP/PESC 78 RELEX 77 MOG 8 CONUN 20 FIN 59
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54. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2012/285/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
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6415/17 CORLX 115 CFSP/PESC 160 RELEX 142 COAFR 76 CONUN 65
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55. Draft Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2011/486/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan
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Draft Council Implementing Regulation implementing Article 11(4) of Regulation (EU) No 753/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan
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 - 6435/17 CORLX 118 CFSP/PESC 163 RELEX 145 COASI 29 COARM 76
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56. Restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- = Letter of reply to be sent to the lawyers of one of the entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 and Council Regulation (EC) No 329/2007
 - 6659/17 CORLX 128 CFSP/PESC 179 COASI 31 COARM 80 CONUN 67
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57. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 19, 23, 27, 28, 38, 39, 43, 45, 50, 69, 70, 73, 75, 77, 79, 83, 87, 91, 98, 99, 101, 104, 107, 109, 110, 112, 118, 119, 123 and 138, and one proposal for amending the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3) by guidelines on cyber security and data protection
- = Adoption
 - 6638/17 ECO 11 ENT 44 MI 155 UNECE 5
 - 6620/17 ECO 10 ENT 43 MI 154 UNECE 4

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44. Relations with Algeria
= Adoption of the European Union's position for the Association Council's 10th meeting (Brussels, 13 March 2017)
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58. Concept Note: Operational Planning and Conduct Capabilities for CSDP Missions and Operations
6809/17 CSDP/PSDC 99 CFSP/PESC 199 COPS 72 POLMIL 18 CIVCOM 25
RELEX 190 EUMC 22
6818/17 CSDP/PSDC 100 CFSP/PESC 198 COPS 73 POLMIL 19 CIVCOM 26
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59. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 19/2013 implementing the bilateral safeguard clause and the stabilisation mechanism for bananas of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, and amending Regulation (EU) No 20/2013 implementing the bilateral safeguard clause and the stabilisation mechanism for bananas of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other (**First reading**)
= Publication of a statement in the Official Journal
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