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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 7192/18.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

7193/18

a) **Non-legislative list**

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 7193/18 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

b) **Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**

7194/18

General Affairs

1. **RPS Adaptation - General Omnibus**

Partial general approach

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.03.2018



6933/18 + ADD 1

+ ADD 2 REV 1

+ ADD 3 - 5

+ ADD 6 REV 1

+ ADD 7 - 8

+ **ADD 3 COR 1**

(de)

5623/17

+ **REV 1 (hu)**

+ ADD 1 REV 1

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JUR

The Council reached a partial general approach for entering into trilogues as set out in 6933/18 and its addenda. A statement by Slovenia is set out in the Annex.

2. **RPS Adaptation - Justice Omnibus**

Partial general approach

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.03.2018



6932/18

5705/17 + ADD 1

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The Council reached a partial general approach for entering into trilogues, as set out in 6932/18.

Non-legislative activities

The Council addressed the following non-legislative discussion items (3-6)

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| 3. | Preparation of the European Council on 22 March 2018:
Conclusions | 6187/18 |
| | <i>Exchange of views</i> | |
| 4. | European Council follow-up | |
| | <i>State of play</i> | |
| 5. | European Semester
Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2018
European semester | 7210/18 |
| | <i>Exchange of views</i> | |
| | Draft Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro
area | 6911/18 |
| | <i>Transmission to the European Council</i> | |
| 6. | Any other business
Rule of Law in Poland / Article 7(1) TEU Reasoned
Proposal | |
| | <i>Information from the Commission</i> | |



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

STATEMENTS FOR THE COUNCIL MINUTES

Statements to legislative "A" items set out in 7194/18

Ad "A" item 1: **RPS Adaptation - General Omnibus**
Partial general approach

STATEMENT BY SLOVENIA

"Slovenia supports the common approach on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of legal acts providing for the use of the regulatory procedure with scrutiny to Articles 290 and 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

However, Slovenia would like to express its concerns related to the delegation of powers to the Commission to adopt delegated acts in the field of Food Safety.

According to Slovenia's legal assessment in many cases, and in particular cases related to the proposed amendments to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC and Directive 2009/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms, the foreseen delegation of powers to the Commission for the adoption of delegated acts relates to essential elements of the legal acts and should therefore not be delegated. Instead, in those cases, the legislative acts should be modified in order to adapt the legislation to Articles 290 and 291 of TFEU."