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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
21 and 23 November 2018

I. Adoption of the agenda

14394/1/18 REV 1 OJ CRP1 40
14397/1/18 REV 1 OJ CRP2 40

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)

Environment

2. Directive on single-use plastics 13995/18
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Competitiveness

3. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) on 29 and 30 November 2018: Preparation
1. Regulation establishing the space programme of the Union 13987/18 + ADD 1
Progress report + ADD 1 COR 1
Exchange of views 14181/18

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

2. Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2021-2027

- a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination
Partial general approach

14279/1/18 REV 1

- b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
Progress report

14264/18

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

Statement by Malta

"Malta welcomes the Horizon Europe Framework Programme as a key tool in realising the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals and in contributing to the strengthening of the European Research Area by delivering upon the commitments made therein. In this context, Malta has ensured its commitment by fully engaging in the negotiations undertaken that were aimed at shaping an inclusive Horizon Europe Programme which rewards excellence and supports potential excellence in research and innovation. Nevertheless, Malta continues to advocate that it cannot agree with the eligibility for funding of activities under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme that involves research on, and the destruction of, human embryos in line with Chapter 524 of the Law of Malta relating to the protection of Embryos."

3. Conclusions on the Governance of the European Research Area
Adoption

14254/18

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

Internal Market and Industry

4. Regulation on fertilisers
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 20 November 2018.

5. Goods package: Regulation on mutual recognition
Preparation for the trilogue

14318/18

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

6. Regulation on new categories of horizontal State Aid
Preparation for the adoption

14228/18
14237/18

The Committee found agreement and decided to submit the Regulation to Council for adoption. The Commission addressed a concern by the French delegation concerning the Commission's intentions on how to build upon the lessons learnt from the implementation of Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI), which can be an important enabling factor for the EU competitiveness in developing new technologies and sectors, and should provide enhanced opportunities for participation of SMEs and confirmed that these concerns are covered by the existing General Block Exemption Regulation.

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that the principle that State aid should not be granted for, or linked to, relocation of jobs or activities between Member States is very important. This is why it first introduced anti-relocation rules for regional aid in the 2014 General Block Exemption Regulation and thereafter made the conditions more operational and stricter under the 2017 revision of the General Block Exemption Regulation. The Commission attaches great importance to this issue, which will be carefully considered in future General Block Exemption Regulation revisions, for the relevant aid categories."

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that aid for Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI projects) is of great importance and that such aid can cover a wide variety of areas. In 2014 the Commission adopted a Communication on the criteria for the analysis of the compatibility of such aid.

At the same time, the projects concerned are typically very large and can be at the stage of first market application and thus cause significant distortions of competition. Therefore, given that at this stage these rules have been applied in only one case (infrastructure), and never for an integrated Research Development and Innovation (RD&I) project, the Commission considers that it would be premature to consider such an exemption from the notification obligation.

Nevertheless the Commission will reflect, together with the Member States, on the experiences gained so far and lessons to be learnt, in particular on the basis of currently ongoing discussions on a large RD&I IPCEI project."

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018

Transport

17. Regulation on safeguarding competition in air transport
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 20 November 2018.

Energy

8. Regulation on ACER (recast)
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 21 November 2018.

9. Regulation on risk preparedness in the electricity sector
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 22 November 2018.

Employment and Social Policy

10. Directive on work-life balance 14342/18
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 19 November 2018 and agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

11. Directive on transparent and predictable working conditions
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 21 November 2018.

Employment, Social Policy and Health

12. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 6 and 7 December 2018: Preparation

1. Directive on equal treatment (Art. 19) 14253/18
Progress report

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

2. Directive carcinogens or mutagens at work (third batch) 14252/18
General approach / Progress report

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

3. Regulation on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) 14246/18
Progress report

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

4. Regulation on establishing a European Labour Authority 14247/18
General approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

5. Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and self-employed 14244/18
Political agreement

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

6. Cooperation against vaccine preventable diseases
- a) Recommendation on strengthened cooperation against vaccine preventable diseases 14152/1/18 REV 1
Adoption
 - b) Tackling vaccine hesitancy at EU and national level: Challenges and possibilities in a digitalised world 14302/18
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

Competitiveness

3. Continuation: Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 29 and 30 November 2018: Preparation

4. Competitiveness "check-up"
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

5. Future of the Single Market
Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views

14003/18

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

Fisheries

13. Regulation on a multi-annual plan for fish stocks in the Western Waters
Preparation for the trilogue

13723/18

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Internal Market and Industry

14. Goods package: Regulation on market surveillance and compliance
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

14313/1/18 REV 1

The Committee agreed on a mandate for the first trilogue.

Statement by Germany

"The Federal Republic of Germany takes note of the current version of Article 34 (4) of the Regulation on market surveillance and compliance. As part of the clearance process, confidential information about traders is transmitted to national customs authorities for the purpose of taxation. National customs authorities have a responsibility to protect this information. For this reason, the Federal Republic of Germany hereby declares that it interprets the provision in such a way that the extraction of information from national customs systems and its transmission may occur only under the condition that the national customs authorities agree in advance.

Furthermore, the Federal Republic of Germany assumes that the national customs authorities will be involved in drafting the implementing acts referred to in Article 34 (6) of the Regulation on market surveillance and compliance."

Statement by Slovakia, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom

"The signatories fully share the aim of strengthening market surveillance and product safety in the European Union by ensuring that all products placed on the internal market comply with Union legislation. The rapid growth of online sales, including from third countries, poses new challenges, and there is a need to modernize the existing framework and tools in order to ensure an effective market surveillance.

However, we are not convinced that Article 4 of the proposal for a Regulation – “person responsible for compliance information” – as proposed by the Commission and further amended by the Austrian Presidency (“economic operators responsible for compliance”), is the right means to address these challenges.

On the one hand, this provision seems difficult to enforce in practice, including on an extra-territorial basis, and it is doubtful whether it can indeed contribute to improving compliance and market surveillance. On the other hand, it is likely to lead to disproportionate costs for businesses, have a serious impact on innovative and rapidly growing business models, such as fulfilment centres, and create new barriers to trade.

In this respect, the main European business federations, representing all sectors of the EU economy, have recently voiced serious concerns regarding the introduction of such a provision.

The signatories recognize the fact that the text of Article 4 has undergone significant improvements compared to the first Presidency proposal. However, the general aim remains principally unchanged. Impacts on European business and consumers have not been eased considerably.

The signatories want to highlight that measures, including those introduced in the course of the legislative process, which are likely to have significant consequences should be properly examined by means of an impact assessment, as required by the Interinstitutional Agreement on better lawmaking.¹

In our opinion, the impacts of the initial provision regarding a “person responsible for compliance information” and of the modifications introduced by the Austrian Presidency were insufficiently addressed in the regulatory impact assessment that accompanied the proposal for a regulation² and in the course of the negotiations.

Furthermore, the signatories have doubts about the maturity of the legal text. Given the general nature of the proposal, which for the purposes of market surveillance replaces Regulation 765/2008, the Regulation will serve as basis for future proposals in the field of free movement of harmonized products.

Therefore, we cannot give our consent to the inclusion of the provision of Article 4 in the proposal for a Regulation on market surveillance and compliance of products. In our view, before concluding on the file, the impacts of Article 4 should be assessed by a Council Impact Assessment study. In parallel, further work should be carried out to improve the legislative quality of the proposal and to explore other more effective and proportionate means to attend the aims of better compliance and market surveillance in respect of modern means of sale."

15. Directive on copyright in the Digital Single Market 14334/18
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

¹ Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making, *OJL 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14*

² SWD(2017) 466 final

Telecommunications

16. Regulation on the Cybersecurity Act 14421/18
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

Items 7.1 to 7.8. transferred from meeting on Wednesday 21 November

7. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 3 and 4 December 2018: Preparation

1. Mobility Package II 14230/18
Directive on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient
road transport vehicles
Progress report

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

2. Mobility Package III 9060/1/18 REV 1
Regulation on electronic freight transport information
(eTFI) + ADD 1
Progress report 14231/18

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

3. Conclusions on Inland Waterway Transport 13745/18
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

4. Directive on the minimum training of seafarers 13233/18
General approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

5. Directive on discontinuing seasonal changes of time 14224/1/18 REV 1
Progress report + ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

6. Mobility Package III 14226/18
Regulation on streamlining measures for the realisation of
the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)
Progress report

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

7. Regulation on rail passengers' rights and obligations 14277/18
Progress report 13760/18 ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

8. Mobility Package III 14109/18
Directive amending Directive 2008/96/EC on road
infrastructure safety management
General approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

9. Regulation on the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) 14285/18
Progress report / Partial general approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

10. Mobility Package I 13922/1/18 REV 1
a) Regulation on access to the profession and access to 13203/3/18 REV 3
the haulage market 13204/3/18 REV 3
b) Regulations on rest time periods and on tachographs 13205/3/18 REV 3
c) Directive on enforcing social rules and on lex 13206/3/18 REV 3
specialis for posting of drivers
General approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

11. Mobility Package II 13871/1/18 REV 1
Directive amending Directive 92/106 on combined
transport
General approach

The Committee will address this item at a forthcoming meeting.

Transport

18. Directive on electronic road tolling and exchange of information
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee will address this item at a forthcoming meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

Economic and Financial Affairs

33. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs/Budget) on 16 November 2018: Follow-up

The Committee took note of the outcomes of the Council meeting and of the next steps.

34. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 4 December 2018: Preparation

Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

General Affairs

35. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 12 November 2018: Follow-up

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

36. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 11 December 2018: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

37. Relations with the EP (November 2018)
Debriefing

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

Foreign Affairs

38. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 9 November 2018: Follow-up

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

39. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 19-20 November 2018: Follow-up

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

40. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 10 December 2018: Agenda

The EEAS presented the main items on the agenda.

41. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on
26 November 2018: Preparation

- a) Africa – Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and
Jobs
Exchange of views

12167/18

The Committee prepared this item for the Council and held an exchange of views on the Africa Europe Alliance.

- b) MFF NDICI - EFSD+
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The EEAS provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

42. 7th EU-South Africa Summit (Brussels, 15 November 2018)
Debriefing

The Cabinet of the President of the European Council, the EEAS and the Commission debriefed the Committee on the above-mentioned Summit.

Justice and Home Affairs

46. Directive on law enforcement access to financial information
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

14307/18 + COR 1

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

Statement by Italy

"Italy shares the goal of the Commission's proposal on the use of financial information not only for the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing but also for other purposes linked to serious crimes.

However, Italy believes that the current text is not completely satisfactory and appropriately balanced, especially where it foresees specific mandatory provisions for Member States. Such obligations, in fact, apparently seem not to leave certain margins for Member States while implementing those principles, without taking into account nature, tasks and prerogatives established by the national legislation. In the case of Italy, national legislation and internal organization already allow to accomplish with the scope of the proposed directive.

Italy expresses its preference for a greater degree of flexibility in the choice by Member States to use their national mechanisms in the implementation of the provisions of the Directive."

General Affairs

44. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on
30 November 2018: Preparation

- a) Legislative Package for Cohesion Policy Post-2020
Policy debate

14216/18

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

Justice and Home Affairs

45. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on
6-7 December 2018: Preparation

- a) EU accession to ECHR
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

47. Resettlement Framework Regulation
State of play and guidance for further work

14353/18

The Committee held an exchange of views on the above-mentioned proposal.

48. Qualification Regulation
State of play and guidance for further work

14355/1/18 REV 1

The Committee held an exchange of views on the above-mentioned proposal.

49. Reception Conditions Directive (recast)
State of play and guidance for further work

14354/18

The Committee held an exchange of views on the above-mentioned proposal.

43. Union Civil Protection Mechanism Decision
Preparation for the trilogue

14256/18

The Committee discussed the abovementioned proposal and agreed to return to it at a forthcoming meeting.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

Trilogues

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

Hybrid Threats Exercise (EU HEX-ML 18 PACE)

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

"I" items approved

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2018

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 19. | Three experts to the selection and monitoring panel for period 2019-2021 (European Capital of Culture action 2020-2033)
<i>Adoption</i> | 13981/18
CULT |
| 20. | Four members of the panel for the EU action for the European Heritage Label
<i>Adoption</i> | 14000/18
CULT |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 21. | Council Decision on the EU position for 38th Standing Committee for the Bern Convention
<i>Adoption</i> | 14260/18
14170/18
ENV |
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Statement by Luxembourg, the Czech Republic and Italy

"Luxembourg, the Czech Republic and Italy do not share the position on the element of the proposed decision, which aims at reporting the decision to be adopted concerning the Swiss request to add the *Canis lupus* into Annex III of the Convention. The currently available data only justifies a simple rejection of this request. A regulation of the wolf population going beyond the derogation regime offered by article 9 of the Bern Convention and article 16 of the Habitat Directive is not justified at this moment of time."

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| 22. | Council Decision on the EU position in OTIF - Technical Experts written consultation November 2018
<i>Adoption</i> | 14068/18
13299/18 + ADD 1
TRANS |
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Transport

23. Conclusions on the ECA Report 19/2018 on high-speed rail infrastructure (CoA SR No 19/2018) 14233/18
TRANS
Adoption

Energy

24. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on amending Energy Community Treaty 13638/1/18 REV 1
14073/18
+ ADD 1 R-UE
ENER
Adoption

Statement by the Commission on the safeguard mechanism

"The Commission recognises that Member States should have the right to submit information and requests to the Commission in relation to possible non-compliance by a Contracting Party with its obligations under the Treaty establishing the Energy Community (ECT) and that the Commission should take utmost account of these information and requests.

In this respect, the Commission will consider making an appropriate proposal for a future Council Decision on the conclusion of the protocol that would complement Council Decision 2006/500/EC on the conclusion of the ECT.

The Commission understands that a complaint mechanism for Member States would not exclude the possibility that private entities inform the Commission directly about possible non-compliance by a Contracting Party with its obligations under the ECT."

Statement by the Commission on the legal basis and the Special Committee

"The Commission maintains its views that Article 218(3) and (4) TFEU provide a sufficient legal basis for the Decision, without any substantive legal basis being necessary. Furthermore, it considers that the choice of substantive legal basis does not affect the Council's voting rules.

The decision in question does not correspond to any of the situations mentioned in the second subparagraph of Article 218(8) TFEU. Therefore, Article 218(8), first subparagraph, TFEU lays down the procedural rule applicable (See, by way of analogy, Case C-687/15)

Moreover, the Commission recalls that, in accordance with the settled case law of the Court (see, for instance, Cases C-459/03, paragraph 94, and C-600/14), the existence of the Union's external competence with regard to a shared competence is not contingent on the adoption of measures of secondary law covering the area in question.

In addition, the Commission confirms that the Council may not provide, in its negotiating directives, that the Special Committee should define a common position or establish guidelines, as these stipulations are in breach of Article 218(4) TFEU, as confirmed by the ECJ in Case C-425/13.

Finally, the Commission draws the attention of the Council to the fact that negotiating directives issued by the Council are not binding and that the Special Committee has a purely consultative function (see Case C-425/13, para 88)."

Statement by the Council Legal Service

"With respect to the draft Commission declaration insofar as it concerns the powers of the Special Committee, the CLS firstly points out that the negotiating directives do not provide that the Special Committee will define common positions as suggested by the Commission. Secondly, from the context, it is clear that the guidelines to be established by the Special Committee are to be understood as providing non-binding guidance which is permitted by the Court's case-law. The CLS is therefore of the view that the reference to guidelines in the text does not breach Article 218(4) TFEU."

Agriculture

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| 25. | Regulation on medicated feed
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | 13914/1/18 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
PE-CONS 43/18
AGRILEG |
| 26. | Regulation on veterinary medicinal products
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | 13921/18
+ ADD 1 REV 1
PE-CONS 45/18
AGRILEG |

Statement by the Czech Republic

"The Czech Republic can agree that the update of the existing Directive 2001/82/EC would be beneficial in the case of full and reasonable adherence to the objectives and principles as declared by the European Commission prior the beginning of negotiations of the draft regulation on veterinary medicinal products.

The Czech Republic also strongly supports the objective to contain the risks related to antimicrobial resistance. However, the failure of the new legislation to enforce compliance with the EU standards, inter alia, with respect to restricted conditions for use of antimicrobials, by the 3rd countries, weakens significantly the EU political message with respect to commitments to fight against the antimicrobial resistance and in the same time, renders the EU producers uncompetitive with their 3rd countries counterparts. In addition, the required room for flexibility for the Member States to ensure availability of suitable alternatives to antimicrobials in particular on the small markets, and risks related to future availability of old, legacy, veterinary medicinal products, present another key issues related to the new regulation.

The proposal according to the Czech Republic opinion will increase administrative and associated financial burdens both for the public budgets and for private enterprises. It is becoming apparent that the implementation of the regulation will be more costly than originally expected. This new regulation will also decrease the flexibility and - in the consequence – the innovation, what can cause lack of availability of the veterinary medicinal product on the Czech market.

The text also contains apparent mistakes that can have an impact on the safety of consumer.

The Czech Republic regrets to express that via the approval of this regulation we miss the opportunity to meet the principles as were originally declared and intended to be reached.

The Czech Republic therefore keeps the position from the COREPER after the trilogue (June 2018) and abstains from the voting."

Statement by Germany

"Germany would like to comment as follows on Articles 73 to 81 of the text as provided in the document PE-CONS 45/18:

The final Document PE-CONS 45/18 on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on veterinary medicinal products basically reflects a balanced overall outcome; an agreement could be reached on a lot of important issues. Nevertheless, Germany is concerned that the focus of pharmacovigilance of veterinary medicinal products is on signal management of the authorisation holder and that the current legislation is not continued. In particular, this relates to

= the elimination of the Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSUR),

= the extension of the notification period for serious adverse events and

= the lack of differentiation concerning the degree of severity of adverse events.

Since, however, progress has been made in the deliberations in general the concerns that exist in the German view do not impede Germany's consent to the final compromise paper."

Health

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| 27. Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 as part of the Veterinary Medicines Package
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | 13919/18
PE-CONS 44/18
PHARM |
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Delegated or Implementing Acts

Agriculture

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| 28. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for linuron in or on certain products
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 13926/18
13343/18
+ ADD 1 - ADD 2
AGRILEG |
| 29. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II, III, IV and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for chlorantraniliprole, clomazone, cyclaniliprole, fenazaquin, fencicoxamid, fluoxastrobin, lambda-cyhalothrin, mepiquat, onion oil, thiacloprid and valifenalate in or on certain products
<i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i> | 13927/18
13359/18
+ ADD 1 - ADD 2
AGRILEG |

Environment

30. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein
Decision not to oppose adoption
- 14163/18
12887/18 + ADD 1
ENV

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018

EU positions for international negotiations

31. Council Decision on the EU position in the Energy Community
Adoption
- 14097/18
ENER

Statement by Germany

"The Federal Government opposes (indirect) support for nuclear power plants from EU funds. At most, EU funding may be used to improve the level of plant safety and security. Reference is made to the written declaration of the Federal Government dated 28 July 2016 (doc. CM 3543/16)."

32. Council Decision on the EU position on CORSIA
Adoption
- 14320/1/18 REV 1
14330/18 + ADD 1
AVIATION

COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

50. Case T-490/18 (Neda Industrial Group v. Council of the EU) 14381/18
Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee JUR
(Part 2)

Transparency

51. Public access to documents 13719/18 + COR 1
Confirmatory application No 28/c/02/18 INF
Adoption API

Economic and Financial Affairs

52. Two new Belgian 2 Euro Commemorative Coins 14038/18
UEM
53. Council Decision approving the external auditors of De 13806/18
Nederlandsche Bank 13805/18
Adoption UEM
54. Transfer No DEC 30/2018 (Section III - Commission) 14103/18
Approval FIN

General Affairs

55. EP Resolutions and decisions (November 2018) 13609/18
PE-RE
56. Regulation on the harmonisation of gross national income at 14210/18
market prices (GNI) STATIS
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to
agreement

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

Justice and Home Affairs

57. Amending Agreement with Brazil on short-stay visa waiver for 13829/18
holders of diplomatic, service or official passports VISA
- a) Council Decision on the signing 13444/18
Adoption 13446/18
- b) Council Decision on the conclusion 13445/18
Request for the consent of the European Parliament

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| 58. | Amending Agreement with Brazil on short-stay visa waiver for holders of ordinary passports | 13831/18
VISA |
| a) | Council Decision on the signing
<i>Adoption</i> | 13447/18
13449/18 |
| b) | Council Decision on the conclusion
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | 13448/18 |
| 59. | Schengen Evaluation Recommendation - Norway data protection
<i>Adoption</i> | 14115/18
14114/18
SCH-EVAL |
| 60. | Conclusions on Alternative Development
<i>Adoption</i> | 14338/18
CORDROGUE |
| 61. | Strategy and action plan on e-Justice 2019-2023
<i>Adoption</i> | 14200/18
12794/3/18 REV 3
11724/4/18 REV 4
EJUSTICE |
| 62. | Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 216/2013 on the electronic publication of the Official Journal of the European Union
<i>Adoption</i> | 14201/18
14463/17
JURINFO |

Foreign Affairs

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| 63. | Council Decision within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement
<i>Adoption</i> | 13115/18
13114/18
AELE |
| The above-mentioned item was withdrawn. | | |
| 64. | Council Decision within the EEA Joint Committee, concerning an amendment to Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement (Omnibus II)
<i>Adoption</i> | 13110/18
13109/18
AELE |
| 65. | (poss.) Joint Communiqué: EU-Central Asia Foreign Ministers Meeting
<i>Endorsement</i> | 14433/18
COEST |
| 66. | Support to the Joint Statement on the InsuResilience Global Partnership
<i>Endorsement</i> | 14232/18
DEVGEN |

67.	Conclusions on food and nutrition security <i>Adoption</i>	14283/18 DEVGEN
68.	Regulation on the 11th EDF Financial Regulation <i>Adoption</i>	14236/18 13257/18 ACP
69.	EUMM Georgia Mission - extension - Decision <i>Adoption</i>	13358/18 12776/18 CORLX
