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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
26 and 28 February 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

6391/25 OJ CRP1 8
6500/1/25 REV 1 OJ CRP2 8 COMIX 69

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 II

COREPER (PART 1)

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Transport

2. Regulation on the use of railway infrastructure capacity in the single European railway area, amending Directive 2012/34/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) No 913/2010  6312/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Competitiveness

3. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 12 March 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the AOB requests by Finland on “A blueprint for new Horizontal Single Market Strategy” and by Spain on “Revitalising Europe’s industrial future: strengthening competitiveness and resilience” and decided to hold them in public session.

1. For a more competitive European industry – 6360/25
Competitiveness Compass and Clean Industrial Deal
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Towards a horizontal strategy for a modernised 6362/25
Single Market: A need for an action plan for services
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting and decided to take it in public session.

3. Omnibus simplification packages 6361/25
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting and decided to take it in public session.

4. A competitive and decarbonised EU industry in the 6359/25
context of the Carbon Border Adjustment
Mechanism
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

4. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 17 March 2025: agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda and approved the attendance of external guests for the AOB on recent EU electricity and gas market developments, for the AOB on the energy situation in Ukraine, and for the informal lunch. It also took note of the joint public AOB requested by Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania on “Successful synchronisation of the Baltic electricity systems with the Continental Europe Synchronous Area” and the non-public AOB requested by the Commission on winter preparedness 2025/2026.

Environment

5. Directive amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the provisional agreement reached at the final trilogue which took place on 18 February 2025.

Internal Market and Industry

6. Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes (ADR) 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 20 February 2025.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025

General Affairs

18. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 25 February 2025:
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 March 2025:
Agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda.

Foreign Affairs

20. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 24 February 2025:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council meeting.

21. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 17 March 2025:
Agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda.

22. EU-US relations
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views.

23. Second EU-India Trade and Technology Council (New Delhi, 28 February 2025): joint statement
Preparation for the approval of a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure



6182/2/25 REV 2

The Committee held an exchange of views on the revised joint statement and agreed to launch the written procedure pending some textual clarifications.

Economic and Financial Affairs

24. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
11 March 2025: Preparation

a) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

Justice and Home Affairs

25. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 5 and 7 March 2025: Preparation

Home Affairs

- a) Overall state of the Schengen area

i) Schengen barometer 6174/25
Exchange of views

ii) Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing the effectiveness of the return systems 6369/25
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Council Implementing Decision setting out recommendations on the common areas for improvement identified in the 2024 thematic Schengen evaluation in the field of return 6371/25
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System 6364/25
General approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) EU-Latin American Committee on Internal Security (CLASI) cooperation 6337/25 + COR 1
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) External dimension of migration 6272/25
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) The impact of the current geopolitical situation on EU's internal security

i) Syria 6401/25
Exchange of views

- ii) Ukraine 6402/25
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- g) The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime 6373/25
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Justice

- a) Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law 6266/25
Policy debate 

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) The rule of law as a pillar of democracy in Europe 6372/25
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity 6146/25
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: funding to promote, protect and enforce fundamental rights 6378/1/25 REV 1
Approval + 6378/25 ADD 1
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting. Statements by Bulgaria and Hungary are set out in document 6378/25 ADD 1.

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information from the Presidency and of the request for an any other business item by Portugal on the participation of its home affairs minister at the 42nd meeting of the Arab interior ministers Council.

General Affairs

47. Special meeting of the European Council on 6 March 2025
Exchange of views

6469/25

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

Foreign Affairs

26. EU-Central Asia summit (Samarkand, 4 April 2025)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

27. 8th EU-South Africa summit (Cape Town, 13 March 2025)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

22. EU-US relations
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views at RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Clean Industrial Deal

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

COREPER (PART 2)

Special meeting of the European Council on 6 March 2025

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

Omnibus packages

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

Non-discussion items "I"COREPER (PART 1)WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025Institutional Affairs

7. **Minutes of Council meetings**
Approval

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AGRIFISH 9-10.12.2024

16905/2/24 REV 2
+ ADD 1 REV 1

Appointments

8. Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at
Work 2025-2028
Adoption

5565/25
5564/25
SOC

Other

9. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on
International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on
26 February 2025
Approval

6367/25
FAO

10. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Transport -
Intermodal Questions and Networks on 28 February 2025
Approval

6189/25
TRANS

11. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Space on
10 March 2025
Approval

6324/25
ESPACE

12. Attendance of third parties at the Working Parties on
International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) and
(Basel) during the Polish Presidency
Approval

6388/25
ENV

13. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social
Questions on 18 March 2025
Approval

6441/25
SOC

Research

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| 14. Council Decision on the renewal of the science and technology cooperation agreement with Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i> | [C] 6291/25
14848/24
RECH |
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Health

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| 15. ECA SR No 25/2024 on digitalisation of healthcare
<i>Approval</i> | 6284/25
SAN |
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Environment

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| 16. Response to the ECA SR No 2/2025 on Urban pollution in the EU
<i>Approval</i> | 6325/25
CLIMA |
| 17. Commission's intention to open discussions on joining, on behalf of the EU, the Joint Statement in view of the resumed fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 5950/25
ENV |

COREPER (PART 2)

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Judicial Affairs

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| 28. | Case T-271/22, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6247/25
JUR |
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Institutional Affairs

Other

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| 29. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Law of the Sea (COMAR) on 19 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6297/25
COMAR |
| 30. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030) on 5 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6346/25
SUSTDEV |
| 31. | Attendance of a third party at the subgroup EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) of the Working Party on Maritime Issues on 5 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6242/25
POLMAR |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 32. | ECA SR No 05/2025 on cohesion's action for refugees in Europe
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  6210/25
FIN |
| 33. | ECA SR No 04/2025 on EU military mobility
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  6405/25
FIN |
| 34. | Report on developments in the EU's export finance system
<i>Approval</i> | 5743/25 + ADD 1 |
| 35. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Greece to introduce a VAT derogation
<i>Adoption</i> |  6398/25
6135/25
FISC |

General Affairs

36. Enlargement countries in the Commission rule of law report
Approval 5529/25
FREMP
37. Regulation on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Republic of Moldova  6399/25
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

Foreign Affairs

38. Council Decision on Union outreach activities in support of the Arms Trade Treaty  6120/25
Adoption 6119/25 + ADD 1
Decision to use the written procedure CORLX
39. Council Decision amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine  5994/25
Adoption 5990/25
Decision to use the written procedure CORLX
40. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Montenegro  10741/3/24 REV 3
Adoption 10738/24
Decision to use the written procedure CORLX
42. CFSP Exercise Programme 2025-2029 5968/25
Approval COPS
43. ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda restrictive measures: coordination with third states 6389/25
Approval CORLX
44. Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Armenia establishing a framework for the participation of Armenia in EU crisis management operations  6194/25
Adoption 6192/25
Decision to use the written procedure 6193/25
CORLX
45. Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process  17145/24
Adoption 17144/24
Decision to use the written procedure CORLX

EU positions for international negotiations

46. Council Decision on the EU position at the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as regards placing new psychoactive substances under international control
Adoption

C 6158/25 + ADD 1
6155/25
CORDROGUE

A statement by Czechia is set out in document 6158/25 ADD 1. A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Foreign Affairs

41. EU-Central Asia ministerial joint communiqué
Approval

6365/25
COEST



First reading



Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal
