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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
3 June 2020

I. Adoption of the agenda

8397/20 OJ CRP1 22
8367/2/20 REV 2 OJ CRP2 22

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

COREPER (PART 1)

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

2. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Transport on 4 June 2020: *Preparation*

Sustainable and digital recovery of the transport sector

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

3. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Telecommunications on 5 June 2020:
Preparation

Digital priorities in the post COVID-19 era, including deployment of digital technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence, and connectivity and data

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

4. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Energy on 15 June 2020: *Agenda*

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Energy.

Transport

5. Regulation on streamlining measures for the realisation of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) 8211/20
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

6. Conclusions on EU waterborne transport sector 7976/20
Preparation for the approval 8001/20
Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee agreed on the draft text of the Council Conclusions and decided on the use of the written procedure for the approval of the text.

Telecommunications

7. Regulation establishing the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre and the Network of Coordination Centres 8315/20
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

8. Conclusions on shaping Europe's digital future 8098/1/20 REV 1
Preparation for the approval
Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee agreed on the draft text of the Council Conclusions, as amended, and decided on the use of the written procedure for the approval of the text.

9. Regulation on ePrivacy 8204/20
Progress report

The Committee took note of the progress report presented by the Presidency.

Education

10. Council conclusions on countering the COVID-19 crisis in education and training 8317/20
Preparation for the approval
Decision to use the written procedure

The Committee agreed on the draft text of the Council Conclusions and decided on the use of the written procedure for the approval of the text and to publish the text in the Official Journal.

Competitiveness

11. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Internal Market and Industry on 12 June 2020:
Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Internal Market and Industry.

Agriculture and Fisheries

12. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Agriculture on 8 June 2020: *Preparation*

European Green Deal - Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies:
Agricultural aspects

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

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

13. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Employment and Social Policy on 9 June 2020:
Preparation

The Recovery Package: Contributions at national and EU level to make national employment and social policies more robust and labour markets more resilient to overcome the consequences of the current crisis

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Employment and Social Policy.

14. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Health on 12 June 2020: *Agenda*

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Health.

Employment and Social Policy

15. Conclusions on enhancing well-being at work
Preparation for the approval
Decision to use the written procedure

8277/1/20 REV 1

The Committee agreed on the draft text of the Council Conclusions and decided on the use of the written procedure for the approval of the text.

Statement by the Slovak Republic

"The Slovak Republic recognizes and promotes equality between men and women in accordance with the Constitution of the Slovak Republic and primary law of the European Union. In this context, the Slovak Republic interprets the concept of 'gender' in the text of the Council Conclusions as reference to sex and concept of 'gender equality' as reference to the equality between men and women."

16. Conclusions on reskilling and upskilling as a basis for increasing sustainability and employability
Preparation for the approval
Decision to use the written procedure

8323/1/20 REV 1

The Committee agreed on the draft text of the Council Conclusions and decided on the use of the written procedure for the approval of the text.

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17. Conclusions on demographic challenges - the way ahead
Preparation for the approval
Decision to use the written procedure

8324/20

The Committee agreed on the draft text of the Council Conclusions, as amended, and decided on the use of the written procedure for the approval of the text.

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18. Conclusions on impact of long-term care on work-life balance
Preparation for the approval
Decision to use the written procedure

7893/20 + ADD 1

The Committee exchanged views on the draft text of the Council Conclusions and agreed to revert to it at a future meeting.

19. Revision of Regulations on coordination of social security systems (883/04 and 987/09)
State of play and guidance for further work

8134/20

The Committee held an exchange of views and provided guidance for further work.

COREPER (PART 2)

Foreign Affairs

26. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs on 15 June 2020: Agenda

The EEAS presented the main items on the agenda of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

27. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Defence on 16 June 2020: Agenda

The EEAS presented the main items on the agenda of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Defence.

28. Informal video conference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Trade on 9 June 2020: Preparation

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Trade.

29. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Development on 8 June 2020: Preparation

The Committee held an exchange of views in preparation of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Development.

30. Conclusions on Team Europe global response to COVID-19
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure

8348/20
8346/20
DEVGEN

The Committee agreed on the draft text of the Council Conclusions and decided on the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the text.

31. EU-Africa relations
Exchange of views

6703/20

The Committee held an exchange of views on the EU-Africa relations.

General Affairs

32. Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 and Recovery Package
Exchange of views

8138/20 + ADD1
8139/20
8140/20
8141/1/20 REV1
8142/20 + ADD1

The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a set of guiding questions related to this issue.

33. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs on 16 June 2020: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda of the informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs.

51. Informal videoconference of the Ministers responsible for Cohesion policy on 15 June 2020: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda of the informal videoconference of the Ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy.

Economic and Financial Affairs

34. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Economy and Finance on 9 June 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

COREPER (PART 1)

- a) EU4Health programme
Information from the Commission

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

- b) Emergency support instrument and vaccines
Information from the Commission

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

COREPER (PART 2)

Anti money laundering

Statement by Hungary

"Money laundering and terrorist financing is a global challenge, and thus requires the wide-ranging cooperation of all stakeholders. In this light Hungary welcome the AML/CFT package presented by the Commission in May 2020, in response to conclusions of the Ecofin Council in December 2020. The Commission's proposal has several important elements which would strengthen the international role of EU in combating money laundering and terrorist financing.

In particular, thanks to the new methodology on selecting third countries that could present increased money laundering and/or terrorist financing risks to the EU, it would be possible to further enhance the capacities and efficiency of the potentially risky third countries in a cooperative manner, as a result of the consultations and action plans foreseen in the methodology."

Vaccines

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

Summits

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

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 1)****Institutional Affairs****Written questions**

20. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure 8377/20
PE-QE
- a) José Ramón Bauzá Díaz (Renew) 7914/20
"Imposition of sanctions on the Ortega and Murillo regime in Nicaragua"
- b) Dolors Montserrat (EPP), Francisco José Millán Mon (EPP), Leopoldo López Gil (EPP), Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (EPP), Antonio López-Istúriz White (EPP), Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez (EPP), Esteban González Pons (EPP), Pablo Arias Echeverría (EPP), Javier Zarzalejos (EPP), Gabriel Mato (EPP) 7880/20
"Investigation into the violation of sanctions in the Delcy Rodríguez case"
- c) Hilde Vautmans (Renew) 7881/20
"Proposal for a decision establishing a European Peace Facility"
- d) Olivier Chastel (Renew) 7876/20
"Measures take at EU level to tackle the coronavirus"

EU positions for international negotiations

21. Council Decision on the EU position at the 13th session of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) 8316/20
7459/20
7725/20
TRANS
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
22. Council Decision on the EU position in ICAO in respect of Amendment 91 to Annex 10, Volume III and on the notification of difference from the date of application of Amendment 13 to Annex 14, Volume 1, Amendment 40C to Annex 6, Amendment 77B to Annex 3 and Amendment 39 to Annex 15 8227/1/20 REV 1
8284/1/20 REV 1
AVIATION
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

Transport

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| 23. | ICAO - EU Coordination for the 220th session of the ICAO Council (Montreal, 8 - 26 June 2020)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 8107/1/20 REV 1
8287/20
8288/20
AVIATION |
| 24. | Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2016/915 as regards the reference period for measuring growth of CO2 emissions (consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic) in the context of CORSIA
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 8286/1/20 REV 1
8338/20
AVIATION |

COREPER (PART 2)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

35. Renewal of the Committee of the Regions 2020-2025
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 7834/1/20 REV 1
7832/20
CDR

Transparency

36. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 14/c/01/20
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 8246/20 + ADD 1
7525/20
INF
API

Economic and Financial Affairs

37. Joint statement on the dates for the budgetary procedure and modalities for the functioning of the Conciliation Committee in 2020
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 8344/20
8345/20
FIN
38. Council Implementing Decision authorising Finland to introduce a VAT derogation for certain taxable persons
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 8289/20
7988/20
FISC
39. Deferral of certain time limits under Directive 2011/16/EU for the filing and exchange of information in the field of taxation due to the COVID-19 pandemic
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
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
- 8326/20
FISC
40. Presidency progress report on the strengthening of the banking union
Progress report
- 8335/20 + ADD1
EF

General Affairs

41. Council Decision on Union position in the Joint Committee as regards the amendment of the Withdrawal Agreement
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 8283/20
8053/20
UK

Justice and Home Affairs

42. Conclusions on enhancing cooperation with partners from Western Balkans in the field of migration and security
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 8126/20
8132/20
RELEX

Foreign Affairs

43. Conclusions on the Annual Report on the implementation of the EU instruments for financing external actions in 2018
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 6944/20
8305/20
DEVGEN
44. Conclusions on budget support data quality (CoA SR No 25/2019)
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 8293/20
8307/20
DEVGEN
45. Conclusions on the Annual Report 2020 on EU Development Aid Targets
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 8341/20
8340/20
DEVGEN
46. Conclusions on youth in external action
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 8343/20
8342/20
DEVGEN
47. Council Decision amending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX KOSOVO)
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 8349/20
7892/20
CORLX
48. Council Decision extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine)
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 8453/20
8082/20
CORLX

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| 52. | Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/2383 on the Union support for the International Atomic Energy Agency activities in the areas of nuclear security and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 8474/20
8303/20
CORLX |
| 53. | Ukraine undermining sovereignty - amended statements of reasons: pre-notifications
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 8350/20
CORLX |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 49. | Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Joint Committee and the Subcommittee on Trade and Investment established by the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the EU and Mongolia as regards the adoption of decisions on the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee and the rules of procedure of the Subcommittee on Trade and Investment
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 8113/20
14677/19
6856/20
COASI |
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Other items

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| 50. | Approval of the Analysis of the threats to the security of information in the GSC
<i>Approval</i> | 8308/20 R-UE
CSC |
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