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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Justus Lipsius building, Brussels  
1 and 3 March 2023 (10:30, 10:00)

**Format 2+2 (+1 in listening room)**

**Discussion items (II)**

**Environment**

Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 16 March 2023

1. Agenda
  2. Preparation
    - 1) Regulation establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals  
*Policy debate* **IC** 6703/23
    - 2) Regulation on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC  
*Policy debate* **IC** 6705/23
    - 3) Directive concerning urban wastewater treatment (recast)  
*Policy debate* **IC** 6698/23
    - 4) Greening the European Semester  
*Exchange of views* 6679/23
- Directive amending Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions and Council Directive on the landfill of waste  
*Guidance for further work* **IC** 6702/23

## **Internal Market and Industry**

Regulation establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's semiconductor ecosystem (Chips Act) **IC**  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

## **Transport**

Regulation on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport (FuelEU Maritime initiative) **IC**  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

Regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU (AFIR) **IC**  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

## **Education, Youth, Culture and Sport**

Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 7 March 2023: Preparation

1. Conclusions on skills and competences for the green transition **6416/23**  
*Approval*
2. High-quality teachers - the cornerstone of a successful European Education Area: Teacher shortages and the challenge of attracting, upskilling and retaining qualified and well-trained teachers and trainers **6680/23**  
*Policy debate*

## **Energy**

Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive **IC** **6735/23**  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

Revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (recast) **IC** **6695/23**  
*Preparation for the trilogue*  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

## **Employment and Social Policy**

Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the 2019 ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment (No. 190) **C** **6684/23**  
*Guidance for further work*

## **Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)  
on 13 and 14 March 2023: Preparation

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| 1. | European Semester 2023<br><i>Exchange of views</i>   |   | 6683/23 |
|    | a)   | Joint Employment Report<br><i>Adoption</i>  | 6059/23 |
|    | b)   | Conclusions on the 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey (ASGS) and Joint Employment Report (JER)<br><i>Approval</i>  | 6681/23 |
| 2. | One year into the Russian aggression against Ukraine: The employment and social situation in the EU, with a focus on the labour market situation of refugees from Ukraine<br><i>Exchange of view</i> |   | 6686/23 |
| 3. | Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA<br><i>Policy debate</i>  |   | 6089/23 |
| 4. | European Union Global Health strategy<br><i>Exchange of views</i>  |   | 6090/23 |

## **Agriculture and Fisheries**

Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 20 March 2023: Agenda

### **Fisheries**

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| Regulation amending various Regulations as regards fisheries control<br><i>Preparation for the trilogue</i> |   | 6639/23<br>6640/23 |
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### **Any other business**

**Non-discussion items (I)****Institutional Affairs****Written questions**

Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by  
Members of the European Parliament

 6433/23  
PE-QE

*Adoption by silence procedure*

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| a) | Marco Zanni (ID)<br>"Inclusion of municipal waste-incineration plants in the EU ETS"  | 5709/23 |
| b) | Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D)<br>"Council's position on the Republic of Vanuatu's proposed International Court of Justice climate resolution at the UN General Assembly" | 5711/23 |
| c) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)<br>"IRINI and Frontex cooperating closely"   | 6117/23 |
| d) | Sarah Wiener (Verts/ALE)<br>"Presence of farmers' association COPA-COGECA at AGRIFISH (Agriculture and Fisheries Council) meetings"                                 | 5708/23 |
| e) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)<br>"Police and customs cooperation centres"  | 5727/23 |
| f) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)<br>"ISF-backed SCOPE project aimed at preventing migration from Türkiye and the Western Balkans"   | 5716/23 |
| g) | Filip De Man (ID)<br>"Council President's visit to China"   | 5720/23 |
| h) | Gianantonio Da Re (ID)<br>"Programme of the Swedish Presidency: request for support for farms and protection of European agri-food and wine products"               | 5723/23 |

**Minutes of the Council meetings**

*Approval*

ENV 20.12.2022

16311/22 + ADD 1

## Appointments

One member (RO) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work  
*Adoption* 6317/23  
SOC

One alternate member (RO) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work  
*Adoption* 6318/23  
SOC

One member (CZ) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work  
*Adoption* 6736/23  
SOC

## Other

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Forestry on 10 March 2023  
*Approval* 6274/23  
AGRI

Attendance of a third party at the Cultural Affairs Committee on 6 March 2023  
*Approval* 6654/23  
CULT

Attendance of a third party at the Youth Working Party meeting on 10 March 2023  
*Approval* 6326/23  
YOUTH

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 17 March 2023  
*Approval* 6757/23  
COMPET

Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) on 7 March 2023  
*Approval* 6697/23  
ENV

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Public Health on 6 March 2023  
*Approval* 6620/23  
SAN

## **EU positions for international negotiations**

Council Decision on the EU position to extend the duration of the road transport agreement between the EU and Ukraine  
*Adoption*

**C** 6212/23  
6209/23 + ADD 1-2  
TRANS

Union position on Amendments to Annex 16, Volume IV of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (ICAO)  
*Approval*

6560/23  
AVIATION

## **Space**

Regulation establishing the Union Secure Connectivity Programme for the period 2023-2027  
*Adoption of the legislative act*

**1****C** 6425/23 + ADD 1-2  
PE-CONS 65/22  
ESPACE

## **Environment**

Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 setting CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles  
*Adoption of the legislative act*

**1****C** 6740/23 + ADD 1  
PE-CONS 66/22  
CLIMA

## **Health**

Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards transitional provisions for certain medical devices (MDR) and in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDR)  
*Adoption of the legislative act*  
*Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU*

**1****C** 6728/23  
PE-CONS 1/23  
SAN

## **Agriculture**

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) with Guyana on forest law, enforcement, governance and trade in timber products  
*Adoption*

**C** 6585/23  
9272/22  
FORETS

## **Research**

Conclusions on ECA SR No 23/2022 on “Synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds”

6558/23

RECH

*Approval*



First reading



Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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