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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
26 and 28 March 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

7373/2/25 REV 2 OJ CRP2 12

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

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WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025

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

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

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

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament. Statements by Belgium and the Commission are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

Foreign Affairs

5. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 17 March 2025:
Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the Council meeting and of comments made by the delegations.

6. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 7 April 2025:
Preparation

a) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

7. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 14 April 2025:
Agenda

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and approved the participation of Ukraine's Minister of Foreign Affairs in an exchange of views under the item on Russian aggression against Ukraine (via videoconference) as well as the participation of the Foreign Affairs ministers of the six Western Balkan states in the dinner the evening preceding the Council meeting.

8. EU-South Africa summit (Cape Town, 13 March 2025)
Debriefing

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the above-mentioned summit.

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

The Committee held an 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

The Committee took note of the presentation by the Commission and held an exchange of views.

Justice and Home Affairs

11. Directive on combating corruption
Preparation for the trilogue



7053/25 + COR 1

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

12. Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)
Guidance for further work

The Committee provided guidance for the next informal interinstitutional meeting with the European Parliament.

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General Affairs

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

5425/25

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council and held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

9. 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 its next meeting.

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

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 18 March.

16. Financial data access Regulation (FIDA)
Preparation for the trilogue



The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

IV. Any other business

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Meeting of the President of the European Council and the President of the Commission with the President of Serbia.

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

EU-US trade relations

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

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Paris meeting (coalition of the willing)

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

Funding of Radio Free Europe

The Committee took note of the information provided by Czechia.

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 2)

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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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| <p>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></p> | <p>7128/25
6240/25
FIN</p> |
| <p>37. Transfer No DEC 02/2025 (Section III - Commission)
(Art. 31(1) FR)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i></p> | <p> 7147/25
FIN</p> |
| <p>38. Transfer No DEC 01/2025 (Section IV - CJEU) (Art. 31 and 49 FR)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i></p> | <p>7148/25
FIN</p> |
| <p>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></p> | <p>7149/25
FIN</p> |
| <p>40. Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Jordan
<i>Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i></p> | <p> 7291/25
ECOFIN</p> |
| <p>A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.</p> | |
| <p>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></p> | <p> 7316/25
FIN</p> |
| <p>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></p> | <p> 7318/25
FIN</p> |
| <p>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></p> | <p>6928/25
6929/25
EF</p> |

General Affairs

44. Commission's intention to engage, on behalf of the EU, in negotiations on the draft 2025 UN Ocean Conference Declaration
Authorisation to negotiate an NBI
- 7129/25 + ADD 1
POLMAR

A statement by Germany, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden is set out in document 7129/25 ADD 1.

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

Justice and Home Affairs

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)
Adoption
-  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
Approval
- 7001/25 + COR 1
MIGR
50. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement with Kazakhstan on facilitating the issuance of visas
Adoption
-  6762/25 + ADD 1
7154/25
+ ADD 1 R-UE
VISA

A statement by Austria is set out in document 6762/25 ADD 1.

Foreign Affairs

51. Political and Security Committee Decision on the appointment of the EU Force Commander (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/1/2025)
Approval
Decision to publish in the Official Journal
-  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
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>		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>		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>		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

62. Memorandum of Understanding to establish a partnership on raw materials value chains with South Africa
Authorisation to negotiate an NBI

7239/25
COMPET

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

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Fisheries

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
MAR



First reading



Silence procedure (Article 12(2) 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

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