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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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 7 to 10 July 2025

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

Tuesday 8 July

1. Joint debate - *EU-China relations*

Council and Commission statements - *Preparation for the 2025 EU–China Summit*

Commission statement - *Tackling China's critical raw materials export restrictions*

2. Council and Commission statements - *State of play of implementation of the European Media Freedom Act in the Member States*

3. Council and Commission statements - *Situation in the Middle East*

4. Council and Commission statements - *Situation in Belarus, in particular the release of political prisoners*

Wednesday 9 July

1. Council and Commission statements - *The EU's post-2027 long-term budget: Parliament's expectations ahead of the Commission's proposal*

2. Topical debate - *Lessons from Budapest Pride: the urgent need for an EU wide anti-discrimination law and defending fundamental rights against right wing attacks*
 3. Council and Commission statements - *EU-US trade negotiations*
 4. Council and Commission statements - *EU Preparedness Union in light of the upcoming wildfire and droughts season*
 5. Council and Commission statements - *Outcome of the Conference on the Financing for Development in Seville*
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