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**SUMMARY RECORD**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
9 and 11 September 2020

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

10486/1/20 REV 1 OJ CRP1 33  
10497/2/20 REV 2 OJ CRP2 33

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 2)**

**WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**General Affairs**

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on  
22 September 2020: Preparation
  - a) Preparation of the Special European Council on 24-25  
September 2020:  
Guidelines 10493/20  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee examined the draft guidelines for the conclusions of the upcoming European Council meeting on 24-25 September 2020.

## **Foreign Affairs**

3. EU-China Leaders VTC  
*State of play*

The Committee took note of the state of play of preparations for the EU-China Leaders' VTC.

## **General Affairs**

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on  
22 September 2020: Preparation
- b) Rule of law in Poland / Article 7 (1) TEU Reasoned  
Proposal  
*State of play*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- c) Values of the Union in Hungary / Article 7 (1) TEU  
Reasoned Proposal  
*State of Play*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- d) Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 and  
Recovery Package  
*Information from the Presidency*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

## **Economic and Financial Affairs**

4. Council position on the draft budget for 2021  
*Adoption*
- 10378/20  
+ ADD 1-5

The Committee agreed on the Council position on the draft budget for 2021.

## **General Affairs**

5. Recovery and Resilience Facility  
*Information from the Commission*

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

## FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

### General Affairs

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on  
22 September 2020: Preparation

- f) (poss.) Covid-19 – EU-coordination<sup>1</sup>  
*Exchange of views*

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

6. Security of videoconferencing in the Council 10502/20 R-UE  
*Guidance for further work* 10503/20 R-UE

The Committee took note of the information provided and gave guidance for further work.

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States

## **COREPER (PART 1)**

### **Competitiveness**

22. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Internal Market and Industry on 18 September 2020: Preparation

Deepened Single Market for a strong recovery and a competitive, sustainable Europe  
*Policy debate*

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

17. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 29 September 2020: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

### **Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**

18. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Transport on 28 September 2020: Agenda

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

### **EU positions for international negotiations**

19. Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in reply to ICAO State letter on differences to Annexes 1 and 6 to the Chicago Convention related to COVID-19 pandemic  
*Guidance for further work*

8922/1/20 REV 1  
8916/20  
8899/20

The Committee held an exchange of views.

#### **IV. Any other business**

##### **COREPER (PART 2)**

Moria fire

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

##### **COREPER (PART 1)**

Update on vaccines  
*Information from the Commission*

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

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**"I" items approved**

**COREPER (PART 2)**

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**Economic and Financial Affairs**

7. Council position on DAB No 8/2020: Increase of payment appropriations for ESI to finance the COVID19 vaccines strategy and for the impact of the CRII+  
*Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption*
- 10376/20  
10377/20  
FIN

**Foreign Affairs**

8. Council Decision on the signing and conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Framework Agreement between the European Union and the United Nations for the Provision of Mutual Support in the context of their respective missions and operations in the field  
*Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption*
- 8337/20  
7714/20 + COR 1  
7715/20 + COR 1  
CORLX
9. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic - UN transposition  
*Adoption*
- 10445/20  
10166/20  
10172/20  
CORLX
10. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  
*Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption*
- 10408/20  
9721/20  
9723/20  
CORLX
11. Annual Progress Report on the Implementation of the European Union Strategy Against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (2019)  
*Approval*
- 7790/20  
7789/20 + ADD 1-2  
CONOP
12. Four ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Statements  
*Approval*  
*Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption*
- 10426/20;  
COASI

## Delegated or Implementing Acts

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

13. Delegated Acts supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR)) 10342/20  
EF
- a) Commission Delegated Regulation of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to fees charged by the European Securities and Markets Authority to central counterparties established in third countries 9648/20  
EF
- b) Commission Delegated Regulation of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the criteria that ESMA should take into account to determine whether a central counterparty established in a third-country is systemically important or likely to become systemically important for the financial stability of the Union or of one or more of its Member States 9651/20  
EF
- c) Commission Delegated Regulation of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the minimum elements to be assessed by ESMA when assessing third-country CCPs' requests for comparable compliance and the modalities and conditions of that assessment 9657/20 + ADD 1  
EF
- Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections*  
*Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption*

### Transport

14. Regulation establishing measures for a sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic 10401/20  
TRANS  
*Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

15. Readiness in the area of railway safety at the end of the transition period between the European Union and the United Kingdom 10428/20  
TRANS
- a) Decision empowering France to negotiate with the United Kingdom certain aspects of the Channel Tunnel's management
  - b) Regulation amending Directive (EU) 2016/798, as regards the application of railway safety and interoperability rules within the Channel Fixed Link
- Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

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**Foreign Affairs**

23. Selection of WTO Director-General 10645/20  
WTO  
*Endorsement*



## **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*
- 10406/20  
PE-QE
- a) Cornelia Ernst (GUE/NGL)  
"Selection processes for accepting unaccompanied minors seeking asylum"
- 9792/20
- b) Lars Patrick Berg (ID)  
"EUNAVFOR MED operation IRINI"
- 9796/20
- c) Sandro Gozi (Renew)  
"Showing solidarity towards freelance interpreters serving the EU institutions"
- 9797/20
- d) Nuno Melo (PPE)  
"Dose dispensing"
- 9798/20
- e) Tom Vandendriessche (ID)  
"Listing of Antifa as a terrorist organisation in the European Union also"
- 9799/20

#### **Appointments**

21. Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers 2020-2022  
*Adoption*
- 10403/20  
9169/20  
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