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SUMMARY RECORD

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

30, 31 January and 2 February 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

5673/2/24 REV 2 + REV 2 COR 1 OJ CRP1 4
5915/24 OJ CRP2 4

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)

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024

Health

2. Regulation on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application 1C 5381/24
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 at first reading.

Statements by Bulgaria and Germany are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Environment

3. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury as regards dental amalgam and other mercury-added products  5706/24
Mandate for negotiation with the European Parliament

The Committee approved a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and agreed to make it public.

4. Regulation on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC  5690/24
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue.

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Internal Market and Industry

5. Directive on promoting the Right to Repair  5683/24
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue.

Telecommunications

6. Gigabit Infrastructure Act  5771/24
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue.

Employment and Social Policy

9. Directive on improving working conditions in platform work 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

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

Internal Market and Industry

7. Regulation on the Single Market Emergency Instrument and Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009 and (EU) No 305/2011 as regards emergency procedures due to a Single Market emergency and Directive as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency
Preparation for the trilogue
- OC 5707/24

The Committee prepared a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue.

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2024

Internal Market and Industry

12. Regulation on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act)
Preparation for the trilogue
- OC 5710/24 + COR 1

The Committee prepared a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue.

7. (continued) Regulation on the Single Market Emergency Instrument and Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009 and (EU) No 305/2011 as regards emergency procedures due to a Single Market emergency and Directive as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue
- OC

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 1 February 2024.

59. Regulation on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue
- OC

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 30 January 2024.

13. Directive on multiple-vote share structures (MVSD) 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 29 January 2024.

Environment

14. Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (recast) 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 29 January 2024.

Transport

15. Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards breaks and rest periods in the occasional passenger transport sector 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 29 January 2024.

Employment and Social Policy

10. Regulation on European statistics on population and housing 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 25 January 2024.

Health

11. Regulation on the European Health Data Space 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 30 January 2024.

Transport

16. Directive amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences  5699/24
Preparation for the trilogue + COR 1 REV 1

The Committee prepared a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue.

Telecommunications

17. Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union legislative acts
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

 5662/24

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 at first reading.

Statements by Austria, Slovakia and the Commission are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Internal Market and Industry

8. Regulation on construction products
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

 5762/1/24 REV 1

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 at first reading.

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

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024

General Affairs

28. Special meeting of the European Council on 1 February 2024 5645/24
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council and held an exchange of views.

29. Council meeting (General Affairs) on 29 January 2024:
follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

30. Council meeting (General Affairs) on 20 February 2024: agenda

The Presidency presented the agenda.

31. Regulation on establishing the Ukraine Facility 1C
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play of informal interinstitutional discussions.

32. Regulation establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP) 1C
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play of interinstitutional discussions.

33. Regulation on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans 1C 5573/1/24 REV 1
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play.

Foreign Affairs

34. Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 19 February 2024: agenda

The EEAS presented the main items on the agenda. The Committee approved the attendance of the director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency at the breakfast session.

35. (poss.) Military support to Ukraine under the European Peace Facility
Approval

5872/24

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

Economic and Financial Affairs

36. Regulation on the effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



The Committee took note of the outcome of the last trilogue.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
Information from the Presidency



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

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

Non-discussion items "I"

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Institutional Affairs

Written questions

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| 19. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | 🕒 5758/24 |
| (a) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
‘Humanitarian aid operations in accordance with European standards’ | 5134/24 |
| (b) | Sara Skyttedal (PPE)
‘US House of Representatives’ adoption of H.Res.599’ | 5135/24 |
| 20. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> | 📖 |
| (a) | Meeting of the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council on 23 and 24 November 2023 | 15961/23 + COR 1
+ ADD 1 |
| (b) | Meeting of the <u>Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council</u> on 27 and 28 November 2023 | 16083/23
+ COR 1-2
+ ADD 1 |
| (c) | Meeting of the <u>Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council</u> on 30 November 2023 | 16277/23 + ADD 1 |
| (d) | Meeting of the <u>Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council</u> on 4 and 5 December 2023 | 16427/23 + ADD 1 |
| (e) | Meeting of the Competitiveness Council on 7 and 8 December 2023 | 16514/23 + ADD 1 |
| Other | | |
| 21. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the <u>Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth</u> (High Level) on 22 February 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 5765/24
COMPET |
| 22. | Impact assessment within the Council - New reporting period running from 1 January to 31 December
<i>Information note</i> | 5429/24
IA |

Judicial Affairs

23. Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-330/22
Information note 5156/24
JUR
24. Case C-771/23, action for annulment, Directive (EU) 2023/1791
(energy efficiency)
Information note 5717/24
JUR
25. Case T-367/23 (Amazon v Commission)  5827/24
*Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council
document for use in legal proceedings* JUR

Transport

26. Decision as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields
of road transport and aviation  5652/24
Mandate for negotiation with the European Parliament TRANS
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
27. Regulation as regards certain reporting requirements in the
fields of road transport and aviation  5648/24
Mandate for negotiation with the European Parliament TRANS
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

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Institutional Affairs

Other

60. Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconferences of the Working Party on the Environment on 2 and 20 February 2024
Approval 5975/24
ENV

Foreign Affairs

54. Comprehensive and strategic partnership with Egypt
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure  5584/24
MAMA

General Affairs

61. Regulation establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP)
Mandate for negotiation with the European Parliament  6035/1/24 REV 1
CADREFIN
62. Regulation on establishing the Ukraine Facility
Mandate for negotiation with the European Parliament  6036/1/24 REV 1
CADREFIN

COREPER (PART 2)

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Judicial Affairs

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| 37. | Case T-1074/23, action for annulment – restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 5741/24
JUR |
| 38. | Case T-1110/23, application for annulment – restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 5763/24
JUR |
| 39. | Case C-695/23 P, appeal against the judgment in Case T-272/22 (restrictive measures Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 5739/24
JUR |
| 40. | Case C-696/23 P, appeal against the judgment in Case T-270/22 (restrictive measures Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 5761/24
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

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| 41. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
| (a) | JHA of 4 and 5 December 2023 | 16460/23 + ADD 1 |
| (b) | ECOFIN of 8 December 2023 | 16763/23 + ADD 1 |
| (c) | FAC of 11 December 2023 | 16764/23 + ADD 1 |
| (d) | GAC of 12 December 2023 | 16765/23 + ADD 1 |
| Other | | |
| 42. | Attendance of third parties at meetings of the International Criminal Court Working Party (COJUR-ICC) during the Spanish Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | 5829/24
COJUR |
| 43. | Attendance of third parties at Political and Security Committee (PSC) and External Action working party meetings from 1 July to 31 December 2023
<i>Information note</i> | 5594/24
COPS |

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| 44. | Attendance of third parties at meetings of the International Criminal Court Working Party (COJUR-ICC) during the Belgian Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 5830/24
COJUR |
| 45. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Legal, financial and institutional aspects of the CFSP (Sanctions) of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 31 January 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 5419/24
CORLX |
| 46. | Attendance of third parties at the Council Security Committee on 6 and 7 February 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 5734/24
CSC |
| 47. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 7 and 8 February 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 5820/24 + COR 1
COHAFA |
| 48. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships on 8 February 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 5795/24
DEVGEN |
| 49. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on External Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP) on 12 February 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 5626/24
MIGR |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 50. | Schengen Evaluation Recommendation – Denmark: return
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 5754/24
5753/24
SCHE-VAL |
| 51. | Schengen Evaluation Recommendation – Greece: data protection
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 5745/24
5743/24 + COR 1
SCHE-VAL |
| 52. | Schengen Evaluation Recommendation – Norway: data protection
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 5752/24
5749/24
SCHE-VAL |
| 53. | Schengen Evaluation Recommendation – Portugal: return
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 5756/24
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SCHE-VAL |

Foreign Affairs

54. (poss.) Comprehensive and strategic partnership with Egypt
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument 5584/24
MAMA

This item was withdrawn, transferred to Coreper 1 agenda and approved on 2 February.

55. Joint Statement with the United States of America in the
framework of the EU-US Energy Council 5718/24
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument COTRA

56. EU-Armenia Partnership Council (Brussels, 13 February 2024)  5540/24
Establishment of the EU position COEST

57. Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the
situation in Zimbabwe  5395/24
Adoption 5394/24
Decision to use the written procedure CORLX

58. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in view of the situation in Guatemala  5327/24
Decision to use the written procedure 5324/24
Adoption 5326/24
CORLX

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-  First reading
-  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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