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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 8 to 11 September 2025

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

Tuesday 9 September

1. Council and Commission statements - *Devastating wildfires in Southern Europe: the need to strengthen EU aid to restore the massive loss of forests and enhancing EU preparedness*

Wednesday 10 September

1. Statement by the President of the Commission - *State of the Union*
2. Council and Commission statements - *The EU's post-2027 long-term budget: Parliament's expectations ahead of the Commission's proposal*
3. Topical debate requested by a political group (PfE) (Rule 169) - *After 10 years, time to end mass migration now - protect our women and children*
4. Council and Commission statements - *Implementation of EU-US trade deal and the prospect of wider EU trade agreements*
5. *Presentation by the Council of its position on the draft general budget – 2026 financial year*

6. Council and Commission statements - *Need for a strong European Democracy Shield to enhance democracy, protect the EU from foreign interference and hybrid threats, and protect electoral processes in the EU*
 7. Council and Commission statements - *Rule of law and EU funds management in Slovakia*
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