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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
13 January 2021

I. Adoption of the agenda

5130/21 OJ CRP1 2 + COR 1
5167/1/21 REV 1 OJ CRP2 2

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)

Agriculture and Fisheries

2. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 25 January 2021: Preparation

Work programme of the Presidency
Presentation by the Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Environment

3. Regulation on LIFE

5044/21

Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee endorsed the text of the final compromise and will inform the European Parliament.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

11. Brexit Adjustment Reserve 14360/20 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission

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

Economic and Financial Affairs

12. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of the Economy and Finance on 19 January 2021: Preparation

- a) Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- b) Action plan for non-performing loans
Presentation by the Commission
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- c) European Semester 2021
Information from the Presidency
Exchange of views

- i) Conclusions on the Alert Mechanism Report 2021
ii) 2021 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- d) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- e) Other items in connection with the videoconference

The Presidency provided further information about the informal videoconference.

General Affairs

10. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs on 18 January 2021: Preparation

- a) Presentation of the priorities of the Portuguese Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- b) Conference on the Future of Europe
Information from the Presidency

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference.

- d) Other items in connection with the videoconference

The Presidency provided further information about the informal videoconference.

- c) COVID-19 – EU-coordination
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the informal videoconference and held an exchange of views.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Regulation on the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
Information from the Presidency

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

Communication on Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy – putting
European transport on track for the future
Information from the Commission

14012/20 +
ADD 1

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

Revision of the TEN-E Regulation
Information from the Commission

14088/20
+ ADD 1-2
+ ADD 5

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

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

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

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| 5. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | 5096/21
PE-QE |
| a) | Inma Rodríguez-Piñero (S&D)
"New head of the World Trade Organization" | 13756/20 |
| b) | Sylwia Spurek (Verts/ALE)
"State of play of the EU's ratification of the Istanbul Convention" | 13649/20 |
| c) | Pascal Arimont (PPE)
"Funding for biomedical research into myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS)" | 13757/20 |
| d) | Stelios Kypouropoulos (PPE), Lídia Pereira (PPE), Eva Kaili (S&D), François-Xavier Bellamy (PPE), Ivan Štefanec (PPE), Fabio Massimo Castaldo (NI), Attila Arakóczy (S&D), Nikos Androulakis (S&D), Alexis Georgoulis (GUE/NGL), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL)
"Azerbaijan's hostile activities against Armenia" | 13754/20 |
| e) | Patrick Breyer (Verts/ALE)
"Use and support of open-source interconnected social media platforms by the Council" | 13593/20 |
| f) | Radosław Sikorski (PPE)
"Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning waste water treatment" | 13759/20 |

Transport

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| 6. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement on civil aviation safety between the EU and Japan
<i>Adoption</i> | 5037/21
9292/20 + COR 1
15260/19 + COR 2
AVIATION |
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Research

7. Council approval for the opening of negotiations between the Commission and the participants of the Arctic Science Ministerial on a Joint Statement on collaborative science efforts in the Arctic
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure 14134/20
RECH
8. Council approval for the opening of negotiations between the Commission and the Western Balkan partners on a non-binding Joint Declaration on a Western Balkans Agenda on Innovation, Research, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure 14132/20
RECH

COREPER (PART 2)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 13. | Council Decision replacing a member of the panel provided for in Article 255 TFEU
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 13690/20
13681/20
13679/20
JUR |
| 14. | Appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 13543/1/20 REV 1
13541/1/20 REV 1
INST |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 15. | Two New Italian Commemorative Coins | 13326/20
UEM |
| 16. | New Finnish Commemorative Coin | 13774/20
UEM |
| 17. | Reply to the European Commission concerning the appointment of two new members of the European Statistical Advisory Committee
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 5053/21
ECOFIN |
| 18. | ESGAB Twelfth Annual Report 2020 | 5021/21
14273/20
ECOFIN |
| 19. | Commission's project for the acquisition of a new conference centre (CC2.0) and its financing through two loans
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 5095/21
FIN |
| 20. | Transfer No DEC 28/2020 (Section III - Commission)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | 5094/21
5011/21
FIN |

Foreign Affairs

21. EU-Colombia Memorandum of Understanding on an Agenda of enhanced political and sectoral dialogue and cooperation for the next decade
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure 14152/20
14191/20
COLAC
22. Council Decision defining a common approach on the elements of end-user certificates in the context of the export of small arms and light weapons and their ammunition
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 5058/21
14043/20
CORLX
23. Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Syria
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 14269/20
14266/20
14268/20
CORLX
24. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 5092/21
14226/20
14228/20
CORLX
25. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Somalia - UN transposition
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 5016/21
14154/20
14165/20
CORLX
26. Restrictive measures to combat terrorism - Common Position 2001/931/CFSP - pre-notifications of updated statement of reasons
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 5147/21 + ADD 1
CORLX
27. Belarus restrictive measures - pre-notifications of updated statements of reasons
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 5093/21
CORLX
28. Zimbabwe restrictive measures - pre-notifications
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 5152/21
CORLX
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