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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
30, 31 March and 1 April 2021

I. Adoption of the agenda

7449/21 OJ CRP2 13 + CM 2512/21
7372/1/21 REV 1 OJ CRP1 13

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)

TUESDAY 30 MARCH 2021

General Affairs

15. Digital Green Certificate 7300/21
- a) Regulation on Certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery
 - b) Regulation on Certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery (third country nationals)
- State of play and guidance for further work*

The Committee took note of the state of play, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert on this issue at its meeting on 14 April.

16. COVID-19 EU coordination: vaccines
Information from the Presidency

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

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2021

General Affairs

16. COVID-19 EU coordination: vaccines
Exchange of views

Exchanges of views were held on the Presidency proposal to address the issue of the speed of deliveries of vaccines when allocating the 10 million BioNTech/Pfizer accelerated doses in the second quarter of 2021 in a spirit of solidarity.

17. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of European Affairs
on 23 March 2021: Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

18. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 20 April 2021:
Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

Foreign Affairs

19. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 22 March 2021:
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

20. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 19 April 2021:
Agenda

The EEAS presented the main items on the agenda.

Economic and Financial Affairs

21. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of the Economy and
Finance on 16 April 2021: Preparation
Other items in connection with the informal videoconference

The Committee agreed to add an item on the agenda on the Capital Markets Union, focusing on the Single Access Point.

THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021

General Affairs

16. COVID-19 EU coordination: vaccines

Exchange of views

Exchanges of views were held on the Presidency proposals to address the issue of the speed of deliveries of vaccines when allocating the 10 million BioNTech/Pfizer accelerated doses in the second quarter of 2021 in a spirit of solidarity. On 1 April, the Presidency launched a silence procedure on its last proposal. As no objection was raised by Member States whose pro rata is affected, the last proposal submitted by the Presidency was agreed.

It is noted that today's settlement about the allocation of the 10 million BioNTech/Pfizer accelerated doses in the second quarter of 2021 is a one-off solution to address the issue of the speed of deliveries of vaccines in a spirit of solidarity.

Those Member States which have contributed to this solidarity will get compensation for the respective amount of doses out of the remaining 90 million BioNTech/Pfizer doses due in the fourth quarter of 2021.

It is noted that Member States will, by 9 April, send their additional Order Forms to the Commission for the vaccine-ordering procedure related to the 100 million BioNTech/Pfizer Additional Order.

Joint statement by Austria, Czechia and Slovenia

"AT, CZ and SI consider that all member states must be able to express their position on the Presidency proposal in question. We consider ourselves as part of the process as well as included to state our position in the silence procedure."

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Environment

2. Regulation on European Climate Law
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 26 March 2021.

Telecommunications

3. Regulation on a temporary derogation from the ePrivacy Directive
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 25 March 2021.

Internal Market and Industry

4. Directive amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of income tax information (CBCR)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue of 29 March 2021.

Agriculture and Fisheries

5. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Agriculture on 26 April 2021: Agenda (For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

Physical meetings in the Council - testing and tracing

The Committee took note of the information provided by Finland.

Bilateral relations between Bulgaria and the Republic of North Macedonia

The Committee took note of the information provided by Bulgaria.

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

"I" items approved**COREPER (PART 2)****WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2021****Judicial Affairs**

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| 22. | Case C-562/20 (Rodl)
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 7159/21
JUR |
| 23. | Case C-694/20 (Orde van Vlaamse Balies e.a.)
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 7291/21
JUR |
| 24. | Case C-156/21 (Hungary v. European Parliament and Council of the European Union)
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 7270/21
JUR |
| 25. | Case C-157/21 (Poland v. European Parliament and Council of the European Union)
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 7271/21
JUR |
| 26. | Cases before the General Court of the European Union:
T-103/21 (Évariste Boshab v. Council)
T-104/21 (Alex Kande Mupompa v. Council)
T-105/21 (Célestin Kanyama v. Council)
T-106/21 (Jean-Claude Kazembe Musonda v. Council)
T-107/21 (Gabriel Amisi Kumba v. Council)
T-108/21 (Ferdinand Ilunga Luyoyo v. Council)
T-109/21 (Kalev Mutondo v. Council)
T-110/21 (Ilunga Kampete v. Council)
T-112/21 (John Numbi v. Council)
T-119/21 (Emmanuel Ramazani Shadary v. Council)
T-120/21 (Éric Ruhorimbere v. Council)
for annulment of restrictive measures - Democratic Republic of Congo
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 7096/21
JUR |
| 27. | Case T-771/20 (AJ, KS and KD v. Council, Commission and EEAS)
EULEX Kosovo, non-contractual liability, alleged human rights violations
<i>Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)</i> | 7332/21
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

28. A member (BE) of the Committee of the Regions
Adoption by silence procedure
- 6777/21
6776/21
CDR

Letters

29. Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors
Approval of a letter
- 7343/21
CMPT

Transparency

30. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 06/c/01/21
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 6429/21
6425/21 + COR 1
INF
API
31. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 07/c/01/21
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 6419/21 + ADD 1
6418/21
INF
API
32. Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 08/c/01/21
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 6728/21
6727/21 + COR 1
INF
API

Economic and Financial Affairs

33. Transfer No DEC 01/2021 (Section III - Commission)
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 7303/21
6867/21
FIN
34. Transfer No DEC 05/2021 (Section III - Commission)
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure
- 7354/21
7349/21
FIN
35. Regulation establishing the Pericles IV Programme
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reason
- 7333/21
6164/21 + ADD 1
GAF

36. Regulation establishing the Customs control equipment instrument
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

7266/21
UD

37. Regulation establishing the 'Fiscalis' programme for cooperation in the field of taxation
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

7204/21
FISC

Statement by the Council

"The Council notes the interest of the Parliament for more transparency concerning the implementation of EU legislation in the field of fighting against tax fraud, tax evasion and tax avoidance. Within the context of the Treaties legal framework ruling inter-institutional relations, the Council recognises the added value of holding annual exchanges of views with the European Parliament and the Commission on the lessons learnt from the Fiscalis Programme, based on the Commission's annual progress reports."

38. Conclusions on ECA Special Report 1/2021 on resolution planning in the SRM
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure

7338/21
7339/21
EF

39. G20 EU Terms of Reference and EU Statement for the IMFC for the G20 and IMFC April Spring meetings
Approval
Decision to use the written procedure

7356/21
6683/21
6684/21
UEM

General Affairs

40. EP Resolutions and decisions (March II 2021)

7351/21
PE-RE

Justice and Home Affairs

41. ETIAS Consequential amendments
a) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding borders and visa
b) Regulation for consequential amendments of ETIAS regarding police and judicial cooperation
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

7170/21
IXIM

42. Appointments in Europol 2021: Council Decision on appointment of a Deputy Executive Director
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

6585/21
6341/21
ENFOPOL

43. EU-US Informal Expert Group - Draft Terms of Reference and Internal Rules
Approval of entering into negotiations
Decision to use the written procedure 7347/21
7299/21 + ADD 1
COPEN

44. EU Lines to take in view of the seventh meeting of the United Nations Intergovernmental Expert Group on Cybercrime
Approval 7428/21
CYBER

Foreign Affairs

45. Agreement with Argentina regarding the modifications in the EU's TRQs in the WTO schedule following Brexit 6835/21
WTO

a) Council Decision on the signing 6836/21
Adoption 6838/21

b) Council Decision on the conclusion 6837/21
Request for the consent of the European Parliament 6838/21

46. PSC Decision EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/1/2021 7071/21
Decision to publish in the Official Journal 7057/21
PSC DEC

47. PSC Decision EUAM Iraq/1/2021 7393/21
Decision to publish in the Official Journal 7013/21
PSC DEC

48. Council Implementing Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Iran 6043/21
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 6039/21
6041/21
CORLX

49. Council Decision and Council Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Iran - review 6742/21
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 6739/21
6741/21
CORLX

50. Council Decision on Union support for activities leading up to the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) 6794/21
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 6793/21
CORLX

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| 51. | Council Decision promoting the European network of independent non-proliferation and disarmament think tanks in support of the implementation of the EU Strategy against proliferation
<i>Adoption</i> | 7176/21
6781/21
CORLX |
| 52. | Council Decision on EU support to activities of the ATT Secretariat to support Arms Trade Treaty implementation
<i>Adoption</i> | 7143/21
7142/21 + ADD 1
CORLX |
| 53. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 7288/21
7287/21
7284/21
7286/21
CORLX |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 54. | Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-CTC Joint Committee as regards amendments to the Convention on a common transit procedure
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | 6416/1/21 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
6124/21
6126/21
UD |
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Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 2 to be inappropriate.

The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission.

The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard."

Other items

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| 55. | Approval of cryptographic product
<i>Approval</i> | 7239/21 R-UE
CSCI
CSC |
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Institutional Affairs

Written questions

6. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure
- 7363/1/21 REV 1
PE-QE
- a) João Ferreira (The Left)
"Appointment of the European Prosecutor"
- 6757/21
- b) Nuno Melo (PPE)
"European Prosecutor"
- 6764/21 + COR 1
- c) Milan Uhrík (NI)
"Joint motion for a resolution replacing the following motions for resolutions: B9-0271 / 2020, B9-0272 / 2020, B9-0274 / 2020, B9-0275 / 2020 and B9-0278 / 2020 on the situation in Belarus"
- 6829/21
- d) Francisco José Millán Mon (PPE)
"Consolidating trade relations with the United States"
- 6613/21
- e) Gunnar Beck (ID)
"Borrowing under the MFF 2021-2027 Own Resources Decision"
- 6756/21

EU positions for international negotiations

7. Council Decision on EU position in CESNI on the adoption of standards concerning professional qualifications in inland navigation
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 7269/21
7140/21
MAR
8. Council Decision on EU position in CESNI on the adoption of standards concerning harmonised river information services
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- 7054/21
7055/21
MAR

9. Council Decision on the EU submission to list chlorpyrifos in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants 7249/21
6921/21
ENV
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

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Culture/Audiovisual Matters

10. Regulation on Creative Europe 2021-27 7326/21 + ADD 1
14146/20 + ADD 1
CULT
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reason

Statements by the Commission

"In the context of recital 23 and Annex I, Article 1, special actions e) as well as Article 7(5) of the above mentioned Regulation, as agreed by co-legislators on 14 December 2020, the European Commission confirms its intention to launch calls for proposals inviting applications for multi-annual operating grants to which the European Union Youth Orchestra and other entities could apply and which would provide the necessary stability for the functioning of these entities' need. These calls will be subject to the adoption of work programmes, which will set out exact conditions, such as the timing of calls or the duration of grant agreements foreseen. The Commission further confirms its intention to launch the first of such calls in the 2021 annual work programme. This intention is subject to the adoption of the above-mentioned regulation and final agreement on the Union budget for 2021."

"The Commission regrets that the co-legislators decided to maintain the MEDIA logo. This runs counter to the horizontal approach of not having programme-specific logos under the future long-term budget. The Commission's intention is to make sure that Europeans can relate to the Union as a whole thanks to the use of the single European emblem by its different programmes. This emblem is common to all EU Institutions and will be an important part of the simple, coherent and binding communication and visibility requirements across programmes. For the sake of reaching overall agreement on the programme, the Commission can accept to maintain the MEDIA logo under the condition that it remains limited to the duration of the concerned programming period.

The Commission remains convinced that communication and visibility of EU action towards a broad public is more effective without any programme-specific logos. The Commission remains at the co-legislators' disposal to demonstrate this well ahead of the negotiations of the subsequent programming period."

Education

11. Regulation on Erasmus 7327/21 + ADD 1
14148/20 + ADD 1
EDUC
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reason

Statement by the Commission

"Without prejudice to the powers of the legislative and budgetary authority, the Commission commits to allocating an indicative amount of EUR 400 million in current prices to support platforms of Centres for vocational excellence over the whole duration of the programme, provided that the interim evaluation of the programme confirms a positive assessment of the results of the action."

Internal Market and Industry

12. Regulation on Single Market Programme 7337/21
14281/20 + COR 1
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1
COMPET
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reason

Environment

13. Duarte Agostinho case before the European Court of Human Rights "ECtHR" 7259/21
CLIMA
*Authorisation to the Commission to intervene
Decision to use the written procedure*

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Health

14. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 24.3.2021 amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of marketing authorisations for medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicinal products 7361/21
7360/21
PHARM
*Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections
Decision to use the written procedure*