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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
12 May 2021

I. Adoption of the agenda

8577/21 OJ CRP1 18
8624/1/21 REV 1 OJ CRP2 18

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. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 3 and 4 June 2021:
Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

Competitiveness

3. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 27 and 28 May 2021: Preparation

1. Regulation on a single market for digital services (Digital Services Act) and amending Directive 2000/31/EC 8415/21
Progress report

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Regulation on contestable and fair markets in the digital sector (Digital Markets Act) 8313/21
Progress report

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

3. Leveraging European Union's competitiveness and global influence through an ambitious Digital Services Package 8470/21
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

4. Conclusions on "Tourism in Europe for the next decade: Sustainable, resilient, digital, global and social" 8475/21
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

16. Exceptional measures on the continuation of decision-making in the Council 8486/21
Approval

The Committee agreed on the text of the Decision extending the temporary derogation and agreed to submit it to the Council for adoption.

17. Preparation of the Special European Council meeting on 24-25 May 2021: Guidelines 8259/21
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the draft guidelines for the special European Council.

Foreign Affairs

18. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 20 May 2021: Preparation
- a) Conclusions on the trade policy review 8488/1/21 REV 1
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting. Discussions will continue at its next meeting.

- b) WTO reform and preparations for the next Ministerial Conference
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) EU-US trade relations
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

20. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 10 May 2021:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS on the key outcomes of the Council.

General Affairs

21. COVID-19 EU coordination
Information from the Commission

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

22. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 11 May 2021:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the key outcomes of the Council.

Justice and Home Affairs

23. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on
7-8 June 2021: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

"I" items approved

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Written questions

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| 4. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> | 8489/21
PE-QE |
| a) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
"Cooperation between Operation IRINI and the coastguard in Libya" | 7964/21 |
| b) | Cindy Franssen (PPE)
"Istanbul Convention - preventing and combating violence against women" | 7959/21 |
| c) | Derk Jan Eppink (ECR), Charlie Weimers (ECR)
"LinkedIn Learning and Robin DiAngelo" | 7960/21 |

Appointments

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| 5. | One member (HU) of the Management Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
<i>Adoption</i> | 8445/21
SOC |
| 6. | One alternate member (HU) of the Management Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
<i>Adoption</i> | 8446/1/21 REV 1
SOC |
| 7. | One member (PL) of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers
<i>Adoption</i> | 8465/1/21 REV 1
SOC |

EU positions for international negotiations

8. Council Decision on the EU position in the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards certain administrative and staff matters
Adoption
- 8438/21
8039/21
8040/21
TRANS

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."

Agriculture

9. Council Decision on the conclusion of the VPA with the Republic of Honduras on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the European Union
Adoption
- 8221/1/21 REV 1
12543/20
FORETS

Energy

10. Participation of the European Union as permanent observer in the East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF)
Approval
- 8382/21
ENER

Fisheries

11. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement
- 8391/21
PECHE

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Agriculture

12. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annexes III, V, VII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards genotyping of positive TSE cases in goats, the determination of age in ovine and caprine animals, the measures applicable in a herd or flock with atypical scrapie and the conditions for imports of products of bovine, ovine and caprine origin
Decision not to oppose adoption
- 8422/21
7581/21 + ADD 1
AGRILEG

13. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for clethodim, dazomet, hexythiazox, metam and sethoxydim in or on certain products
Decision not to oppose adoption

8444/21
7934/21 + ADD 1-2
AGRILEG

Internal Market and Industry

14. Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards perfluorocarboxylic acids containing 9 to 14 carbon atoms in the chain (C9-C14 PFCAs), their salts and C9-C14 PFCA-related substances
Decision not to oppose adoption

8228/21 + COR 1
7043/21 + ADD 1
COMPET

Statement by Germany

"Die deutsche Übersetzung betreffend:

Deutschland geht davon aus, dass die deutsche Übersetzung der Erwägungsgründe wie folgt geändert wird:

In Erwägungsgrund 2 wird das Wort „Perfluorononan-1-säure“ durch das Wort „Perfluornonan-1-säure“ ersetzt.

In Erwägungsgrund 4 wird im ersten Satz die Formulierung „Wirksamkeit für die Senkung dieser Risiken“ in „Wirksamkeit zur Senkung dieser Risiken“ geändert.

In Erwägungsgrund 5 wird das Wort „auf“ durch das Wort „für“ ersetzt.

In Erwägungsgrund 7 wird der letzte Satz in „Für Enderzeugnisse, die aus diesen Materialien hergestellt werden, gilt jedoch weiterhin der allgemeine Grenzwert von 25 ppb“ geändert.

In Erwägungsgrund 12 wird im zweiten Satz die Formulierung „durch Stellungnahmen“ in „durch die Stellungnahmen“ geändert.

Zudem geht Deutschland davon aus, dass in der Ergänzung des Anhang XVII mit dem neuen Eintrag 68 folgende Änderungen vorgenommen werden:

In der linken Spalte wird jeweils hinter die Formulierung „einschließlich ihrer Salze und etwaiger Kombinationen“ ein „davon“ ergänzt.

In der rechten Spalte wird bei Nummer 1 der Ausdruck „als solche“ durch „selbst“ ersetzt.

Bei Nummer 2 wird der Ausdruck „in den Verkehr“ in „in Verkehr“ geändert.

Bei Nummer 3 wird der Ausdruck „und von C9-C14-PFCA-verwandten Stoffen“ in „und C9-C14-PFCA-verwandter Stoffe“ geändert.

Bei Nummer 4 ii) wird beim zweiten Spiegelstrich der Ausdruck „Wärmetauschanlagen für Industrieabfälle“ in „industriellen Abwärmetauschern“ geändert.

Bei Nummer 7 wird das letzte Wort „Druckgas-Dossieraerosolen“ in „Druckgas-Dosierinhalatoren“ geändert.

Bei Nummer 8 werden die Punkte (a) und (b) durch folgende Formulierungen ersetzt:

„(a) Halbleiter an sich;

(b) Halbleiter, die in elektronische Halbfertig- und Fertiggeräte eingebaut sind.“

Courtesy translation

"Regarding the German translation:

Germany assumes that the German version of the recitals will be corrected as follows:

In recital 2 the “Perfluorononan-1-säure” is replaced by “Perfluorononan-1-säure“.

In the first sentence of recital 4 the expression “Wirksamkeit für die Senkung dieser Risiken“ is changed to “Wirksamkeit zur Senkung dieser Risiken“.

In recital 5 the word “auf“ is replaced by “für“.

The last sentence of recital 7 is changed to “Für Enderzeugnisse, die aus diesen Materialien hergestellt werden, gilt jedoch weiterhin der allgemeine Grenzwert von 25 ppb“.

In the second sentence of recital 12 the expression “durch Stellungnahmen“ is replaced by “durch die Stellungnahmen“.

In addition, Germany expects that the extension of Annex XVII is changed as follows:

In the left column the word “davon“ is added after each expression “einschließlich ihrer Salze und etwaiger Kombinationen“.

In the right column under number 1 the expression “als solche“ is replaced by “selbst“.

Under number 2 the expression „in den Verkehr“ is replaced by „in Verkehr“.

Under number 3 the expression „und von C9-C14-PFCA-verwandten Stoffen“ is changed to “und C9-C14-PFCA-verwandter Stoffe“.

Under the second point of number 4 ii) the expression “Wärmetauschanlagen für Industrieabfälle“ is changed to “industriellen Abwärmetauschern“.

Under number 7 the word „Druckgas-Dossieraerosolen“ is changed to „Druckgas-Dosierinhalatoren“.

Under number 8 the points (a) and (b) are replaced by the following expressions:

“(a) Halbleiter an sich;

(b) Halbleiter, die in elektronische Halbfertig- und Fertiggeräte eingebaut sind.“

15. Commission Delegated Directive (EU) amending Directive 2009/43/EC as regards the updating of the list of defence-related products in line with the updated Common Military List of the European Union of 17 February 2020
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections
- 8450/21 + COR 1
6862/21 + ADD 1
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COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

24. Judgment of the General Court in case T-252/19 (Laurent Pech v. Council)
Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) 8482/21
JUR
API
25. Judgment of the General Court in case T-252/19 (Laurent Pech v. Council) - Lodging of an appeal by the Council
Approval 8483/21
JUR
API

Transparency

26. Complaint 360/2021/TE to the European Ombudsman
Approval of a letter 8496/21
API
INF

Economic and Financial Affairs

27. ECA SR No 06/2021 on financial instruments in cohesion policy at closure of the 2007–2013 period
Designation of a Working Party 8404/21
FIN

General Affairs

28. Union declaration on Chagos Archipelago/British Indian Ocean Territory
Approval
Decision to publish in the Official Journal 8460/21
UK
29. Council Decision authorising the opening of the negotiations between the EU and the EEA EFTA States on the future financial contribution of the EEA EFTA States to social and economic cohesion in the EEA
Adoption 8497/21
8365/21
+ ADD 1 R-UE
AELE
30. Union's position on the review of the need to alleviate economic and social disparities in the EEA pursuant to Protocol 38 C of the current EEA Financial mechanism
Approval 8552/21
AELE
EEA

Foreign Affairs

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| 31. Council Decision on the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) - extension
<i>Adoption</i> | 7569/21
7568/21
CORLX |
| 32. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Seychelles for an Agreement to Facilitate the Transfer of Suspected Arms or Narcotic Drugs Traffickers by European Union Member States
<i>Adoption</i> | 8203/21
8202/21 + ADD 1
CORLX |
| 33. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on agreement with Mauritania
<i>Adoption</i> | 8337/21
8336/21
CORLX |
| 34. Restrictive measures to combat terrorism - Common Position 2001/931/CFSP - pre-notifications of updated statement of reasons
<i>Approval</i> | 8528/21
8529/21
CORLX |
| 35. Council Decision on Union outreach activities in support of the implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty
<i>Adoption</i> | 8264/21
8194/21
CORLX |
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