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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)

Europa building, Brussels

7 May 2025 (09:00)

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

Discussion items (II)

General Affairs

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 27 May 2025: Agenda

Accession negotiations with Albania
European Union Common Position on Cluster 3: Competitiveness and
Inclusive Growth
Approval

8222/25

EU-UK summit (19 May 2025)
Exchange of views

8245/1/25 REV 1

Foreign Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 15 May 2025:
Preparation

- a) EU-US trade relations
Policy debate

- b) European economic security
Exchange of views
- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

SC

7593/3/25 REV 3

Economic and Financial Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 13 May 2025: Preparation

- a) Directive on VAT rules for distance sales of imported goods and import VAT
General approach **SC** 8233/25 + ADD 1
8234/25
- b) Competitiveness, simplification and improving the business environment in Europe: Savings and Investment Union
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views 7670/25
- c) Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE)
Policy debate **SC**
- d) Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views
- e) Follow-up to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 23-24 April and the IMF spring meetings
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views
- f) Economic recovery in Europe
Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Adoption **C** 8053/25 + ADD 1
8054/25 + ADD 1
8055/25 + ADD 1
8132/25 + ADD 1
- g) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Egypt
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

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Justice and Home Affairs

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



Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit
System
Preparation for the trilogue



Any other business

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Justice and Home Affairs

Regulation on a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit
System
State of play



Non-discussion items (I)

Judicial Affairs

Case T-29/25, action for annulment, Regulation (EU) 2024/2754 (imports of new battery electric vehicles) <i>Information note</i>	8292/25 JUR
Cases T-136/25 (HV v. EESC), T-152/25 (IA v. Commission), T-175/25 (IC / Parliament v. Commission) and T-193/25 (IH e.a. v. Commission) <i>Request for an authorisation to intervene</i>	8350/25 JUR STAT

Institutional Affairs

Minutes of Council meetings
Approval



a) GAC on 25.02.2025	6634/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1
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Appointments

Renewal of the Committee of the Regions 2025-2030 <i>Adoption</i>	7917/25 8046/25 CDR
One Member of the Committee of the Regions (IE) <i>Adoption</i>	8269/25 8267/25 CDR

Letters

Letter from the Council to the EU Agency for Asylum regarding its information and analysis on safe countries of origin <i>Approval of a letter</i>	 8504/25 ASILE
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Other

Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 8 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8331/25 CYBER
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Attendance of a third party at the Critical Entities Resilience (CER) subgroup of the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 13 May 2025
Approval

8342/25
8346/25
PROCIV

Attendance of third parties at the United Nations Working Party on 14 May 2025
Approval

8433/25
CONUN

Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 14 May 2025
Approval

7957/25
COTER

Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Council Security Committee on 14-15 May 2025
Approval

8332/25
CSC

Transparency

Public access to document request 25/1024
Decision to make the statements public

 8374/25
API

Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 05/c/01/25
Approval

7359/25 + ADD 1
7358/25 + COR 1
INF

Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 06/c/02/25
Approval

7401/1/25 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1

Public access to documents
Confirmatory Application No 07/c/01/25
Approval

7632/25
INF

Economic and Financial Affairs

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 as regards a shorter settlement cycle in the Union
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

 8406/25
8404/25
EF

ECA SR No 12/2025 on the EU's strategy for microchips
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting

 8386/25
FIN

General Affairs

Conclusions on ECA SR No 5/2025 on cohesion's action for refugees in Europe <i>Approval</i>	8358/25 COH
(poss.) EU adherence to the OECD Declaration on strengthening regional policy for competitive, inclusive and resilient places and updates to the OECD Recommendation on effective public investment across levels of government <i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>	8365/25 COH
UN Ocean Conference 2025 <i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i>	8210/25 POLMAR

Justice and Home Affairs

1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children: Line to take concerning the accession of Belize <i>Approval</i>	8306/25 JUSTCIV
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Foreign Affairs

(poss.) Council of the Baltic Sea States: draft declaration <i>Approval</i>	8249/25 COEST
Council Decision on a European Union Partnership Mission in Moldova (EUPM Moldova) <i>Adoption</i>	7069/25 7068/25 CORLX
Council Decision supporting the European network of independent non-proliferation and disarmament think tanks <i>Adoption</i>	7713/25 7712/25 + ADD 1 CORLX
Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States <i>Adoption</i>	6989/25 6988/25 6991/25 CORLX
Council Decision on the accession of Vanuatu to the EC-Pacific States Interim Partnership Agreement <i>Agreement in principle</i> <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>	 7886/25 7847/25 + ADD 1 ACP

Coordination with third countries regarding EU restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities
Approval

8428/25
COEST

EU positions for international negotiations

Council Decision on the EU position within the Trade Specialised Committee on Administrative Cooperation on VAT and Recovery of Taxes and Duties.
Adoption

C 6859/1/25 REV 1
6858/1/25 REV 1
+ ADD 1-2
UK

Other items

Interim use of cryptographic products
Approval

7814/25 **R-UE**
CSCI

Interim use of cryptographic products
Approval

7837/25 **R-UE**
7838/25 **R-UE**
7839/25 **R-UE**
7840/25 **R-UE**
CSCI



First reading



Special legislative procedure



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



Item based on a Commission proposal

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