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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
14, 15 and 17 April 2020

I. Adoption of the agenda

7261/1/20 REV 1 OJ CRP1 15 + REV 1 COR 1
7275/2/20 REV 2 OJ CRP2 15

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

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TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2020

Fisheries

3. Regulation amending Regulation 508/2014 on the EMFF and Regulation 1379/2013 on the CMO as regards specific measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the fishery and aquaculture sector
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

7168/1/20 REV 1
7153/20

The Committee confirmed that should the European Parliament agree with the use of the urgent procedure and approve the Commission's proposal with the agreed amendments, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position, resulting in the adoption of the Regulation in the form of the Commission's proposal with the agreed amendments. The Committee authorised the Presidency to inform the European Parliament accordingly. The Committee authorised the Presidency to request the European Parliament to use the urgent procedure.

Statement by Sweden

"As a matter of principle, Sweden is against storage aid and that budgetary resources allocated for data collection and control be used for other purposes. Sweden can however accept the proposed measures in this particular case given the extraordinary circumstances and in view of the fact that they are limited in time. Sweden considers that the measures should not be extended beyond December 2020."

FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2020

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

2. Informal Videoconference of Ministers of Sport on
21 April 2020: *Preparation*

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Sport.

14. Informal videoconference of Ministers of Culture on
8 April 2020: *Follow-up*

The Committee took note of the main discussions at the videoconference and at the meeting a draft ministerial declaration was supported by 25 Member States.

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Foreign Affairs

9. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Development on 8 April 2020: Follow-up

The EEAS presented the main discussions at the informal videoconference.

Economic and Financial Affairs

10. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance on 16 April 2020: Preparation

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance.

IV. Any other business

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COVID-19 measures

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

Export restrictions on agrifood products

The Committee took note of information provided by the Greek and Romanian delegations.

Informal videoconference of Competition ministers

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Luxembourg delegation.

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Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs on 22 April 2020

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

Exceptional measures on the continuation of decision-making in the Council

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

Informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs on 22 April 2020

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

"I" items approved

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Institutional Affairs

Written questions

4. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure
- 7258/20
PE-QE
- Bettina Vollath (S&D)
"Deaths from hypothermia in Hungary"
- 7249/20
5. **Minutes of Council meetings**
Approval
- a) COMPET 27-28.02.2020 6494/20 + ADD 1
- b) ENV 5.03.2020 6603/1/20 REV 1
+ ADD 1
- c) EPSCO extra 6.03.2020 6682/20

Employment and Social Policy

6. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 as regards the introduction of specific measures for addressing the COVID-19 crisis (FEAD)
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act
- 7216/20
SOC

Health

7. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices as regards certain dates of application
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act
- 7219/20
PHARM

Fisheries

13. Regulation amending Regulation 508/2014 on the EMFF and Regulation 1379/2013 on the CMO as regards specific measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the fishery and aquaculture sector

7218/1/20 REV 1
+ ADD 1 + ADD 2
PECHE

Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act

Decision to derogate from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

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Statement by the Commission

"The Commission welcomes the swift adoption by the European Parliament and Council of its proposal to modify the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak and help our fishermen and – women and aquaculture producers.

The Commission wishes to underline that fisheries control and the collection of scientific data are of great importance for the sustainable management of fish stocks on the basis of the best available scientific advice and reliable enforcement. The reduction of financial resources thereto should not lead to deterioration of the outcome of these essential elements of the Common Fisheries Policy.

The Commission wishes to stress that its proposal, as well as the amendments made to it, address the unique crisis situation caused by the COVID-19 outbreak and the exceptional and immediate need for support to address the consequences of that outbreak. They cannot prejudge the future Regulation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund."

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Institutional Affairs

11. **Minutes of Council meetings**

Approval

a) JHA extra 4.03.2020

6576/20 + ADD 1

b) JHA 13.03.2020

6825/20
+ ADD 1 REV 3

General Affairs

12. **Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative PLUS**

Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act

7215/20
FSTR

Economic and Financial Affairs

15. **Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual framework for the years 2014-2020 as regards the scope of the Global Margin for Commitments**

Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

7276/20
7170/20
FIN