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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)

Europa building, Brussels

26 and 28 March 2025 (09:45, 15:00)

Format 1+2+1 (+1 in listening room)

1. Adoption of the agenda
Approval of 'T' items in Annex

Discussion items (II)

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025 (09.45)

General Affairs

3. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on
28 March 2025: Preparation
 - a) A more dynamic and strategic cohesion policy: delivering
change in the current and next perspective
Exchange of views 7161/25
 - b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting
4. Directive amending Directives (EU) 2022/2464 and (EU)
2024/1760 as regards the dates from which Member States are
to apply certain corporate sustainability reporting and due
diligence requirements 7275/25
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

Foreign Affairs

5. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 17 March 2025:
Follow-up
6. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 7 April 2025:
Preparation
 - a) Other items in connection with the Council meeting
7. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 14 April 2025:
Agenda
8. EU-South Africa summit (Cape Town, 13 March 2025)
Debriefing
9. EU-Central Asia summit (Samarkand, 4 April 2025)
Exchange of views
10. White paper for European defence and ReArm Europe Plan
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views 7293/25 + COR 1
7306/25 + COR 1

Justice and Home Affairs

11. Directive on combating corruption
Preparation for the trilogue  7053/25 + COR 1
12. Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor
(EDPS)
Guidance for further work

Any other business

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The following item has been withdrawn:

General Affairs

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

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In the margins of Coreper:

**CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
MEMBER STATES**

(cf. 29502/25)

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025 (15.00)

General Affairs

13. European Council on 20 March 2025: Follow-up 5425/25
State of play

Foreign Affairs

- Continuation from Wednesday's meeting**
9. EU-Central Asia summit (Samarkand, 4 April 2025)
Exchange of views

Economic and Financial Affairs

15. Retail investment strategy 
a) Retail investment Omnibus Directive
b) Retail investment Regulation (PRIIPs)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue
16. Financial data access Regulation (FIDA) 
Preparation for the trilogue

Any other business

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The following item is withdrawn:

Foreign Affairs

14. EU-US relations 
Exchange of views

Non-discussion items (I)**WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025****Judicial Affairs**

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| 17. | Case C-171/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-275/23, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 7170/1/25 REV 1
JUR |
| 18. | Case T-101/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
<i>Information note</i> | 6933/25
JUR |
| 19. | Case T-139/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 7168/25
JUR |

Institutional Affairs**Other**

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| 20. | Attendance of a third party at the Cultural Affairs Committee on 26 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7087/25
CULT |
| 21. | Attendance of a third party at the Asylum Working Party on 27 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7008/25
JAI
MIGR |
| 22. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on General Affairs (GAG) on 27 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7225/25
AG |
| 23. | Attendance of the third party at the meeting of the Export Credits Group on 27 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7240/25
CCG |
| 24. | Attendance of third parties at the Industry subgroup of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (COMPGRO) on 27 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7238/25 |
| 25. | Attendance of third party at the Working Party on e-Justice on 28 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7077/25
EJUSTICE |

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| 26. | Attendance of a third party at the Ad hoc Working Party on Reconstruction and Support for Ukraine (AHWP RESUA) on 28 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7040/25
RESUA |
| 27. | Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal questions subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 28 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7301/25
GLOBAL
GATEWAY |
| 28. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN) on 31 March 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7006/25
COPEN |
| 29. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean (COLAC) on 1 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7323/25
COLAC |
| 30. | Attendance of third parties at the Better Regulation subgroup of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (COMPGRO) on 1 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7233/25
BETREG |
| 31. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on General Affairs (GAG) on 8 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6802/25 + COR 1
INST |
| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 9 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 6723/25
PROCIV |
| 33. | Attendance of a third party at the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CivCom) on 9 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7209/25
CIVCOM |
| 34. | Attendance of a third party at the European Union Military Committee (EUMC) meeting on 16 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7235/25
EUMC |

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 35. | Selection procedure for the function of Director-General of OLAF: Designation of a representative in view of the interviews with the Consultative Committee on Appointments (CCA)
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  7105/25
GAF |
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36.	Estimates of expenditure and revenue for the financial year 2026 (Section II - European Council and Council) <i>Approval</i> <i>Approval of a letter</i>		7128/25 6240/25 FIN
37.	Transfer No DEC 02/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR) <i>Approval</i> <i>Approval of a letter</i>		7147/25 FIN
38.	Transfer No DEC 01/2025 (Section IV - CJEU) (Art. 31 and 49 FR) <i>Approval</i> <i>Approval of a letter</i>		7148/25 FIN
39.	Transfer No V/DEC-01/T/25 (Section V - ECA) (Art. 31 and 49 FR) <i>Approval</i> <i>Approval of a letter</i>		7149/25 FIN
40.	Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Jordan <i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i>		7291/25 ECOFIN
41.	ECA SR No 09/2025 on systems for ensuring compliance of RRF spending with public procurement and state aid rules <i>Designation of a Working Party</i> <i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i>		7316/25 FIN
42.	ECA SR No 10/2025 on labour market reforms in the national recovery and resilience plans <i>Designation of a Working Party</i> <i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i>		7318/25 FIN
43.	Council Implementing Decision on the appointment of the Vice-Chair and two further full-time members of the Single Resolution Board <i>Adoption</i>		6928/25 6929/25 EF
<u>General Affairs</u>			
44.	Commission's intention to engage, on behalf of the EU, in negotiations on the draft 2025 UN Ocean Conference Declaration <i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i>		7129/25 POLMAR

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| 45. | EP Resolutions and Decisions (March 2025)
<i>Information note</i> | 6705/25
PE-RE |
| 46. | Debates in the EP (March 2025)
<i>Information note</i> | 7231/25
PE
AG |
| 47. | Mission concept for the deployment of an EU Hybrid Rapid Response Team (HRRT)
<i>Approval</i> | 6943/25
HYBRID
DISINFO |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 48. | Council Implementing Decision amending the Council Implementing Decision on the operating rules of the selection panel of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 7115/25
7126/25
JAI |
| 49. | Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 26/2024 on the integration of third-country nationals in the EU
<i>Approval</i> | 7001/25 + COR 1
MIGR |
| 50. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement with Kazakhstan on facilitating the issuance of visas
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</div> 6762/25
7154/25
+ ADD 1 R-UE
VISA |

Foreign Affairs

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| 51. | Political and Security Committee Decision on the appointment of the EU Force Commander (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/1/2025)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</div> 7036/25
7003/25
COPS |
| 52. | High-level political declaration on an ambitious implementation of the agreement on biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) for the BBNJ high ambition coalition
<i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i> | 7283/25
7281/25
COMAR |
| 53. | Coordination with third countries on EU restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine
<i>Approval</i> | 7092/25
COEST |

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| 54. | Regulation on the modification of customs duties on certain agriculture goods and fertilisers from Russia and Belarus
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> | IC | 7145/1/25 REV 1
POLCOM |
| 55. | Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/196 on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> | IC | 7153/25
POLCOM |
| 56. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement with Norway regarding the modifications of the EU's tariff rate quotas in the WTO schedule following Brexit
<i>Adoption</i> | C | 7278/25
13817/23
13818/23
POLCOM |
| 57. | Joint declaration on cooperation on foreign and security policy between the EU and the EEA EFTA states
<i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i> | | 7256/25
AELE |
| 58. | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine
<i>Adoption</i> | | 6747/25
6743/25
6746/25
CORLX |
| 59. | Council Decision in support of facilitating a successful outcome of the 2026 review conference of the parties to the Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT)
<i>Adoption</i> | | 6744/25
5992/25 + ADD 1
CORLX |
| 60. | Joint action plan on preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism for the Western Balkans
<i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i> | | 6711/25
COTER |
| 61. | EU-Central Asia ministerial joint communiqué
<i>Approval</i> | | 7369/25
COEST |

Competitiveness

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| 62. | Memorandum of Understanding to establish a partnership on raw materials value chains with South Africa
<i>Authorisation to negotiate an NBI</i> | 7239/25
COMPET |
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EU positions for international negotiations

64. Council Decision on the EU position within the CETA Joint Committee on expedited procedures for the resolution of investment disputes between investors and states, in particular for natural persons and SMEs
Adoption

 7329/25
9449/24 + ADD 1
POLCOM

Other items

65. Cryptographic product for the protection of EUCI
Approval

6590/25
CSCI

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025

Fisheries

Transferred from Wednesday's meeting

63. Council Regulation fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (1st amendment)
Adoption

 7224/1/25 REV 1
6890/25
PECHE

Transport

66. Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation
Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings

 7509/25
TRANS
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First reading



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



Silence procedure



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal

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