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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Justus Lipsius building, Brussels


17 May 2023 (10:00)

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


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

#### **Discussion items (II)**


##### **Energy**

60. Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive  8568/23 + COR 1  
*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

##### **Transport**

61. Regulation on ensuring a level playing field for sustainable air transport (ReFuel Aviation initiative)  8815/23  
*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

##### **Internal Market and Industry**

62. Possible extension of the term of office of the Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)  9127/23  
*Guidance for further work*

## **Agriculture and Fisheries**

63. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 30 May 2023: Preparation

Regulation on packaging and packaging waste: Food safety and food waste aspects **IC** 9226/23  
*Information from the Presidency*  
*Exchange of views*

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

64. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 12 and 13 June 2023: Agenda

## **Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**

65. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 1 and 2 June 2023: Preparation



1. Directive on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC and Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 **IC** 9190/23  
*Policy debate*
2. Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences **IC** 8929/23  
*Progress report*
3. Regulation on measures to reduce the cost of deploying gigabit electronic communications networks and repealing Directive 2014/61/EU (Gigabit Infrastructure Act) **IC** 9111/23  
*Progress report*
4. Regulation laying down measures for a high level of public sector interoperability across the Union (Interoperable Europe Act) **IC** 9110/23  
*Progress report*
5. Regulation on horizontal cybersecurity requirements products with digital elements (Cyber Resilience Act) **IC** 9060/23  
*Progress report*
6. The future of the connectivity sector 9112/23  
*Exchange of views*

## **Telecommunications**

66. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 as regards establishing a framework for a European Digital Identity  
*Preparation for the trilogue* **OC** 9109/23
67. Regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data (Data Act)  
*Preparation for the trilogue* **OC** 9105/23


## **Any other business**

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




68. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament  9224/23  
*Adoption by silence procedure* PE-QE
- a) Alessandra Moretti (S&D), Alexandra Geese (Verts/ALE), Patrizia Toia (S&D), Irène Tolleret (Renew), Francisco Guerreiro (Verts/ALE), Brando Benifei (S&D), Beatrice Covassi (S&D), Giuliano Pisapia (S&D), Elisabetta Gualmini (S&D), Camilla Laureti (S&D), Massimiliano Smeriglio (S&D), Daniela Rondinelli (S&D), Franco Roberti (S&D), Pietro Bartolo (S&D), Marisa Matias (The Left), José Gusmão (The Left), Karen Melchior (Renew), Marie Toussaint (Verts/ALE), Bronis Ropè (Verts/ALE), Markéta Gregorová (Verts/ALE), Attila Ara-Kovács (S&D), Pina Picierno (S&D), Jan-Christoph Oetjen (Renew), Cornelia Ernst (The Left), Matjaž Nemec (S&D), Caterina Chinnici (S&D), Salima Yenbou (Renew), Radka Maxová (S&D), Vera Tax (S&D), Gabriele Bischoff (S&D), Irene Tinagli (S&D), Eugenia Rodríguez Palop (The Left), Malin Björk (The Left), Maria Noichl (S&D), Thijs Reuten (S&D), Alice Kuhnke (Verts/ALE)  
"Issuing visas to Iranian women and girls" 8450/23
- b) Younous Omarjee (The Left)  
"Post-Cotonou Agreement between the ACP and the European Union and its Member States" 8477/23
69. **Minutes of Council meetings**   
*Approval*
- a) ENV 16.03.2023 7509/23 + ADD 1
- b) TTE (Energy) 28.03.2023 7847/23 + ADD 1
- Appointments**
70. One member (SK) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems 9041/23  
*Adoption* SOC

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| 71.              | Renewal of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work 2023 -2027<br><i>Adoption</i>                    | 8883/23<br>8882/23<br>SOC |
| <br><b>Other</b> |   |                           |
| 72.              | Attendance of third parties at the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on 21 and 22 June 2023<br><i>Approval</i>   | 9036/1/23 REV 1<br>RECH   |
| 73.              | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) on 23 May 2023<br><i>Approval</i>  | 9198/23<br>BETREG         |
| 74.              | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus) on 1 June 2023<br><i>Approval</i> | 9143/23<br>ENV            |

### **Transparency**

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| 75. | Public access to documents: Request 23/0981<br><i>Decision to make the Council minutes public</i> |  9219/23<br>API |
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### **EU positions for the international negotiations**

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| 76. | Council Decision on the EU position in the Joint Committee under the Agreement on civil aviation safety agreement between the European Union and Japan<br><i>Adoption</i>                        |  8835/23<br>8627/23 + ADD 1<br>AVIATION |
| 77. | Council Decision on the EU position at the 15th session of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)<br><i>Adoption</i> |  8811/23<br>8782/23<br>TRANS            |
| 78. | Council Decision on the EU submission with a view to COP 14 of the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals Convention<br><i>Adoption</i>   |  9149/23<br>8784/23<br>ENV              |

## **Internal Market and Industry**

79. Regulation on machinery products  
*Adoption of the legislative act* **IC** 8698/23 + ADD 1  
PE-CONS 6/23  
MI
80. Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754  
on the accession of the EU to the Geneva Act (Geographical  
Indications) (2023/0022 (NLE))  
*Adoption* **C** 9092/23  
7423/23  
PI
81. Letter of Intent with the United Nations Environment  
Programme (UNEP) to join forces in the implementation of the  
EU-African Union Innovation Agenda to be endorsed at the EU-  
UNEP High-Level Meeting on 19 June 2023  
*Authorisation to negotiate an NBI* 9102/23  
RECH
82. Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union  
and the Argentine Republic on a strategic partnership on  
sustainable raw materials value chains  
*Authorisation to sign an NBI* 9217/23  
COMPET

## **Fisheries**

83. Regulation laying down management, conservation and control  
measures applicable in the Area covered under the Southern  
Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament* **IC** 9065/23  
8709/1/23 REV 1  
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- I** First reading
- S** Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- B** Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- H** Restricted item
- C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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