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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
30 April 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

8285/24 OJ CRP1 16
8294/24 OJ CRP2 16 COMIX 124

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)

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

2. Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 12 and 13 May 2025: preparation

The Committee agreed to invite the Ukrainian deputy minister for youth and sports to accompany the Ukrainian minister for the AOBs on the impact of the RU full-scale invasion on the Ukrainian youth and sports sectors. The Committee took note of the AOBs by ES (culture): “Mondiacult 2025: UNESCO’s World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development (Barcelona, 29 September - 1 October 2025)”; HR (culture): “Transparency of media ownership and funding”; IT (culture): “Catalysing global support for Ukraine’s culture and cultural heritage at the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2025”; LT with EE and LV (culture): “Contribution of EU cooperation in culture to shared European remembrance and strengthening EU resilience”; LT with EE and LV (education): “Contribution of EU cooperation in education for increasing awareness on totalitarian regimes and strengthening EU resilience”; SK (education): “7th OECD Global Forum on the Future of Education and Skills 2040 (Bratislava, 24-26 November 2025)”; LT with EE and LV (youth): “Contribution of EU cooperation through youth policy in fostering shared European remembrance and strengthening EU resilience”; ES (sport): “9 May 2025, sport celebrates Europe Day”.

The Committee decided to take the AOB requested by ES (on culture and on sport), HR (culture), IT (culture) in public session. It also decided to take in public session the previously requested AOBs by IT on “The negative impact of the use of smartphones in schools” and on “Informal Conference ‘One year after the Ministerial Meeting of the G7 on Education: what steps should be taken to further improve cooperation on education?’ (Rome, 27-28 June 2025)”.

1. Conclusions on a community of young people in Europe based on European values for a common and safe Europe 7942/25
Approval

The Committee started the preparations for this item and agreed to revert to it at its next meeting. A statement by Bulgaria is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

2. Resolution reviewing guidelines on the governance of the EU Youth Dialogue 7943/25
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council

3. Disinformation, manipulation and threats in cyberspace and their impact on the lives of young people 7947/25
Policy debate

The Committee prepared this item for the Council

4. Conclusions on inclusive, learner-centred practices in early childhood education and care and school education 6509/25
Approval

The Committee prepared this item for the Council. Statements by Hungary and Sweden are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

5. Resolution on a joint European degree label and the next steps towards a possible joint European degree: boosting Europe’s competitiveness and the attractiveness of European higher education 8173/25
Approval

The Committee started the preparations for this item, and agreed to revert to it at its next meeting. A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

6. Council Recommendation on a European quality assurance and recognition system in higher education  8172/25
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council. A statement by the Commission is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

7. The role of the Union of Skills in strengthening the European Education Area
Policy debate

8086/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

Environment

3. Regulation on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles  8159/25
Guidance for further work

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

4. Directive on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the second trilogue on 24 April.

5. Regulation on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution  8157/25
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The act will be adopted once the European Parliament has confirmed its agreement and following jurist-linguist revision.

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

Transport

6. 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  7790/25
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The act will be adopted once the European Parliament has confirmed its agreement and following jurist-linguist revision.

Statements by Croatia and Malta are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

7. Directive on driving disqualifications  7702/25 + ADD 1-2
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The act will be adopted once the European Parliament has confirmed its agreement and following jurist-linguist revision.

Competitiveness

8. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 22 and 23 May 2025: agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda and decided to take in public session: the two policy debates on boosting competitiveness and on achieving business-friendly regulations, the presentation on the Single Market strategy, the policy debate on mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe, the Council Recommendation on the European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-27, the conclusions on AI in science and the conclusions on the use of satellite data. The Committee also agreed to the presence of the European Union Space Programme Agency for the exchange of views on space-based data and the Director-General the European Space Agency for the AOB on Space for resilience, security and crisis management. The Committee also took note of the AOB requested by ES on “Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area” and decided to take it in public session.

Internal Market and Industry

9. Regulation on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004  8189/25 + ADD 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue on 6 May.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

28. EU-UK summit (19 May 2025) 8245/25
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

29. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 20 May 2025:
Agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda. The Committee approved the attendance of Ukraine’s Minister of Defence, the Secretary-General of NATO and Ukraine’s Minister of Foreign Affairs (via videoconference).

30. Council Regulation establishing the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) instrument  7593/2/25 REV 2
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

31. EU-US relations
Exchange of views



The Committee held an exchange of views.

Economic and Financial Affairs

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

a) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

33. Decision on providing macro-financial assistance to Egypt
Preparation for the trilogue



8238/25

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 6 May.

Justice and Home Affairs

34. Directive on combating corruption
Preparation for the trilogue



The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 6 May.

35. 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 Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 29 April.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

AOB on electricity blackout in Portugal and Spain
Information from Portugal and Spain

The Committee took note of the information provided by Portugal and Spain.

COREPER (PART 2)

EU-US relations: update by the Commission

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

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

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| 10. Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  PV CONS |
| a) COMPET (Internal Market and Industry) 12.3.2025 | 7015/25 + ADD 1 |
| b) AGRIFISH 24.3.2025 | 7379/25 + COR 1
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 |

Appointments

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| 11. Eleven members of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
<i>Adoption</i> | 7762/25
7210/25
ENT |
| 12. One member (LV) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 7756/25
7755/25
SOC |
| 13. One alternate member (LV) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 7758/25
7757/25
SOC |
| 14. One member (FI) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
<i>Adoption</i> | 7726/25
7725/25
SOC |
| 15. One alternate member (FI) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
<i>Adoption</i> | 7748/25
7747/25
SOC |

Other

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| 16. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex - CCGP) on 12 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 8183/25
CODEX |
| 17. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 7 May 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 8202/25
FAO |

Judicial Affairs

18. Case T- 674/24, validity of Article 12(3b) of Directive 2003/87/EC (ETS Directive). 8034/25
Information note JUR

EU position for international negotiations

19. Council Decision on the EU position in the Group of Experts on the European Agreement concerning the work of crews of vehicles engaged in international road transport (AETR) 7698/25
Adoption 7695/25 + ADD 1
TRANS

Transport

20. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement with the Swiss Confederation on European Satellite Navigation Programmes 8030/25
Agreement in principle 10505/13
Request for the consent of the European Parliament 7818/25
Approval of the Irish language version TRANS

Internal Market and Industry

21. EU adherence to OECD Recommendation for Co-operation between Member Countries in Areas of Potential Conflict between Competition and Trade Policies 8142/25 + ADD 1
Approval RC
22. EU adherence to OECD Recommendation concerning Structural Separation in Regulated Industries 8143/25 + ADD 1
Approval RC
23. EU adherence to OECD Recommendation concerning Effective Action against Hard Core Cartels 8144/25 + ADD 1
Approval RC
24. EU adherence to OECD Recommendation on Merger Review 8146/25 + ADD 1
Approval RC

Sport

25. 2027 World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards Update Process - Draft complement to the position of the EU and its Member States 8178/25
Approval SPORT

Telecommunications

26. Endorsement of a Joint statement for the third EU-Japan Digital Partnership Council  8130/25
Approval of a non-binding instrument
Decision to use the written procedure TELECOM

Agriculture

27. Decision on the equivalence of seed produced in the Republic of Moldova and in Ukraine  7888/1/25 REV 1
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement AGRILEG

COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

37. Case C-231/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-748/22, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7973/25
Information note JUR
38. Case C-228/25 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-193/23, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7974/25
Information note JUR

Institutional Affairs

39. **Minutes of Council meetings** 
Approval
- a) JHA 5+7.03.2025 7089/25 + ADD 1
REV 1
- b) ECOFIN 11.03.2025 7009/25 + ADD 1
- c) FAC 17.03.2025 7188/25 + ADD 1

Appointments

40. Two alternate members of the Committee of the Regions (AT) 7945/25
Adoption 7560/25
CDR

Other

41. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 30 April 2025 8136/25
Approval COHOM

42.	Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) on 5 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7774/25 CYBER
43.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships (CODEV-PI) on 5 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8175/25 DEVGEN
44.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 6 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8220/25 ELARG
45.	Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) meeting on 6 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8240/25 HYBRID DISINFO
46.	Attendance of third parties at the EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) subgroup of the Working Party on Maritime Issues on 7 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7909/25 POLMAR
47.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 7 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8137/25 COHOM
48.	Attendance of a third party at the Asia-Oceania Working Party (COASI) on 8 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8017/25 COASI
49.	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 14 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8048/25 STAT FIN
50.	Attendance of third parties at the Chiefs of Defence (CHOD) formation of the European Union Military Committee (EUMC) on 15 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	7799/25 EUMC
51.	Attendance of third parties at the meeting of JHA Counsellors (LEWP-Police) on 27 May 2025 <i>Approval</i>	8180/25 ENFOPOL

Transparency

52. 23rd annual report on public access to documents
Approval 8133/25
7165/25
INF
API
53. Own initiative inquiry OI/4/2023/MIK from the European
Ombudsman 8181/1/25 REV 1
Approval of a letter INF
API

Economic and Financial Affairs

54. Appointment of five AMLA Executive Board members
Adoption 7978/25
7981/25
EF
55. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on
prudential requirements for credit institutions as regards
requirements for securities financing transactions under the net
stable funding ratio 8206/25
8201/25
EF
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

A joint statement by Belgium, Estonia and Slovakia is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

General Affairs

56. 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 8214/25
COH
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

Justice and Home Affairs

57. Schengen Evaluation Recommendation – Italy: data protection
Adoption 8094/25
8093/25
SCH-EVAL

Foreign Affairs

58. PSC Decision EUAM UKRAINE/1/2025: extension of the Head
of Mission 8244/25
7783/25
Decision to publish in the Official Journal COPS
PSC DEC.
59. ECA SR No 04/2025 on EU military mobility: intention not to
draw up conclusions 7668/25
Approval POLMIL

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| 60. | Joint statement on Strengthening EEA foreign and security policy cooperation
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i> | 8043/25
AELE |
| 61. | Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-Kenya EPA Council and Senior Officials Committee on the adoption of rules of procedure for EPA Council, Committee of Senior Officials and for dispute settlement and code of conduct for arbitrators
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> </div> <div>7854/25
7852/25 + ADD 1
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| 62. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms for the period from May 2021 to April 2028 and Additional Protocols with Norway and Iceland
<i>Adoption</i> | <div>8045/25
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EU positions for international negotiations

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| 63. | Council Decision on the EU position within the World Trade Organization on adding the Agreement on Electronic Commerce into the Agreement establishing the WTO
<i>Adoption</i> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"></div> <div>6036/25
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| | 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 |
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