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## 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)

1. Adoption of the agenda  
Approval of 'I' items in Annex

### WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023 (10:30)

#### Discussion items (II)

#### Environment

2. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 16 March 2023
  1. Agenda
3. Directive amending Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions and Council Directive on the landfill of waste  
*Guidance for further work*

 6702/23

#### Internal Market and Industry

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



## **Transport**

5. Regulation on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport (FuelEU Maritime initiative) **OC**  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*
6. Regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU (AFIR) **OC**  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

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

7. 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**

8. Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive **OC** **6735/23**  
*Preparation for the trilogue*
9. Revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (recast) **OC** **6695/23**  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

## **Employment and Social Policy**

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

## **Any other business**

**Discussion items (II)**

**Environment**


2. (continuation) Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 16 March 2023
2. Preparation
1. Regulation establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals 🗳️ 6703/23  
*Policy debate*
  2. Regulation on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC 🗳️ 6705/23  
*Policy debate*
  3. Directive concerning urban wastewater treatment (recast) 🗳️ 6698/23  
*Policy debate*
  4. Greening the European Semester 6679/23  
*Exchange of views*

**Energy**

9. (continuation) Revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (recast) 🗳️  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

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


11. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 13 and 14 March 2023: Preparation
1. European Semester 2023 6683/23  
*Exchange of views*
    - a) Joint Employment Report 6059/23  
*Adoption*
    - b) Conclusions on the 2023 Annual Sustainable Growth Survey (ASGS) and Joint Employment Report (JER) 6681/23  
*Approval*

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  
*Exchange of view* 6686/23 + COR 1
3. Regulation on fees and charges payable to EMA  
*Policy debate*  6089/23
4. European Union Global Health strategy  
*Exchange of views* 6090/23

### **Agriculture and Fisheries**



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

### **Fisheries**

13. Regulation amending various Regulations as regards fisheries control  
*Preparation for the trilogue*  6639/23  
6640/23

### **Any other business**

Non-discussion items (I)WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023Institutional Affairs**Written questions**

14. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament  6433/23 PE-QE  
*Adoption by silence procedure*
- a) Marco Zanni (ID) 5709/23  
"Inclusion of municipal waste-incineration plants in the EU ETS"
- b) Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D) 5711/23  
"Council's position on the Republic of Vanuatu's proposed International Court of Justice climate resolution at the UN General Assembly"
- c) Özlem Demirel (The Left) 6117/23  
"IRINI and Frontex cooperating closely"
- d) Sarah Wiener (Verts/ALE) 5708/23  
"Presence of farmers' association COPA-COGECA at AGRIFISH (Agriculture and Fisheries Council) meetings"
- e) Özlem Demirel (The Left) 5727/23  
"Police and customs cooperation centres"
- f) Özlem Demirel (The Left) 5716/23  
"ISF-backed SCOPE project aimed at preventing migration from Türkiye and the Western Balkans"
- g) Filip De Man (ID) 5720/23  
"Council President's visit to China"
- h) Gianantonio Da Re (ID) 5723/23  
"Programme of the Swedish Presidency: request for support for farms and protection of European agri-food and wine products"
15. **Minutes of the Council meetings**   
*Approval*
- ENV 20.12.2022 16311/22 + ADD 1

## Appointments

16. One member (RO) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work  
*Adoption* 6317/23  
SOC
17. One alternate member (RO) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work  
*Adoption* 6318/23  
SOC
18. One member (CZ) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work  
*Adoption* 6736/23  
SOC

## Other

19. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Forestry on 10 March 2023  
*Approval* 6274/23  
AGRI
20. Attendance of a third party at the Cultural Affairs Committee on 6 March 2023  
*Approval* 6654/23  
CULT
21. Attendance of a third party at the Youth Working Party on 10 March 2023  
*Approval* 6326/23  
YOUTH
22. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 17 March 2023  
*Approval* 6757/23  
COMPET
23. 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
24. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Public Health on 6 March 2023  
*Approval* 6620/2/23 REV 2  
SAN

## **EU positions for international negotiations**

25. Council Decision on the EU position to extend the duration of the road transport agreement between the EU and Ukraine  
*Adoption* [C] 6212/23 + COR 1  
6209/23 + ADD 1-2  
TRANS
26. Union position on Amendments to Annex 16, Volume IV of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (ICAO)  
*Approval* 6560/23  
AVIATION

## **Space**

27. 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**

28. 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**

29. 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**

30. 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**

31. Conclusions on ECA SR No 23/2022 on “Synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds”  
*Approval* 6558/23  
RECH

## FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2023

### Foreign Affairs

32. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses  
*Adoption*
- 6756/23  
6752/23  
6755/23  
CORLX

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-  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