

Brussels, 11 September 2023
(OR. en)

11786/23
CRS CRP 26

SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
12, 13, 14, 16 and 18 July 2023

I. Adoption of the agenda

11460/23 + COR 1 OJ CRP1 26
11707/3/23 REV 3 ADD 2 REV 1 OJ CRP2 26

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 II

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023

Environment

2. Regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases and Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (common provisions with the Regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases) 📄 11314/23
Preparation for the trilogue


The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Employment and Social Policy

3. Directive on improving working conditions in platform work 📄
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency briefed on the trilogue which took place on 11 July 2023.


Internal Market and Industry

4. Appointment of the Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)  11340/1/23 REV 1
Examination of the candidatures


The Committee selected the candidate to recommend to the Council to appoint as Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office.

FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023

Telecommunications

5. Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union legislative acts  11320/1/23 REV 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

6. Regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data (Data Act)  11284/1/23 REV 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement


The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The Committee also authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement.

Agriculture and Fisheries

7. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 25 July 2023: Preparation

1. Work programme of the Presidency
Presentation by the Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products – study complementing the impact assessment  11448/23
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Internal Market and Industry

8. Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 11 July 2023.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023 (10.00)

General Affairs

20. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 10 July 2023:
Follow-up

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

Foreign Affairs

21. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 20 July 2023:
Preparation

- a) Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Türkiye
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Foreign policy dimension of economic security
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and approved the attendance of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and Foreign Secretary of USA in the Council via a videoconference.

22. 29th EU-Japan summit (Brussels, 13 July 2023)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

23. Ukraine territorial integrity regime: review
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

Economic and Financial Affairs

24. Basel III finalisation: Capital Requirements Regulation 3 (CRR3) and Capital Requirements Directive VI (CRD VI)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue [1] [C] 11409/1/23 REV 1

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 26 June 2023. The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

25. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 14 July 2023: Preparation

- a) Financial support to Ukraine in the context of the MFF mid-term revision
Policy debate [S] [C] 10899/23

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Economic governance review
Policy debate

- i) Regulation on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance [1] [C] 8776/23 + ADD 1

- ii) Regulation on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure [S] [C] 8777/23

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn from the Council agenda.

- c) Economic governance review: Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States
Policy debate [C] 8778/23

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn from the Council agenda.

- d) Customs reform: taking the Customs Union to the next level
Policy debate [1] [C] 11367/23
9622/23

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) European Semester 2023: Conclusions on the 2023 in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic imbalance procedure
Approval
- 11404/23
11405/23

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Economic recovery in Europe

- i) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Exchange of views

- ii) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Adoption

C 11150/23 + ADD 1
11202/23 + ADD 1
11205/23 + ADD 1
11336/23

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of 11-12 October 2023 and the IMF annual meetings
Guidance for further work

- i) EU terms of reference

- ii) Statement to the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- h) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and approved the attendance of EIB President in the Council and ESM managing director in the informal breakfast.

26. Council position on the draft budget for 2024
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- SIC** 11427/23 + ADD 1
+ ADD 2
11428/23

The Committee approved the Council's position on the draft general budget for 2024.

A joint statement by Denmark and Sweden

“We regret to see that there is a negative margin under the Multiannual Financial Framework commitments ceiling in the Council's position on the draft budget for 2024 and that special instruments are proposed to be used. To ensure sufficient margins within the budget to handle unforeseen events, all new expenditure should be financed by redeployments within the existing ceilings, this includes the increased interest rate costs stemming from the legal commitments made for the European Recovery Instrument (EURI) borrowing. We regret the extensive use of special instruments also for this purpose but note that there are sufficient flexibilities within the existing Multiannual Financial Framework to cater for all EU obligations in 2024.”

THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023 (09.00)

Foreign Affairs

Continuation of Wednesday's meeting

22. 29th EU-Japan summit (Brussels, 13 July 2023)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the final text of the joint statement.

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023 (16.00)

General Affairs

28. AMLA seat selection procedure
Information from the Presidency
Guidance for further work

The item was postponed.

70. EP composition
State of play

11551/23 + COR 1
11103/23

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

Foreign Affairs

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

71. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023

Foreign Affairs

Continuation from Friday's meeting

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item.

TUESDAY 18 JULY 2023

Foreign Affairs

Continuation from Sunday's meeting

27. EU-CELAC summit (Brussels, 17-18 July 2023)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Continuation from Friday's meeting

71. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Regulations on the production and marketing of plant and forest reproductive material
Information from the Commission



11502/23 + ADD 1
11503/23 + ADD 1

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

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023

EU-CELAC summit

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

THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023

President of the European Council meeting with President of Türkiye

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

Health situation of Georgia's former leader M. Saakashvili

The Committee took note of the information provided by Poland.

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

9. **Minutes of Council meetings**
Approval



EYCS 15-16.05.2023

9265/1/23 REV 1
+ ADD 1

Other

10. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information on 14 July 2023
Approval

11216/23
CONSOM

11. Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 18 July 2023
Approval

11199/23
AGRI

12. Attendance of a third party at the Education Committee on 19 July 2023
Approval

11529/23
EDUC

EU positions for international negotiations

13. Consultation of the Council by the European Commission on the EU position regarding the third revision by the Regional Steering Committee of Annex I to the Treaty establishing the Transport Community
Approval

11459/23
TRANS

Education

14. Conclusions on ECA SR No 11/2023 on “EU support for the digitalisation of schools”
Approval

11237/23
EDUC

Internal Market and Industry

15. Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and Chile on a strategic partnership on sustainable raw materials value chains
Authorisation to sign an NBI

11465/23
COMPET

Energy

16. Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and the Argentine Republic on cooperation related to energy
Authorisation to sign an NBI 11420/23
ENER
17. Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on cooperation related to renewable energies, energy efficiency and renewable hydrogen
Authorisation to sign an NBI 11421/23
ENER

Telecommunications

18. Commission's intention to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the EU on semiconductors with India
Authorisation to negotiate an NBI 11578/23
TELECOM

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Internal Market and Industry

19. Commission Delegated Decision of 23.5.2023 amending and correcting Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the evidence of formal qualifications and the titles of training courses
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 11467/23
9818/23 + ADD 1
MI


COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023

Judicial Affairs

- | | | |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 29. | Case T-201/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11538/23
JUR |
| 30. | Case T-271/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11515/23
JUR |
| 31. | Case T-283/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11385/23
JUR |
| 32. | Case T-284/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11386/23
JUR |
| 33. | Cases T-286//23 and T-286/23 R
<i>Information note</i> | 11309/23
JUR |
| 34. | Case T-289/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11389/23
JUR |
| 35. | Case T-296/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11519/23
JUR |
| 36. | Case T-297/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11380/23
JUR |
| 37. | Case T-298/23
<i>Information note</i> | 11381/23
JUR |

Institutional Affairs


- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 38. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
| | GAC 30.05.2023 | 10046/23 + ADD 1 |

Other


- | | | |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 39. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the ACP Working Party during the Swedish Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 11504/23
ACP |
|-----|---|-----------------|

- | | | |
|-----|--|---------------------|
| 40. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships during the Swedish Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 11225/23
DEVGEN |
| 41. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development during the Swedish Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 11226/23
SUSTDEV |
| 42. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and external action Working Parties, or in the margins of such meetings during the Swedish Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 11557/23
COPS |
| 43. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings of COJUR-ICC - International Criminal Court WP during the Swedish Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 11561/23
COJUR |
| 44. | Attendance of third parties at the meetings or informal videoconferences of the members of the COJUR-ICC - International Criminal Court WP for the duration of the Spanish Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 11560/23
COJUR |
| 45. | Attendance of third parties at the Working party on Financial Services and Banking Union on 12 July 2023
<i>Approval</i> | 11507/23
EF |


Transparency

- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 46. | Public access to documents requests 23/1710 and 23/1885
<i>Decision to make the Council minutes public</i> |  11208/23
API |
| 47. | Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 14/c/01/23
<i>Approval</i> | 9499/23
INF |
| 48. | Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 21/c/02/23
<i>Approval</i> | 10205/23
INF |
| 49. | Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 22/c/02/23
<i>Approval</i> | 10393/23
INF |

Economic and Financial Affairs

50. Review of Central Securities Depositories Regulation: CSDR Review
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement  11349/23
11348/23
EF


Statements by Czech Republic and Latvia are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

51. ECA SR No 17/2023 on circular economy
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting  11513/23
FIN

52. Council Decision approving the external auditors of the ECB
Adoption 10503/23
10502/23
UEM


53. New Belgian commemorative coin
Information note 11231/23
UEM

General Affairs

54. Council Regulation laying down rules for the exercise of the Community's rights in the implementation of the EU-UK Trade and cooperation agreement
Adoption  11099/23
10818/23
UK

Justice and Home Affairs

55. Latin-American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI):
draft joint declaration
Information note 11301/23
JAI

56. Schengen evaluation recommendation: Sweden police
cooperation
Adoption  11447/23
11446/23
SCH-EVAL

57. Schengen evaluation recommendation: Iceland police
cooperation
Adoption  11412/23
11411/23
SCH-EVAL

58. EPPO: appointment of eight European Prosecutors
Adoption 11168/23
11347/23
EPPO

Foreign Affairs

59. Agreement with China regarding the modifications of the EU's Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) in the WTO schedule following Brexit ☐ 10842/23
POLCOM
- a) Council Decision on the signing 10843/23
Adoption 10845/23
POLCOM
- b) Council Decision on the conclusion 10844/23
Request for the consent of the European Parliament 10845/23
POLCOM
61. (poss.) Coordination with third countries regarding EU restrictive measures 11631/23
Approval COEST
63. Restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses – coordination with third states 11559/23
Approval COHOM
64. Council Decision on signing and provisional application of the EU OACPS Partnership (“post-Cotonou”) Agreement ☐ 8280/3/23 REV 3
Adoption ADD 1-2
8371/23 DCL 1
8372/23 DCL 1
ACP
- Statements by the Commission, Hungary and Ireland are set out in doc. 8280/3/23 REV3 ADD 1.
- Statements by Austria, Poland and Portugal are set out in doc. 8280/3/23 REV3 ADD 2.
65. Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina 10676/23
Adoption 10675/23
CORLX
66. Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo* 10688/23
Adoption 10687/23
CORLX

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 67. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses
<i>Adoption</i> | 10955/23
10951/23
10953/23
CORLX |
| 68. | Council Decision in support of the Cyber Security and Resilience and Information Assurance programme of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
<i>Adoption</i> | 11122/23
11121/23
CORLX |

FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023

Foreign Affairs

Transferred from Wednesday's meeting

- | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 60. | Coordination with third countries regarding EU restrictive measures
<i>Approval</i> | 11567/23
COEST |
|-----|--|-------------------|

Transferred from Wednesday's meeting

- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 64. | Council Decision on signing and provisional application of the EU OACPS Partnership ("post-Cotonou") Agreement
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 8280/1/23 REV 2
8371/23 DCL 1
8372/23 DCL 1
ACP |
|-----|---|---|

Transferred from Wednesday's meeting






- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 69. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
<i>Adoption</i> | 8584/23 + COR 2
8583/2/23 REV 2
CORLX |
|-----|--|---|

TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2023

Foreign Affairs

Transferred from Friday's meeting

- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 64. | Council Decision on signing and provisional application of the EU OACPS Partnership ("post-Cotonou") Agreement
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 8280/1/23 REV 2
8371/23 DCL 1
8372/23 DCL 1
ACP |
|-----|---|---|

-
- | | |
|---|--|
|  | First reading |
|  | Special legislative procedure |
|  | Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
|  | Restricted item |
|  | Item based on a Commission proposal |