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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
15 May 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

9838/24 OJ CRP1 17
9858/1/24 REV 1 OJ CRP2 17

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)

Environment

2. Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU
on submitting proposals for amendment of Appendices II and III
of the Bern Convention
Guidance for further work

C 9705/24

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

Internal Market and Industry

3. Regulation on the safety of toys 📄 9740/24
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and made it public.

Statements by Germany, Sweden and Austria are set out in the ADD to this document.

Competitiveness

4. Meeting of the Competitiveness Council (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) on 23 and 24 May 2024: preparation

The Committee approved the attendance of external guests at the Competitiveness Council (Space) and the informal (Internal Market and Industry) lunch on 24 May.

The Committee took note of the AOB requests by FR/CZ/NL/IE on "European Sustainable Carbon Policy Package for the Chemical Industry", by DE/CZ/LT on "Further activities regarding the declaration on posting of workers (eDeclaration)", and by ES on "Reinforcing European industry to boost competitiveness", and decided to hold these in public. It further took note of the AOB request by FR on recent US customs measures.

The Committee took note that the AOB by the Presidency and the Commission on the Annual Burden Survey will be removed from the Council provisional agenda.

1. Conclusions on 'A Single Market for the benefit of all' 9714/24
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.
A statement by Austria is set out in the ADD to this document.

2. Conclusions on 'A competitive European industry driving our green, digital and resilient future' 9739/24
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.
A statement by Austria is set out in the ADD to this document.

3. Conclusions on Special Report No 28/2023: Public procurement in the EU – Less competition for contracts awarded for works, goods and services in the 10 years up to 2021 9561/24
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

4. Conclusions on the ex-post evaluation of Horizon 2020 9329/1/24 REV 1
Approval

The Committee reverted to this item and finished its preparation for the Council meeting.

5. Council Recommendation on enhancing research security ☒ 9831/24
Adoption 9097/1/24 REV 1

The Committee reverted to this item and finished its preparation for the Council meeting.

6. Conclusions on knowledge valorisation 9330/1/24 REV 1
Approval

The Committee reverted to this item and finished its preparation for the Council meeting.

Agriculture and Fisheries

5. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 27 May 2024: preparation

The Committee took note of the AOB requests by SI on “Placing animal welfare at the core of the next European Commission”, by DE on “Country of origin labelling for foodstuffs”, and by DK on “Simplification and Innovation-friendly Regulation in the Agri-Food Sector”, and decided to hold them in public session.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

6. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 21 May 2024: preparation

The Committee finished preparing the Council meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

18. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 21 May 2024:
preparation

- a) Preparation for the European Council meeting on 27 and 28 June 2024: annotated draft agenda 9690/24
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 prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

Foreign Affairs

19. Russia's aggression against Ukraine 
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at its next meeting.

Economic and Financial Affairs

20. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
14 May 2024: follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

Guest at the following week's meeting

The Committee approved the attendance of the Head of the International Security Division of the Swiss Ministry for Foreign Affairs responsible for the preparation of the “Summit on Peace in Ukraine” to be held in June 2024 at its next meeting.

G7 debriefing

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

Oath taken by the newly elected President of North Macedonia

The Committee took note of the information provided by Greece.

Latest developments in North Macedonia

The Committee took note of the information provided by Bulgaria.

China's President visit to Hungary (8-10 May 2024)

The Committee took note of the information provided by Hungary.

EU's pledge at the upcoming Syria conference

The Committee took note of the information provided by Hungary.

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional affairs

7. **Minutes of Council meetings**
Approval

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Agriculture and Fisheries Council of 26 March 2024

8350/24 + ADD 1

Appointments

8. Appointment of two alternates to the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
Adoption

9348/24
9297/24
ENER

Other

9. Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) on 17 May 2024
Approval

9725/24
ENV

10. Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 22 May 2024
Approval

9810/24
VETER

Energy

11. Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2019/942 and (EU) 2019/943 as regards improving the Union's electricity market design
Adoption of the legislative act

 9643/24
PE-CONS 1/24
ENER

12. Directive amending Directives (EU) 2018/2001 and (EU) 2019/944 as regards improving the Union's electricity market design
Adoption of the legislative act

 9644/24 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 2/24
ENER

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 9644/24 ADD 1.

A statement by Belgium

"Belgium supports the Energy Market Design package. However, as mentioned throughout the whole negotiation process, Belgium would like to reiterate its strong concerns regarding the feasibility of the six-month transposition deadline of certain provisions. Belgium will need a longer period to transpose those provisions."

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| 13. Directive on common rules for the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast)
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> 9642/24
 PE-CONS 104/23
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| 14. Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast)
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> 9641/24
 PE-CONS 105/23
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Internal Market and Industry

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| 15. Directive on corporate sustainability due diligence
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> 9264/24 + ADD 1
 PE-CONS 9/24
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A joint statement by Estonia, Lithuania and Slovakia and a statement by Hungary are set out in document 9264/24 ADD 1.

Telecommunications

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| 16. Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union legislative acts
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1C</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> 9645/1/24 REV 1
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 PE-CONS 24/24
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Statements by France and Austria are set out in document 9645/24 ADD 1 REV 2.

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| 17. Information to the Council and request for endorsement to sign on behalf of the EU the AI Seoul Summit Leaders' Declaration, the Ministers' Statement, as well as the Statement of Intent toward International Cooperation on AI Safety Science for the AI Seoul Summit
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> 9823/24
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COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial affairs

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| 21. | Case C-81/24, reference for a preliminary ruling, interpretation of Directive 2014/92/EU (Payment Accounts Directive)
<i>Information note</i> | 9065/24
JUR |
| 22. | Case C-254/24 P, appeal against the judgment in Case T-405/21 (calculation of ex ante contributions)
<i>Information note</i> | 9315/24
JUR |
| 23. | Case T-150/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 9689/24
JUR |

Institutional affairs

Appointments

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| 24. | A member of the European Economic and Social Committee (FR)
<i>Adoption</i> | 7595/24
7562/24
CES |
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Other

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| 25. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the United Nations Working Party on 16 May 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 8829/24
CONUN |
| 26. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Human Rights on 22 May 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 9731/1/24 REV 1
COHOM |
| 27. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 28 May 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 9587/24
COTER |
| 28. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Transatlantic Relations on 28 May 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 9596/24
COTRA |
| 29. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Military Committee Working Group/Headline Goal Task Force on 30 May 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 9465/24
EUMC |

Transparency

30. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 11/c/02/24
Approval 8270/24 + ADD 1
INF
31. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 15/c/01/24
Approval 8524/24 + ADD 1
INF
32. Request for access to documents: requests 24/1137 and 24/1184
Approval  9536/24
DEVGEN

Economic and Financial Affairs

33. Council Decision on the negotiations for the amendment of the
Agreements concerning the automatic exchange of information
between the EU and Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Andorra,
Monaco and San Marino
Adoption  9543/24
9245/24 + ADD 1
FISC
34. Special report No 05/2024: EU Transparency Register
Designation of a Working Party
*Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the Working
Party meeting*  9660/24
FIN

General Affairs

35. Draft guidance framework for the deployment of EU Rapid
Response Teams in the event of hybrid threats
Approval 9754/24
HYBRID
DISINFO

Justice and Home Affairs

36. Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on the Schengen
Borders Code
Adoption of the legislative act   9743/1/24 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1
PE-CONS 40/24
JAI
- Statements by the Commission, Slovenia and Spain are set out in
document 9743/24 ADD 1 REV 1.
37. Schengen Evaluation Recommendation – Spain: data protection
Adoption  9412/24
9411/24
SCH-EVAL

Foreign Affairs

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| 39. | Coordination with third countries on EU restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity of Ukraine
<i>Approval</i> | 9711/24
COEST |
| 40. | Coordination with third countries on EU restrictive measures with regard to the situation in the Russian Federation
<i>Approval</i> | 9703/24
COEST |
| 41. | EU Integrated Resolve 2024 (PACE): exercise instructions
<i>Information note</i> | 9662/24
9360/24
COPS |
| 42. | EU-Republic of Moldova Security and Defence Partnership
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  9756/24
COPS |
| 43. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Beninese Armed Forces
<i>Adoption</i> | 7933/24
7931/24
CORLX |
| 44. | Council Decision on a European Union Diplomatic Academy
<i>Adoption</i> | 8964/24
9270/23 + COR 1
CORLX |
| 45. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  8503/24
8500/24
8502/24
CORLX |
| 46. | Council Decision and Regulation concerning extraordinary revenues in connection with the immobilisation of Russian assets to support Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i> | 9805/24 + COR 1
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+ ADD 1 COR 1
9546/24
9547/24
9554/24
ECOFIN |

A joint statement by the High Representative and the Commission is set out in document 9805/24 ADD 1 + COR 1.
Statements by Austria, Belgium, Hungary, Ireland and Malta are set out in document 9805/24 ADD 2.

49. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure

 9627/24
9624/24
9626/24
CORLX

A statement by Bulgaria and a statement by Slovakia supported by Hungary are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

EU positions for international negotiations

47. Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure as regards amendments to that Convention
Adoption

 8901/24
8815/24 + ADD 1
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Other items

48. Approval of a cryptographic product
Approval

9702/24 **R-UE**
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-  First reading
 Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
 Restricted item
 Item based on a Commission proposal

R-UE Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
