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Subject: 2629th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
(Part 1)

Date: 24 May 2017

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

II

- **Preparation** for the Council meeting "**Competitiveness**" (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) on 29 and 30 May 2017
 - **Fitness check of EU consumer and marketing legislation** (*Non-legislative activity*)
 - = Presentation by the Commission
 - = Exchange of views

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a **European Union Aviation Safety Agency**, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
 - = Preparation for the trilogue

9195/17 AVIATION 65 CODEC 810 RELEX 406

- **Setting** of the provisional **agenda** for the Council meeting (**Agriculture and Fisheries**) on 12 June 2017 ⁽¹⁾

**(For the items in the remit of the
Permanent Representatives Committee)**

- **Setting** of the provisional **agenda** for the Council meeting (**Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumers**) on 15 and 16 June 2017 ⁽¹⁾

- **Preparation** for the Council meeting (**Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**) on 8 and 9 June 2017

1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/59/EC on the initial qualification and **periodic training of drivers** of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers and Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licenses (**First reading**) (*Legislative deliberation*)
 - = General approach
8596/17 TRANS 155 CODEC 667 MI 359 EDUC 157 IA 66
+ ADD 1
2. Draft Council conclusions on "**Priorities for the EU's maritime transport policy** until 2020: Competitiveness, Decarbonisation, Digitalisation to ensure global connectivity, an efficient internal market and a world-class maritime cluster" (*Non-legislative activity*)
 - = Adoption
(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency])
9150/17 MAR 95 TRANS 178 COMPET 345 CLIMA 129 MA 415 ENV 447
FISC 105 OMI 27
+ COR 1
3. Draft Council conclusions on "Road safety endorsing the **Valletta Declaration**" (Valletta, 28–29 March 2017) (*Non-legislative activity*)
 - = Adoption
(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency])
8666/17 TRANS 158
4. **Regulatory Framework (First reading)** (*Legislative deliberation*)
 - a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (Recast)
 - b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications
 - = Progress report
 - = Policy debate
9355/17 TELECOM 129 COMPET 420 MI 432 CONSOM 221 CODEC 841
9356/17 TELECOM 130 COMPET 421 MI 433 CONSOM 222 CODEC 842

5. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **cross-border parcel delivery services (First reading)** (*Legislative deliberation*)
 - = General approach
 - 8834/17 POSTES 5 TELECOM 102 MI 377 COMPET 292 DIGIT 118
 - CONSUM 176 IA 72 CODEC 727

6. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on **Privacy and Electronic Communications**) (**First reading**) (*Legislative deliberation*)
 - = Progress report
 - 9324/17 TELECOM 127 COMPET 416 MI 428 DATAPROTECT 101
 - CONSUM 219 JAI 497 DIGIT 141 FREMP 62 CYBER 77 IA 87
 - CODEC 834

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of **consumer protection laws (First reading)** (**Legislative deliberation**)
 - = Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

- **European Intellectual Property Office**
 Appointment of a Chairperson of a Board of Appeal
 - = Examination of the selected candidatures
 - 9409/17 PI 64

(This item will be discussed in restricted session)

- Any other business
 - European Semester 2017: **Country-specific recommendations**
 - = Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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- Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
 - = Adoption by silence procedure (+)
 - a) E-001312/2017 - Virginie Rozière (S&D), Dietmar Köster (S&D), Juan Fernando López Aguilar (S&D), Emmanuel Maurel (S&D), Enrico Gasbarra (S&D), Evelyn Regner (S&D), Hugues Bayet (S&D), Péter Niedermüller (S&D), Elly Schlein (S&D), Peter Simon (S&D), Paul Tang (S&D), Ana Gomes (S&D), Pervenche Berès (S&D) and Tanja Fajon (S&D)
EU list of tax havens: 0 % corporate tax rate regimes
8549/17 PE-QE 104
 - b) E-001463/2017 - Josef Weidenholzer (S&D)
10 000 refugee children still missing
8552/17 PE-QE 105
 - c) E-001576/2017 - João Ferreira (GUE/NGL)
Israel's actions and decisions to extend its settlement policy
8653/17 PE-QE 108
 - d) E-001820/2017 - Jadwiga Wiśniewska (ECR)
Council position on ETS reform
8555/17 PE-QE 106
 - e) E-001881/2017 - Anja Hazekamp (GUE/NGL)
Democratic content of the new Rome Declaration
8698/17 PE-QE 109
 - f) E-001933/2017 - Takis Hadjigeorgiou (GUE/NGL)
Sexist and xenophobic comments by the Eurogroup President
8557/17 PE-QE 107
 - g) E-001934/2017 - Stelios Kouloglou (GUE/NGL)
Remarks by Jeroen Dijsselbloem
8700/17 PE-QE 110
 - h) E-001976/2017 - Lorenzo Fontana (ENF)
Inappropriate comments by the Eurogroup President
8701/17 PE-QE 111
- Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
Appointment of Ms Ana GARCÍA DE LA TORRE, alternate member for Spain, in place of Ms Marisa RUFINO, who has resigned
 - = Adoption
9364/17 SOC 402 EMPL 316
- Governing Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
Appointment of Ms Ana GARCÍA DE LA TORRE, alternate member for Spain, in place of Ms Marisa RUFINO, who has resigned
 - = Adoption
9365/17 SOC 403 EMPL 317

- Community Plant Variety Office
Draft Council Decision appointing the Vice President
= Adoption
9277/17 AGRILEG 103

- Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of use of silicon dioxide (E 551) in potassium nitrate (E252)
= Decision not to oppose adoption
8961/17 DENLEG 39 AGRI 252 SAN 183
8769/17 DENLEG 36 AGRI 241 SAN 177
+ ADD 1

- Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of potassium carbonate (E 501) on peeled, cut and shredded fruit and vegetables
= Decision not to oppose adoption
8962/17 DENLEG 40 AGRI 253 SAN 184
8782/17 DENLEG 37 AGRI 242 SAN 178
+ ADD 1

- Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market as regards the criteria for the approval of low-risk active substances
= Decision not to oppose adoption
9028/17 AGRILEG 96
8318/17 AGRILEG 82
+ ADD 1

- Commission Regulation (EU) .../...of XXX amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the designation of the EU reference laboratory for foodborne viruses
= Decision not to oppose adoption
9071/17 AGRILEG 98 VETER 38 DENLEG 43
8273/17 AGRILEG 87 VETER33 DENLEG 34

- Draft EU position on the list of voluntary commitments to be presented by the EU on the occasion of the high-level United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (The Ocean Conference) (New York, 5-9 June 2017)
= Approval
9385/17 POLGEN 67 POLMAR 13 COMAR 19 CONUN 111 DEVGEN 105
AGRI 274 CLIMA 141 ENV 521 PECHE 206 RELEX 430
TRANS 187

- Draft Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the International Maritime Organization during the 98th session of the Maritime Safety Committee and the 71st session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on the adoption of amendments to SOLAS Regulation II-1/23, SOLAS Regulation II-2/9.4.1.3, the 1994 and 2000 High Speed Craft Codes, the International Life-saving Appliance Code and to Appendix V of MARPOL Annex VI
 - = Adoption
 - 8455/17 MAR 81 OMI 24 EU-GNSS 18 ENV 377 CLIMA 100
 - 8696/17 MAR 87 OMI 25 EU-GNSS 22 ENV 393 CLIMA 105

- Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on agreements between the European Union and third countries laying down the terms and conditions for their participation in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), jointly undertaken by several Member States
 - = Adoption
 - 8887/1/17 RECH 125 MED 41 AGRI 245 MIGR 66 RELEX 376 REV 1
 - 9111/17 RECH 133 MED 44 AGRI 263 MIGR 72 RELEX 396
 - + ADD 1 **EU RESTRICTED**

- Draft Council conclusions on Customs Cooperation with the People's Republic of China
 - = Adoption
 - 9342/17 UD 128

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 445/2014/EU establishing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2020 to 2033 (**First reading**) (**Legislative deliberation**)
 - = Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
 - 9402/17 CULT 66 AELE 48 EEE 26 CODEC 848

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/40/EU as regards the **period for adopting delegated acts (First reading)** (**Legislative deliberation**)
 - = Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
 - 9418/17 TRANS 190 DELACT 84 CODEC 853
 - + ADD 1
 - + ADD 2

⁽¹⁾ These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 23 May 2017.

(+) Item which may be adopted by silence procedure, in accordance with Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

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