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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
10 July 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

12037/24 OJ CRP1 26
11801/24 OJ CRP2 25

The Committee adopted the agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex with the exception of item 27.

III. Discussion items II

COREPER (PART 1)

Agriculture and Fisheries

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 15 July: preparation

The Committee prepared the Council meeting.

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

3. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 16 July 2024: preparation

European Semester 2024: Labour and skills shortages in the EU
Policy debate

11630/24

- a) Contribution on the employment and social policies aspects of the country-specific recommendations: Recommendations on the economic, social, employment, structural and budgetary policies of each Member State
Approval

11632/1/24 REV 1

11095/24

11720/24

- b) Assessment of the country-specific recommendations for 2024 and implementation of the country-specific recommendations for 2023: Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee
Endorsement

11633/24

ADD 1-3

The Committee prepared the items for the Council meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

15. Framework agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the Commission 12050/24
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and held an exchange of views.

16. Interinstitutional ethics body
State of play and guidance for further work

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

Economic and Financial Affairs

17. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 16 July 2024: Preparation

- a) Presidency work programme
Presentation by the Presidency
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Economic recovery in Europe

- i) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
State of play
- ii) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Adoption

[C] 11535/24 + ADD 1
11674/24 + ADD 1
11805/24 + ADD 1
11806/24 + ADD 1
11858/24 + ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

d) European Semester 2024

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| i) | Country-specific recommendations | 11720/24 |
| | <i>Approval</i> | 11722/24 |
| ii) | Conclusions on the 2024 in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic imbalance procedure | 11927/24 |
| | <i>Approval</i> | 11928/24 |

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| e) | Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact: Council Decisions under the excessive deficit procedure | ☒ 11926/24 |
| | <i>Exchange of views</i> | 11663/24 |

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| f) | Convergence reports from the Commission and the European Central Bank | 11883/24 + ADD 1 |
| | <i>Exchange of views</i> | 11885/24 + ADD 1 |

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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| g) | Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of 25-26 July 2024: EU terms of reference | 11775/24 |
| | <i>Approval</i> | |

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 the EIB President at the Council session and the breakfast session, as well as the attendance of the ESM Managing Director and the Eurogroup President at the breakfast session.

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 18. | The external dimension of migration | 11803/24 |
| | <i>Exchange of views</i> | |

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this issue at one of its next meetings.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

G7 summit follow-up

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and the Presidency and agreed to revert to this issue at its next meeting.

Recent bilateral visits by the Hungarian Prime Minister

The Committee took note of the information provided by Hungary.

Role of the rotating Presidency

The Committee took note of the information provided by Poland.

Recent summit of the organisation of Turkic states

The Committee took note of the information provided by Cyprus.

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 4. | Three Member States' representatives of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority
<i>Adoption</i> | 11559/24 + COR 1
11555/24
AGRILEG |
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Other

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| 5. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Audiovisual and Media Working Party of 12 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11684/24
AUDIO |
| 6. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Tourism) on 15 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11855/24
TOUR |
| 7. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on 16 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11728/24
TELECOM |
| 8. | Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) on 12 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11865/24
ENV |
| 9. | Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the WPIEI - Desertification on 18 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11884/24
WPIEI |

Fisheries

10. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol (2024-2029) implementing the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Republic of Cabo Verde
Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament
- ☐ 11815/24 + ADD 1
11026/24
11267/24
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Statements by the Commission are set out in document 11815/24 ADD 1.

11. Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol (2024-2029) implementing the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Republic of Cabo Verde
Adoption
- ☐ 11815/24 + ADD 1
11026/24
11262/24
PECHE

Statements by the Commission are set out in document 11815/24 ADD 1.

12. Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Implementing Protocol (2024-2029) to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Republic of Cabo Verde
Adoption
- ☐ 11815/24 + ADD 1
11268/24
PECHE

Internal Market and Industry

13. Council Decision extending the term of office of the chairpersons of two of the Boards of Appeal of the EUIPO
Adoption
- 11726/24
11724/24
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Environment

14. Bridge to Busan: Declaration on Primary Plastic Polymers
Authorisation to sign an NBI
- 11867/24
ENV

COREPER (PART 2)

Non-discussion items (I)

Judicial Affairs

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| 19. | Case T-268/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 11826/24
JUR |
| 20. | Case T-269/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 11789/24
JUR |
| 21. | Case T-272/24, application for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 11586/24
JUR |
| 22. | Case T-296/24, application for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 11579/24
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

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| 23. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
| a) | FAC/Development 07.05.2024 | 10092/24 + ADD 1 |
| b) | FAC 27-28.05.2024 | 10538/24 + ADD 1 |
| c) | FAC/Trade 30.05.2024 | 10579/24 + ADD 1 |

Other

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| 24. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Human Rights on 10 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11834/1/24 REV 1
COHOM |
| 25. | Attendance of a third party at the Conventional Arms Exports (COARM) Subgroup of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 10 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11757/24
COARM |
| 26. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Terrorism (TWP) meeting on 15 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11864/24
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| 27. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Customs Union on 15 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 12002/1/24 REV 1
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| 28. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean on 16 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11763/24
COLAC |
| 29. Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats on 16 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11948/24
HYBRID
DISINFO |
| 30. Attendance of a third party at the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) on 16 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11907/24
ENFOCUSTOM |
| 31. Attendance of a third party at the Law Enforcement Working Party (Police) on 17 July 2024
<i>Approval</i> | 11780/24
ENFOPOL |
| 32. Attendance of third parties to Political and Security Committee (PSC) or External Action working parties' meetings (or in the margins of those meetings) for the period from 31 December 2023 to 1 July 2024
<i>Information note</i> | 11861/24
COPS |

Transparency

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| 33. Public access to document request 24/0412
<i>Decision to make the results of votes and the statements entered in the Council minutes public</i> |  11744/24
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 34. New Estonian commemorative coin
<i>Information note</i> | 11396/24 + COR 1
UEM |
| 35. Position to be taken on behalf of the EU and its Member States as regards UN tax negotiations
<i>Establishment of the EU position</i> | 11933/24
FISC
ECOFIN
ONU |

Statement by the Commission

“The Commission understands that this common position of the EU and its Member States will be delivered by EUDEL to New York on behalf of the EU and its Member States, as agreed by the Council. The Commission also understands that the agreement of the Council is based on the understanding that Belgium, as the Member State holding the rotating Presidency of the Council, will also deliver this common position on behalf of the Member States during the first substantive session of the UN Ad Hoc Committee.

In view of the common political objective to ensure unified and effective EU and MS engagement in the upcoming discussions at the UN and in a spirit of compromise, the Commission will not oppose such an understanding in the framework of the discussions in the framework of the first substantive session of the Ad-Hoc Committee to draft the terms of reference for a United Nations framework convention on international tax cooperation taking place from 26 April to 8 May 2024.

The Commission would like to recall and underline in this context that all acts of external representation, including the delivery of statements on behalf of the EU in an international organisation and the coordination meetings held between EU and MS delegates in the framework of discussions or negotiations in these international organisations, are in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU the institutional prerogatives of the Commission, with the exception of such acts pertaining to agreements falling exclusively or predominantly within the common foreign and security policy of the Union, where it is the High Representative who represents the Union externally according to Article 27(2) TEU. Moreover, in accordance with Article 221(1) TFEU, Union delegations in third countries and at international organisations shall represent the Union.

If a common position is endorsed by the Council, Commission and the Delegations of the Union have therefore a mandate under the treaties (and under the General Arrangements of 2011) to express the position on behalf of the EU and its MS, without prejudice to the right of Member States to make a statement in their national capacity, if there are elements that fall under their own competences. Possible statements by Member States need to be aligned with statements on behalf of the EU and its Member States in accordance with the principle of sincere cooperation.

The Court of Justice has emphasized that consistent practice by Union institutions that is not in accordance with the EU Treaties ‘cannot alter the rules of the Treaties that the institutions are obliged to respect’ (Case C-687/15 Commission v Council, EU:C:2017:803, para. 42 and most recently on 9 April 2024 in Case C 551/21 European Commission v Council of the European Union).

Therefore, while not opposing the underlying understanding in this very specific instance, this “double delivery” approach by EUDEL and Presidency should not constitute a precedent for future practice and the Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.”

General Affairs

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| 36. | Notification by the European Union made in accordance with the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement
<i>Approval</i> | 11208/24
10859/24
UK |
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Foreign Affairs

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| 37. | Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons
<i>Adoption</i> | 9459/24
9456/24
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CORLX |
| 38. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses
<i>Adoption</i> | 11170/24
11167/24
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CORLX |
| 39. | Council Decision amending and updating the list of projects to be developed under PESCO
<i>Adoption</i> | 10923/24
10922/24
CORLX |
| 40. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region
<i>Adoption</i> | 8429/24
8426/24
8428/24
CORLX |
| 41. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Albanian Armed Forces
<i>Adoption</i> | 10732/24
10731/24
CORLX |
| 42. | Council Decisions on assistance measures under the European Peace Facility to support the Nigerien Armed Forces
<i>Adoption</i> | 10501/24
10496/24
10498/24
10500/24
CORLX |
| A statement by Austria is set out in document 10501/24 ADD 1. | | |
| 43. | Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Beninese Armed Forces with military equipment designed to deliver lethal force
<i>Adoption</i> | 10832/24
10831/24
CORLX |
| Statements by Austria, Ireland and Malta are set out in document 10832/24 ADD 1. | | |
| 44. | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti
<i>Adoption</i> | 10224/24
10221/24
CORLX |
| 45. | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Lebanon
<i>Adoption</i> | 11445/24
10223/24
CORLX |

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| 46. | Council Decision in support of the institutional transitional planning for non-routine missions and investigative capacities of the organisation for the prohibition of chemical weapons
<i>Adoption</i> | 10968/24
10967/24 + ADD 1
CORLX |
| 47. | Sanctions guidelines: update
<i>Adoption</i> | 11618/24
CORLX |
| 48. | Restrictive measures (sanctions): update of the EU best practices for the effective implementation of restrictive measures
<i>Approval</i> | 11622/24
11623/24
CORLX |
| 49. | Restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses: coordination with third states
<i>Approval</i> | 11901/24
COHOM |
| 50. | Democratic Republic of the Congo restrictive measures: coordination with third states
<i>Approval</i> | 11938/24
COAFR |
| 51. | European Union Satellite Centre (EU SATCEN) annual report 2023
<i>Information note</i> | 11854/24
POLMIL |
| 52. | 15 th EU-Jordan Association Council (Brussels, 15 July 2024)
<i>Establishment of the EU position</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"></div> <div>11729/24
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MAMA</div> </div> |
| 53. | ASEAN Regional Forum ministerial statement on enhancing regional cooperation on ferry safety
<i>Approval of an NBI</i> | 11777/24
COASI |

Other items

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| 54. | Exceptional <i>ad hoc</i> sharing of EU classified information with the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
<i>Approval</i> | 11765/24
CSC |
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Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3) and (7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal