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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
9, 10 and 11 April 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

7825/1/25 REV 1 OJ CRP1 14
7654/2/25 REV 2 OJ CRP2 14 COMIX 106

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 2)

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025 (08.30)

Foreign Affairs

3. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 14 April 2025:
Preparation

a) Current affairs

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) Situation in the Middle East, including Syria
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) EU-Africa relations: immediate priorities and strategic outlook
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Western Balkans
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

- 4. Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) instrument  7593/1/25 REV 1
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

- 5. EU-Central Asia summit (Samarkand, 4 April 2025)
Debriefing

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

Justice and Home Affairs

- 7. Directive amending Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights of victims  7703/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025 (10.00)

Foreign Affairs

- 69. EU-US trade relations 
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2025 (09.15)

Economic and Financial Affairs

6. Budgetary procedure for 2026
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 8 April 2025.

General Affairs

10. EU-UK summit (19 May 2025) 7789/25 R-UE
Orientation debate

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

Foreign Affairs

11. EU relations with the Palestinian Authority
State of play

The Committee took note of the state of play.

12. EU-US relations 
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Justice and Home Affairs

8. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the 
revision of the mechanism to suspend the visa exemption
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 7 April 2025.

13. Directive amending Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights of 
victims
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the trilogue which took place on 7 April 2025.

COREPER (PART 1)

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2025

Environment

65. **Item transferred from section "I"** [C] 7940/25
7111/25
ENV
Council Decision on the EU position at COP 12 to the
Stockholm Convention as regards extension of specific
exemptions and proposal to amend Annex A to that Convention
Preparation for adoption

The Committee prepared this item for adoption.

Energy

53. Regulation on gas storage [1][C] 7515/25+ COR 1
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

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

Environment

54. Directive on substantiation and communication of explicit
environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) [1][C] 7680/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

Employment and Social Policy

55. Revision of Regulations on coordination of social security
systems (883/04 and 987/09) [1][C] 7688/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

COREPER (PART 1)

Prioritisation of switchgears in the first work programme of the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation and activation of Article 11(5) of the F-Gas Regulation
Information from France

The Committee took note of the information provided by France.

COREPER (PART 2)

Appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

The Committee took note of the information provided by Denmark on behalf of the negotiating trio.

Non-discussion items "I"**COREPER (PART 2)****WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025****Institutional Affairs****Other**

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| 14. | Attendance of a third party at the Conventional Arms Exports (COARM) subgroup of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 9 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7601/25
COARM |
| 15. | Attendance of a third party at the Industry subgroup of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (COMP GRO) on 10 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7659/25
COMPET |
| 16. | Attendance of third parties at the Police subgroup of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 24 April and 6 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7650/25
ENFOPOL |
| 17. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions (SMOR) on 28 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7699/25
COH |
| 52. | Attendance of a third party at the Critical Entities Resilience (CER) subgroup of the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on Monday 14 April 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 7860/25
PROCIV |

Transparency

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| 18. | Public access to documents
Confirmatory application No 04/c/01/25
<i>Approval</i> | 7063/25 + ADD 1
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A statement by France is set out in document 7063/25 ADD 1.

Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 19. | Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area 2025
<i>Adoption</i> | 6753/25
5960/25
6754/25
UEM |
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| 20. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Italy to extend an energy taxation directive derogation
<i>Adoption</i> |  | 7643/25 + COR 1
7282/25
FISC |
| 21. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Slovakia to introduce a VAT derogation
<i>Adoption</i> |  | 7642/25
7285/25
FISC |
| 22. | Economic recovery in Europe: Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
<i>Adoption</i> |  | 7595/25
7450/25 + ADD 1
ECOFIN |
| 23. | G20 EU terms of reference and statement to the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)
<i>Approval</i> | | 7655/25
7645/25
7646/25 |
| 24. | Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for displaced workers (EGF/2024/003 BE/Van Hool)
<i>Approval</i> |  | 7664/25
7665/25
FIN |
| 25. | Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Egypt
<i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i> |   | 7692/25
ECOFIN |
| | A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document. | | |
| 26. | Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Jordan
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |   | 7257/25
PE-CONS 2/25
ECOFIN |
| | A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document. | | |
| 27. | Directive on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation (DAC9)
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |   | 7598/25
6963/25
ECOFIN |
| 28. | ECA SR No 06/2025 on EU actions tackling sea pollution by ships
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i> |  | 7697/25
FIN |
| 29. | World Customs Organisation: regional reform and sustainable financing
<i>Establishment of the EU position</i> | | 7532/25
UD |
| 30. | Transfer No DEC 04/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  | 7666/25
FIN |

General Affairs

31. Key political messages for the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (14-23 July 2025) 7271/25
SUSTDEV
Information note
32. 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.  7779/25
PE-CONS 6/25
SIMPL
Adoption of the legislative act
Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

Statement by the Commission

“The Commission welcomes the agreement in Coreper on a draft negotiating mandate on its proposal to postpone the dates from which Member States are to apply certain requirements set out in the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and in the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) (‘Stop the Clock proposal’).

The Commission welcomes the **European Council** conclusions of 20 March 2025 on competitiveness, European defence and security and migration, and, in particular, the call for co-legislators to adopt the proposal on the stop-the-clock mechanism on sustainability reporting and due diligence without delay and at the latest by June 2025.

The Stop the Clock proposal does not envisage to postpone the reporting obligations for ‘wave one’ companies, which are required to report for the first time in 2025 for financial year 2024.

To date, 11 Member States have not yet notified to the Commission the complete transposition of the CSRD. On 26 September 2024, those Member States received a Letter of Formal Notice for non-communication of their transposition measures. The deadline to reply was 26 November 2024.

No satisfactory transposition measures were put in place in these Member States, therefore on 24 March 2025 those Member States received a letter from Commissioner Albuquerque urging them to transpose the CSRD in a manner that ensures the reporting obligations for wave one companies are enforceable in their national legal systems, allowing them to comply with EU legislation by reporting in 2025 for the financial year 2024. The lack of complete transposition of the CSRD by some Member States creates legal uncertainty and an uneven playing field for businesses and investors in the Union, undermining the functioning of the Single Market and the objectives of the European Green Deal.

The Commission is also committed to exploring further options to address concerns about the uneven playing field during the negotiations of the proposal amending the Accounting Directive, the Audit Directive, the CSRD and the CSDDD as regards certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements (‘Content proposal’), to proposing swiftly a solution to address concerns related to the phasing in of additional ESRS data points for ‘wave one’ companies in 2026, via a quick-fix to the ESRS delegated act, and to working as quickly as possible on an overall revision of the ESRS delegated act and not later than 6 months after the entry into force of the revised CSRD.”

Justice and Home Affairs

33. Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on judicial cooperation with Eurojust
Adoption
- C** 7761/25
13622/24
COPEN

Foreign Affairs

34. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/196 on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America
Adoption of the legislative act
Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU
- 1C** 7347/25
PE-CONS 3/25
POLCOM
36. Council Decision in support of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan for the implementation of the 1997 Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction
Adoption
- 7099/25 + COR 1
7098/25 + ADD 1
CORLX
37. Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Iran
Adoption
- 6827/25
6824/25
6826/25
CORLX
38. Council Decision amending Council common position 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008 defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment
Adoption
- 7485/25
7484/25
CORLX
- A statement by the Commission is set out in ADD 1 to this document.
39. Iran restrictive measures: coordination with third states
Approval
- 6837/25
MOG
40. Extension of the Coordinated Maritime Presences concept in the North-Western Indian Ocean
Approval
- 7634/25
POLMIL
41. Conclusions on arms export control
Approval
- 6883/25
7531/25
7533/25
COARM

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| 42. | Conclusions on the establishment of the European Day of Safe Travel Abroad
<i>Approval</i> | 7629/1/25 REV 1
COCON |
| 43. | Recommendation on national control lists
<i>Approval</i> | 7754/25
7356/25
DUAL USE |
| 44. | Joint declaration by representatives of the Swiss Federal Council and of the EU: partnership and cooperation between end 2024 and the entry into force of the broad bilateral package of agreements
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 7693/25
AELE |
| 45. | Agreement on digital trade between the EU and Singapore |  5851/25
POLCOM |
| | a) Council Decision on the conclusion
<i>Agreement in principle</i>
<i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | 5853/25
5854/25 |
| | b) Council Decision on the signing
<i>Adoption</i> | 5852/25
5854/25 |
| 46. | PSC Decision EUAM Iraq/1/2025: extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  7715/25
7027/25
COPS
PSC DEC |
| 47. | Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 23 June 2025
<i>Decision to hold a Council meeting in a place other than Brussels or Luxembourg</i> |  7303/25
RELEX |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 48. | Council Decision on the EU position as regards the declaration to be made pursuant to Article 23(5)(a) of Decision No 1/2023 of the Joint Committee
<i>Adoption</i> |  7351/25
7341/25 + ADD 1
UK |
| 49. | Council Decision on the EU position as regards the decision to add the Artificial Intelligence Act to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework
<i>Adoption</i> |  7388/25
7386/25 + ADD 1
UK |
| 50. | Council Decision on the EU position as regards the decision to add the Cyber Resilience Act to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework
<i>Adoption</i> |  6961/25
6960/25 + ADD 1
UK |

Foreign Affairs

35. Council Decision on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah)
Adoption 7059/25
7058/25
CORLX

General Affairs

51. Accession negotiations with Albania
European Union common position on cluster 2: internal market
Approval 7519/25
ELARG

A joint statement by Germany, France and Austria is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

56. **Minutes of Council meetings**  PV CONS
Approval

AGRIFISH 24.2.2025

6532/25 + ADD 1

Appointments

57. One member of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) representing environmental non-governmental organisations
Adoption 7221/25
7220/25
DENLEG

Other

58. Arrangements governing the selection process for the appointment of civil society members of the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency
Approval 7378/25
PHARM
59. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 29 April 2025
Approval 7576/25
COMPET
60. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Energy on 14 April 2025
Approval 7795/25
ENER

61. Impact assessment within the Council - Annual report for the period 2024
Endorsement 6636/25
IA

Judicial Affairs

62. Case C-193/25, action for annulment, Directive (EU) 2024/3019 (urban wastewater treatment)
Information note 7772/25
JUR

EU positions for international negotiations

63. Council Decision on the EU position at the 2nd session of the Supervisory Authority of the Luxembourg Protocol (Railway Rolling Stock)
Adoption [C] 7431/25
7415/25 + ADD 1
TRANS
64. Council Decision on the EU position at COP 12 to the Rotterdam Convention as regards amendments to that Convention and to Annex III thereto, and to Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the Convention
Adoption [C] 7686/25
7106/25
ENV

A joint statement by Sweden, France and Denmark and a joint statement by Germany and Austria are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

66. Council Decision on the EU position at COP 17 to the Basel Convention with regards certain amendments of Articles and Annexes in that Convention
Adoption [C] 7684/25
7112/25
ENV

Health

67. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for one or more agreement(s) with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein on health emergency measures
Adoption [C] 7330/25 + ADD 1
7389/25 + ADD 1
SAN

A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.
A joint statement by Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Sweden and a joint statement by Germany, Denmark and Finland are set out in document 7330/25 ADD 1.

68. Response to the ECA SR No 03/2025 on Unjustified geo-blocking in e-commerce
Approval

7556/25
COMPET



First reading



Special legislative procedure



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



Restricted item



Item based on a Commission proposal
