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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
12, 13, 14 and 17 March 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

6931/1/25 REV 1 + 6931/25 ADD 1+ REV 1 ADD 1 + REV 1 ADD 1 COR 1
OJ CRP2 10
6913/25 OJ CRP1 10

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

**2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 March 2025:
Preparation**

- a) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 20-21 March 2025: conclusions
Exchange of views 5196/25

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council and held an exchange of views. The Committee will revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

- b) EU-UK relations
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Legislative programming  6648/1/25
 - i) Joint declaration on the EU legislative priorities for 2025
Approval 6523/1/25
 - ii) Joint conclusions on the policy objectives and priorities for 2025-2029
Approval 6524/1/25

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

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

3. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 28 March 2025: Preparation

- a) Conclusions on cohesion and cohesion policy post-2027
Approval 6787/25

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

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of the request by Romania for an 'any other business' item on a strong cohesion policy for growth, convergence and competitiveness.

Foreign Affairs

- 4. EU-US relations 
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

- 5. 8th EU-South Africa summit (Cape Town, 13 March 2025)
Exchange of views

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

6. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure



6889/1/25 REV 1
6886/25
6887/25

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

Economic and Financial Affairs

7. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 11 March 2025: Follow-up

This item was removed from the agenda.

Justice and Home Affairs

8. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 5 and 7 March 2025: Follow-up

This item was removed from the agenda.

9. Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor
Debriefing

The Committee took note of the debriefing by Denmark.

THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 2)

Foreign Affairs

6. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
Preparation for the adoption
Decision to use the written procedure



6889/1/25 REV 1
6886/25
6887/25

The Committee held an exchange of views.

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

10. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 March 2025: Preparation

a) European Semester

- i) Synthesis report on Council contributions on the 2025 European Semester
Exchange of views 6416/25 + COR 1
- ii) Updated roadmap on the European Semester 2025
Presentation by the Presidency 15357/1/24 REV 1
- iii) 2025 Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area
Transmission to the European Council 5893/25
5960/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 20-21 March 2025: conclusions
Exchange of views 5197/25

The Committee held an exchange of views and will revert at its next meeting.

- 2. c) Legislative programming  6648/2/25 REV 2
6850/25 ADD 1
 - i) Joint declaration on the EU legislative priorities for 2025
Approval 6523/2/25 REV 2
 - ii) Joint conclusions on the policy objectives and priorities for 2025-2029
Approval 6524/2/25 REV 2

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6850/25 ADD 1.

3. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 28 March 2025: Preparation

- a) Conclusions on cohesion and cohesion policy post-2027
Approval

6787/25 + ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6787/25 ADD 1.

11. Strengthening Europe's civilian and military preparedness and readiness
Exchange of views

6786/25

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

12. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 17 March 2025: Preparation

- a) Current affairs
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Russian aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Iran
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Middle East
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting. It also agreed to add a separate discussion item on Syria to the agenda and prepared it for the Council meeting.

- e) EU-US relations
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and of two requests for 'any other business' items on the Western Balkans and on the 70th anniversary of the Messina conference at the request of Austria and Italy respectively.

13. EU-US relations  6737/25
Exchange of views 6736/25

The Committee held an exchange of views.

14. Regulation on the modification of customs duties on certain  6638/25
agriculture goods and fertilisers from Russia and Belarus
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee approved a mandate for negotiations with the Parliament.

A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Economic and Financial Affairs

15. Retail investment strategy
- a) Retail investment regulation (PRIIPs) 
- b) Retail investment omnibus directive 
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming kick-off trilogue.

COREPER (PART 1)

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

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

Action Plan for affordable energy
Policy debate

6479/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Internal Market and Industry

65. Regulation on the safety of toys
Preparation for the trilogue



6755/25

The Committee prepared a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Agriculture

66. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic
techniques and their food and feed products
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament



6426/25

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and made it public.

Statements by Belgium, Croatia and Slovenia are set out in the ADD to this document.

MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

2. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 18 March 2025:
Preparation

- a) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 20-21
March 2025: conclusions
Exchange of views

5198/25

The Committee prepared the item for the Council meeting.

IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 2)

New common approach on returns

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

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 1)

- a) Critical Medicines Act
Information from the Commission

 6872/25

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

- b) European Semester 2025 – Updated Roadmap
Presentation by the Presidency

15357/1/24 REV 1

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the updated roadmap for the 2025 European Semester.

COREPER (PART 2)

Secure VTC facilities

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretary-General of the Council.

Works on the Schuman roundabout

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretary-General of the Council.

Non-discussion items "I"

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

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| 16. | Case C-39/25 P (Karić / Conseil)
<i>Information note</i> | 6713/25
JUR |
| 17. | Case C-84/24, request for a preliminary ruling, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6565/25
JUR |
| 18. | Case C-865/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-797/22, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6529/25
JUR |
| 19. | Case C-868/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-828/22, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6531/25
JUR |
| 20. | Cases T- 86/25 and T-86/25 R, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6474/25
JUR |
| 21. | Case T-91/25, application for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 6525/25
JUR |
| 22. | Case T-93/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Iran)
<i>Information note</i> | 6513/25
JUR |
| 23. | Case T-94/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Iran)
<i>Information note</i> | 6587/25
JUR
CORLX |
| 24. | Cases T-667/24 and T-8/25, pleas of illegality, Directive 2014/59/EU and/or Regulation (EU) n°806/2014 and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/81 (EU resolution framework)
<i>Information note</i> | 6571/25
JUR |
| 25. | Judgment of the General Court in Case T-269/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> |  6631/25 R-UE
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

Other

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| 26. | Attendance of a third party at the Cultural Affairs Committee on 12 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6763/25
CULT |
| 27. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Dual-Use Goods on 12 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6694/25
DUAL USE |
| 28. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 12 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6704/1/25 REV 1
COHOM |
| 29. | Attendance of third parties at the United Nations Working Party (CONUN) on 12 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6793/25
CONUN |
| 30. | Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 17 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6779/25
CYBER |
| 31. | Attendance of third parties at the Security Committee (CSC) on 17-18 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6688/25
CSC |
| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Defence Industry (DIWP) on 18 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6848/25
INDEF |
| 33. | Attendance of a third party at the Critical Entities Resilience subgroup of the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 18 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6702/25
PROCIV |
| 34. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) on 18 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6709/25
ECOFIN |
| 35. | Attendance of a third party at the customs subgroup of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 19 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6674/25
ENFOCUSTOM |
| 36. | Attendance of a third party at the Africa Working Party (COAFR) on 19 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6833/25
COAFR |

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| 37. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on External Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP) on 26 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6573/25
JAI
MIGR |
| 38. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 26 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6790/25
6810/25
STAT
FIN |
| 39. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 27 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6798/25
COWEB |
| 40. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 28 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6770/25
ELARG |
| 41. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX) on 1 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6828/25
JAI
MIGR |

Transparency

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| 42. | Confirmatory application No 02/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 6073/25 + ADD 1
API |
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 43. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Estonia to extend a VAT derogation
<i>Adoption</i> |  6782/25
6238/25
FISC |
| 44. | ECA SR No 03/2025 on unjustified geo-blocking in e-commerce
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  6716/25
FIN |
| 45. | Council Decision approving the external auditors of the European Central Bank
<i>Adoption</i> | 6334/25
6332/25
UEM |
| 46. | New Greek commemorative coins
<i>Information note</i> | 6254/25
UEM |

General Affairs

47. Our Oceans Conference 2025: list of voluntary commitments
Approval 6799/25
POLMAR

Foreign Affairs

48. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them
Adoption 6607/25
6608/25
6604/25
6606/25
CORLX
49. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti
Adoption 16356/24
16353/24
16355/24
CORLX
50. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the armed forces of Mauritania
Adoption 5374/25
5373/25
CORLX
51. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic
Adoption 14647/24 + COR 1
5561/24
5564/24
CORLX
52. Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Adoption 6583/25 + COR 1
6580/25
6582/25
CORLX
53. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/196 on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament  6639/25
POLCOM
54. Request from the European Parliament for access to the EU Position Paper and the Demarche in support of EU priorities at the 69th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women
Approval of a letter  6671/25+ COR 1
COHOM
55. Negotiations of the international instrument setting up the international claims commission for Ukraine: Council Decision authorising the Commission to participate on behalf of the EU
Adoption 6813/25 + ADD 1
6657/25 + ADD 1
COSCE

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 6813/25 ADD 1.

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| 56. PSC decision on the appointment of the Head of the EU Coordination Element
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  6749/25
6566/25
COPS |
| 57. Annex II of the military requirements for military mobility within and beyond the EU
<i>Approval</i> | 6726/25
EUMC |
| 58. Southern African Development Community-EU ministerial political dialogue: joint communiqué
<i>Approval of an NBI</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  6619/25
COAFR |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 59. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and Kazakhstan on readmission: addition of a legal basis
<i>Approval</i> |  6714/25
MIGR |
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EU positions for international negotiations

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| 60. Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted regarding the decision of the participants to the sector understanding on export credits for civil aircraft
<i>Adoption</i> | 6611/25
6394/25 + ADD 1
CCG |
| 61. Council Decision on the EU position within the EU–Türkiye customs cooperation committee as regards the use of A.TR movement certificates issued electronically
<i>Adoption</i> |  6560/25
6209/25 + ADD 1
UD |

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Other

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| 67. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 17 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6735/25
COMPET |
| 68. Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification) on 19 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6794/25
DEVGEN |

Judicial Affairs

69. Case C-118/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-526/19 RENV (Nord Stream 2 AG) 6718/25
Information note JUR

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

62. Regulation on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Republic of Moldova   6784/25 + ADD 1
Adoption of the legislative act PE-CONS 1/25
ELARG

Statements by Hungary and the Commission are set out in document 6784/25 ADD 1.

Foreign Affairs

63. Council Decision in support of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) “Science and Technology Watchtower: Monitoring Innovation for Disarmament” 6618/25
Adoption 6617/25 + ADD 1
CORLX

Institutional Affairs

Other

70. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) on 18 March 2025 7054/25
Approval ECOFIN



First reading



Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



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



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal
