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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)
Europa building, Brussels
24 September 2025 (10:00)

Format 2+2

Discussion items (II)

Competitiveness

Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on
29 and 30 September 2025: preparation

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|----|---|-----------|
| 1. | Conclusions on the importance of research and innovation for the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy
<i>Approval</i> | 12821/25 |
| 2. | Conclusions on a call for action on life sciences for the Union's competitiveness
<i>Approval</i> | 12838/25 |
| 3. | Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 | 12800/25 |
| a) | Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination | 1C |
| b) | Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
<i>Policy debate</i> | SC |

Environment

Directive on priority substances in the field of water policy
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue



Internal Market and Industry

Directive amending Directive 2014/32/EU on measuring instruments
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament



12877/25

Any other business

Non-discussion items (I)**Institutional Affairs****Appointments**

One member (DE) of the Management Board of the European Institute
for Gender Equality
Adoption

12257/25
12256/25
SOC

Other

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Genetic
Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on
16 October 2025
Approval

12634/25
AGRI

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social Questions
on 2 October 2025
Approval

12912/25
SOC

Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the European Research
Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC) on 16-17 October 2025
Approval

12862/25
RECH
ERAC

Judicial Affairs

Klesch v. the EU, ICSID CASE NO. ARB(AF)/23/1 (Arbitration
concerning Regulation 2022/1854 addressing high energy prices)
*Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council
document for use in legal proceedings*

 12989/25
JUR
ENER

EU positions for international negotiations

Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in
the Joint Committee established by the EU-Ukraine Agreement on the
Carriage of Freight by Road, as regards the continuation of the
Agreement
Adoption
Decision to use the written procedure

 12545/25
12859/25 + ADD 1
TRANS

Agriculture

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (CMO) as regards the school scheme, sectoral interventions, the protein sector, hemp, marketing standards, import duties, the availability of supplies and securities

Decision to consult an institution or body



12849/25
AGRI

Research

Horizon Europe and Euratom Programme



12645/25
RECH

a) Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2028-2034) and its rules for participation and dissemination



b) Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe for the period 2028-2034



c) Council Regulation on the Euratom research and training programme for 2028-2032 and ITER



Decision to consult an institution or body

Council Decision concerning accession of Euratom to the new Generation IV Framework Agreement



12644/25
12759/25
12643/25
RECH

Adoption

Commission's intention to sign a Ministerial declaration with CELAC on R&I Cooperation

12639/25
RECH

Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

Employment and Social Policy

Regulation on European statistics on population and housing

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons



12843/25
9858/25 + ADD 1
SOC

Transport

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

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons



12678/25
8353/25
+ ADD 1 REV 1
TRANS

Directive on driving disqualifications

Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons



12679/25
8351/25 + ADD 1
TRANS

Regulation on air passengers rights
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement
of the Council's reasons*

1 **C** 12909/25
10015/25 + ADD 1
AVIATION

Environment

Soil Monitoring Law
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement
of the Council's reasons*

1 **C** 12910/25
9474/25 + COR 1
+ ADD 1
ENV

Fisheries

Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2025/202 fixing for
2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks,
applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain
non-Union waters (3rd amendment)
Adoption

C 12720/25
12573/25
PECHE

Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the
Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries
Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé
and Príncipe
Adoption

C 12724/25 + ADD 1
11605/25
11606/25
PECHE

Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the
Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries
Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé
and Príncipe
Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament

C 12724/25 + ADD 1
11609/25
11606/25
PECHE

Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under
the Protocol (2025–2029) on the implementation of the Fisheries
Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé
and Príncipe
Adoption

C 12724/25 + ADD 1
11611/25
PECHE

Energy

Commission's intention to endorse on behalf of the EU a Ministerial
Statement of the High-Level Group of the North Seas Energy
Cooperation
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

12872/25
ENER

Delegated or Implementing acts

Environment

Commission Decision of XXX amending Decisions 2014/350/EU, 2014/391/EU, (EU) 2016/1332, (EU) 2016/1349 and (EU) 2017/176 as regards the period of validity of the EU Ecolabel criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements for textile products, bed mattresses, furniture, footwear and wood-, cork-, and bamboo-based floor coverings
Decision not to oppose adoption

12810/25
11924/25
ENV

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-  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

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.