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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
2, 3, 4 and 8 April 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

7590/25 + COR 1 + COR3 OJ CRP1 13
7594/1/25 REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1 OJ CRP2 13 COMIX 100

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)

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025

Environment

2. Regulation on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution  7422/25 + COR 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

3. Soil Monitoring Law  7427/25 + COR 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Transport

4. Directive on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 2022/2561, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 and repealing Directive 2006/126/EC and Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 1C

Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the provisional agreement reached at the final trilogue on 24 March 2025.

5. Directive on driving disqualifications 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the provisional agreement reached at the final trilogue on 25 March 2025.

Employment and Social Policy

6. Revision of the Directive on European Works Councils 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 19 March 2025.

Internal Market and Industry

7. Regulation on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006 1C
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 26 March 2025.

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025

Internal Market and Industry

8. Regulation on the safety of toys 1C 7481/25 + COR 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025

General Affairs

27. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 28 March 2025: Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

28. Simplification: omnibus packages
State of play

 7518/25

The Committee took note of the state of play.

Foreign Affairs

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

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretary-General of the Council on behalf of the cabinet of the President of the European Council and held an exchange of views.

30. Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE)
Exchange of views

 7593/25
7306/25 + COR 1

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this issue at one of its next meetings on the basis of a revised compromise text.

31. EU-US relations
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views.

Economic and Financial Affairs

32. Budgetary procedure for 2026
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

33. Financial data access Regulation (FIDA)
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 1 April 2025.

Justice and Home Affairs

34. External dimension of migration: MOCADDEM action files on the Eastern Mediterranean Route and Mauritania
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

35. Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)
Debriefing

The Committee took note of the information provided by Denmark, on behalf of the trio of ambassadors conducting the informal negotiations with the European Parliament, and the intended next steps.

36. Directive on combating corruption 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 26 March 2025.

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025

Foreign Affairs

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

- a) Trade relations with the US
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- b) Trade relations with China
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025

Justice and Home Affairs

38. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the visa suspension mechanism 
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

39. Regulation establishing an EU Talent Pool 
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

TUESDAY 8 APRIL 2025

Justice and Home Affairs

2. Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor
Guidance for further work

The Committee provided guidance on further work following the procedure approved in document 7545/2025.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

AOB on upcoming Coreper 1 dinner with Commission President's Head of Cabinet and
Commission Secretary-General
Information from the Commission

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

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025

5G+ meeting in Madrid

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS, the Commission and Spain.

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025

Latest contacts with the UK

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

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025

Institutional Affairs

Written questions

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| 9. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> |  7266/25
PE-QE |
| a) | Per Clausen (The Left)
“Lack of human rights content at the EU-Gulf Cooperation Council summit” | 6939/25 |
| b) | Diana Riba i Giner (Verts/ALE)
“Cuts to fishing quotas in the western Mediterranean” | 6689/25 |
| c) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
“Problems with the security company responsible for EUPOL COPPS” | 6940/25 |
| d) | Jean-Paul Garraud (PfE)
“Revision of the EU Treaties and inclusion of an opt-out clause on migration” | 6942/25 |
| e) | Georgios Aftias (PPE)
“Support for islands” | 6690/25 |
| f) | Marcin Sypniewski (ESN)
“Just Transition Fund” | 6691/25 |

Appointments

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| 10. | One alternate of the Administrative Board of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
<i>Adoption</i> | 7090/25 + ADD 1
6349/25
ENER |
| 11. | One member (AT) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 7071/25
7070/25
SOC |
| 12. | One member (BE) of the Management Board of the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions
<i>Adoption</i> | 7075/25
7073/25
SOC |

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| 13. | One alternate member (EE) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
<i>Adoption</i> | 7066/25
7065/25
SOC |
| 14. | One alternate member (BE) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7344/25
7345/25
SOC |
| 15. | One alternate member (CY) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7348/25
7350/25
SOC |
| 16. | One member (ES) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7334/25
7335/25
SOC |
| 17. | One member (FR) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7244/25
7247/25
SOC |
| 18. | One member (NL) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7327/25
7328/25
SOC |
| 19. | One member (EE) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7468/25
7469/25
SOC |
| 20. | One alternate member (EE) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | 7457/25
7459/25
SOC |
| Other | | |
| 21. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 9 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7441/25
VETER |
| 22. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social Questions on 7 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7494/25
SOC |

Judicial Affairs

23. Case C-869/24 (Europolice), request for a preliminary ruling, validity of Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement
Information note

7276/25
JUR

EU positions for international negotiations

24. Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) - Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 7th session of the OTIF Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Affairs and International Cooperation
Approval

7428/25
TRANS

Agriculture

25. 177th session of the FAO Council (Rome, 7-11 April 2025): Declaration of competences and Voting Rights
Approval

7498/25
AGRI

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

Telecommunications

26. OECD Council Revised Recommendation on Digital Technologies and the Environment
Approval

7175/25
TELECOM

COREPER (PART 2)

Non-discussion items (I)

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025

Judicial Affairs

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| 40. | Case C-177/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-732/22, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 7435/25
JUR |
| 41. | Case T-137/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 7451/25
JUR |
| 42. | Case C-156/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-326/22 (Konov v Council)
<i>Information note</i> | 7473/25
JUR |
| 43. | Case C-179/25 P, appeal against the judgement in case T-493/23, restrictive measures (Moldavia)
<i>Information note</i> | 7505/25
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

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| 44. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  |
| a) | GAC 28.01.2025 | 5731/25 + ADD 1 |
| b) | ECOFIN 18.02.2025 | 6319/25 + COR 1
+ ADD 1 + ADD 1
COR 1 |
| c) | FAC 24.02.2025 | 6512/25+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 |

Other

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| 45. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX) on 4 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7342/25
MIGR |
| 46. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans region (COWEB) on 7 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7396/25
COWEB |

47.	Attendance of third parties at the Visa Working Party on 7 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7504/25 VISA
48.	Attendance of third parties at the Ad hoc Working Party on Reconstruction and Support for Ukraine (AHWP RESUA) on 8 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7513/25 RESUA
49.	Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) on 8 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7452/25 HYBRID DISINFO
50.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) on 8 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7522/25 ECOFIN
51.	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Public International Law (COJUR) on 9 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7366/25 COJUR
52.	Attendance of a third party at the Ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises (AHWP Resilience) on 14 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7263/25 IPCR
53.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 14 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7512/25 STAT FIN
54.	Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the members of the Financial Services Committee (FSC) on 14 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7423/25 EF
55.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) on 15 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7433/25 ECOFIN
56.	Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG) on 15-16 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7511/25 CORDROGUE
57.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 30 April 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7243/25 COHOM

Economic and Financial Affairs

58. ECA SR No 07/2025 on the European Fund for Strategic Investments
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting  7463/25
FIN
59. ECA SR No 08/2025 on value added tax fraud on imports
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting  7425/25
FIN
60. Transfer No DEC 03/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
Approval
Approval of a letter  7404/25 + ADD 1
FIN
- A statement by Hungary is set out in document 7404/25 ADD 1.
61. Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1092-1095/2010, (EU) and (EU) 2021/523 as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields of financial services and investment support
Political agreement   7402/25 + ADD 1
EF
- A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.
62. Budgetary scrutiny of the proposal establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) Instrument
Approval of a letter  7564/25
FIN

Justice and Home Affairs

63. Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement between Canada and the European Union on the transfer and processing of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data
Adoption  7490/25
8896/24
8897/24
IXIM
64. Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS): process within the Council
Approval 7545/25
DATAPROTECT

Foreign Affairs

65. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Iran
Adoption  6998/25
6997/25
7000/25
CORLX
Decision to use the written procedure

66. Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
Adoption 6053/25
6050/25
6052/25
CORLX
67. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the armed forces of Moldova
Adoption 6615/25
6614/25
CORLX
68. Position for the meetings of the preparatory commission for the entry into force of the BBNJ Agreement and first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the agreement
Approval 7227/25
7226/25
COMAR
69. Conclusions on the EU financial support for health systems in selected partner countries (ECA SR No 18/2024)
Approval 7403/25 + ADD1
DEVGEN
- A statement by Hungary is set out in document 7403/25 ADD 1.
70. Regulation on suspending certain parts of Regulation 2015/478 as regards Ukraine
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement  6911/25
POLCOM
71. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine
Adoption 7412/25 + COR 1
7409/25
7411/25
CORLX
73. EU-Ukraine Association Council (Brussels, 9 April 2025)
Establishment of the EU position 7252/25 + ADD 1
COEST

A statement by Hungary and a joint statement by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden are set out in document 7252/25 ADD 1.

EU positions for international negotiations

72. Council Decision on the position to be taken on administrative cooperation in VAT and recovery of taxes and duties between the EU and the UK
Adoption  6859/25
6858/25 + ADD 1-2
UK

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-  First reading
 -  Second reading
 -  Special legislative procedure
 -  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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