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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
dated:	8 May 2025
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	DEBATES taken by the Presidency on behalf of the Council at the European Parliament plenary part-session in Strasbourg from 5 to 8 May 2025

Coreper is invited to take note of the following debates taken by the Presidency on behalf of the Council.

Monday 5 May

1. Council and Commission statements - *Preparation of the EU-UK summit*

Tuesday 6 May

1. Council and Commission statements - *A unified EU response to unjustified US trade measures and global trade opportunities for the EU*
2. Joint debate - *Discharge 2023*

Wednesday 7 May

1. Council and Commission statements - *EU support for a just, sustainable and comprehensive peace in Ukraine*
2. Topical debate - *Winning the global tech race: boosting innovation and closing funding gaps*

3. Council and Commission statements - *Resilience and the need to improve the interconnection of energy grid infrastructure in the EU: the first lessons from the blackout in the Iberian Peninsula*
 4. Council and Commission statements - *High levels of retail food prices and their consequences for European consumers*
 5. Council and Commission statements - *Malta's Golden Passport scheme circumventing EU sanctions against Russia*
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