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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
2 and 4 February 2022

I. Adoption of the agenda

5786/22 OJ CRP1 5
5805/1/22 REV 2 OJ CRP2 5

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)

Competitiveness

2. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 24 February 2022: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

Internal Market and Industry

3. Regulation on a single market for digital services (Digital Services Act) and amending Directive 2000/31/EC
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 31 January 2022.

Agriculture and Fisheries

4. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 21 February 2022: Agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda. The Committee decided to hold the exchange on improving the coherence between the green deal, the CAP and trade policy in public and to also take the AOBs, that are on the agenda at this stage, in public.

Employment and Social Policy

5. Directive on adequate minimum wages in the European Union
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 31 January 2022.

Health

6. Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health and
repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 1 February 2022.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022

Foreign Affairs

14. Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 21 February 2022:
Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items on the agenda.

15. EU-AU Summit (Brussels, 17-18 February 2022)
State of play of preparations

The Committee took note of the state of play of the organisation of the Summit and will revert on the issue of deliverables and flagship initiatives on Friday.

Justice and Home Affairs

16. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 on Europol
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency briefed on the trilogue, which took place on 31 January 2022. The Committee will revert to confirm the political agreement reached with the European Parliament.

17. Directive on the resilience of critical entities
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency briefed on the trilogue, which took place on 31 January 2022.

General Affairs

18. Council meeting (General Affairs) on 22 February 2022:
Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items on the agenda.

Foreign Affairs

19. EU-US Energy Council (Washington DC, 7 February 2022) 5694/22
Preparation 5695/22
Exchange of views
Joint declaration
Approval of a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure for the approval

The Committee held an exchange of views on the open issues and agreed to revert at its meeting on Friday.

FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2022

Foreign Affairs

15. EU-AU Summit (Brussels, 17-18 February 2022)
State of play and guidance for further work

The Committee held an exchange of views, took note of the information provided by the PEC Cabinet and agreed to revert on the issue of deliverables and organisational aspects at its meeting next week.

20. Global Gateway
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the Global Gateway initiative.

19. EU-US Energy Council (Washington DC, 7 February 2022) 5938/22
Preparation 5939/22
Joint declaration
Approval of a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure for the approval

The Committee took note of the latest developments in the ongoing negotiations with the US and agreed to launch a written procedure for the approval of the joint declaration.

21. Strategic Compass 13638/1/21 REV 1
Exchange of views

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

Foreign Affairs

23. European security situation
Exchange of views

The above-mentioned item was discussed in a restricted format.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

‘One Ocean’ Summit

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

Proposal to extend the digital COVID certificate Regulation

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

"I" items approved

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional affairs

Written questions

7. Reply to question for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure 5667/22
PE-QE

Filip De Man (ID) 5665/22
'EUNAVFOR MED IRINI: refusal of Turkish vessels to undergo inspection'

Other

8. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Research (Atomic Questions) meeting on 14 February 2022
Approval 5331/22
RECH

9. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Research meeting on 10 February 2022
Approval 5650/22
RECH

10. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) meeting on 7 February 2022
Approval 5670/22
BETREG

Environment

11. Ministerial declaration for the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (Vienna, 8 February 2022)
Approval of a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure 5621/22
ENV

Transport

12. IMO - joint submission to the 78th meeting of the Marine Environment Protection Committee concerning a proposal to designate the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an emission control area for sulphur oxides
Approval 5672/22
+ ADD 1-5
MAR
OMI

Statement by the Commission

“The Commission considers that Union submissions to be sent to the IMO are covered by EU exclusive competence. Submission of proposals to the IMO on issues of EU competence is an act of external representation, which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission.

In the Commission’s view, the procedural arguments against presenting submissions to the IMO by the Commission on behalf of the EU are not convincing. This is because there is no evidence to suggest that the IMO, as a specialised agency of the United Nations, would be in a position to reject such a submission.

The Treaty provisions on external representation of the Union must be applied. It should therefore be made by the European Commission on behalf of the European Union and sent to the IMO by the Commission.

The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.”

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Energy

13. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14 December 2021 amending Annex VII to Directive (EU) 2018/2001 as regards a methodology for calculating the amount of renewable energy used for cooling and district cooling
Delegated act - Decision to request an extension of the time-limit
Decision to use the written procedure

5608/1/22 REV 1
15050/21 + ADD 1
ENER

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022

Institutional affairs

Other

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| 24. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the HWP ERCHT on 7 February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5573/22
HYBRID |
| 25. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Frontiers on 11 February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5582/22
FRONT |
| 26. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships on 3 February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5685/22
DEVGEN |
| 27. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) on 21 February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5627/22
PROBA |
| 28. | Attendance of a third party at the meetings of the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party on 7 February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5728/22
MAMA |
| 29. | Attendance of a third party at the informal video conference of the members of the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (WP 2030) on 9 February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5698/22
SUSTDEV |
| 30. | Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region on 7 February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5763/22
COWEB |
| 31. | Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Police) on February 2022
<i>Approval</i> | 5814/22
ENFOPOL |

Economic and Financial Affairs

32. Decision on the mobilisation of the EGF (EGF/2021/005) 5586/22
FR/Airbus) 5587/22
Approval FIN
Decision to use the written procedure
33. Transfer No DEC 01/2022 (Section III – Commission) 5589/22
Approval 5064/22
Decision to use the written procedure FIN
34. European Court of Auditors Special Report No 03/2022 on 5G 5637/22
roll-out in the EU
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the Working Party meeting FIN
35. European Court of Auditors Special Report No 01/2022 on EU 5660/22
support for the rule of law in the Western Balkans
Designation of a Working Party FIN
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the Working Party meeting

Foreign Affairs

36. Iran Human Rights restrictive measures - pre-notifications 5584/22
Approval CORLX
Decision to use the written procedure

Other items

37. Withdrawal of approval of a cryptographic product 5551/22
Approval CSCI
CSC
38. Withdrawal of approval of a cryptographic product 5556/22
Approval CSCI
CSC

FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2022

Foreign Affairs

39. Burundi - Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement 5661/22
ACP
- (a) Council Decision repealing, on behalf of the Union,
Council Decision (EU) 2016/394 5535/22
ACP
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
- (b) Council Decision repealing, on behalf of Representatives
of the Governments of the Member States meeting within
the Council, Council Decision (EU) 2016/394 5536/22
ACP
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
40. Declaration on privacy and the protection of personal data
between the European Union and the countries of the Indo-
Pacific 5716/1/22 REV 1
COASI
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure for the approval
41. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali 5708/22
5705/22
5707/22
CORLX
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption
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