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**SUMMARY RECORD**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
17 and 19 September 2025

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

12768/25 + COR 1 OJ CRP1 31  
12819/2/25 REV 2 + ADD 1 OJ CRP2 36

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**

**WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**COREPER (PART 1)**

**Environment**

2. Directive on priority substances in the field of water policy  12659/25  
*Preparation for the trilogue* + COR 1-2

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue on 23 September.

**Agriculture and Fisheries**

3. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 22 and 23 September 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the two AOBs requested by Germany on “European water resilience strategy – an agricultural perspective” and “Securing basic substances in plant protection” and decided to take them in public session.

1. Establishment of conditions for the implementation of Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, the European Ocean Pact and of the Union maritime and aquaculture policy 2028-2034  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Policy debate*



12707/25  
11757/25  
+ COR 1  
+ COR 2 REV 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. EU-UK: annual consultations on fishing opportunities for 2026  
*Exchange of views*

12706/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

3. EU-Norway and coastal states: annual consultations for 2026  
*Exchange of views*

12711/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

### **Competitiveness**

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

The Committee took note of the two AOBs requested by the Commission on the “Strategy on research and technology infrastructure” and the “Dialogue on the automotive sector” as well as the AOB requested by the Netherlands on the “Semiconductor Declaration” and decided to take them in public session. The Committee also agreed to the presence of Enrico Letta at the lunch.

1. Competitiveness Fund  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Policy debate*



12723/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Simplification, including the 2025 Annual Progress Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement – progress towards the 25 % reduction of burdens for businesses  
*Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

12704/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

### **Discussion items (II)**

#### **General Affairs**

23. EUCA seat selection procedure 12725/25  
*Exchange of views*  
*Guidance for further work*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission and tasked the Antici group to take the work forward.

24. Omnibus IV: Regulation and Directive on small mid-caps  12748/25  
*Guidance for further work*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at its next meeting.

25. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 16 September  
2025: Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

#### **Foreign Affairs**

26. EU-CELAC summit (Santa Marta, Colombia, 9-10 November  
2025)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council, EEAS and the Commission and held an exchange of views.

27. EU-African Union summit (24-25 November 2025, Luanda) 12687/25 **R-UE**  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council, EEAS and the Commission and held an orientation debate.

28. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an  
agreement between the European Union and the United  
Kingdom and Canada, respectively, laying down the conditions  
for their participation in the SAFE instrument  12501/1/25 REV 1  
12795/25 + ADD 1  
*Preparation for the adoption*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and agreed to submit this item to the Council as a non-legislative “A” item for adoption.

65. Russian aggression against Ukraine\*  
*Exchange of views*



The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

29. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 10 October 2025: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency.

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

30. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 13 and 14 October 2025: Agenda

The Committee took note of the main items to be included in the provisional agenda of the Council meeting as presented by the Presidency, and of the requests for ‘Any other business’ items: by Czechia on the outcome of the Salzburg forum and by France on the European Democracy Shield.

31. External dimension of migration: MOCADDEM action files on Western Balkan route, Central Mediterranean route, Eastern Mediterranean route, and Pakistan  
*Exchange of views*

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

## **FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **COREPER (PART 2)**

#### **Foreign Affairs**

65. Russian aggression against Ukraine\*  
*Exchange of views*



The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and the EEAS, held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its next meetings.

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\* Electronic devices were kept outside

#### **IV. Any other business**

##### **COREPER (PART 1)**

None.

##### **COREPER (PART 2)**

EU-Israel relations

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

Violation of Romania's airspace by Russia

The Committee took note of the information provided by Romania.

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**Non-discussion items "I"**

**COREPER (PART 1)**

**Institutional Affairs**

5. **Minutes of Council meetings**  
*Approval*

 PV CONS

a) AGRIFISH 23+24.6.

10841/1/25 REV 1  
+ ADD 1

b) AGRIFISH 14.7.

11562/25 + ADD 1

**Letters**

6. Re-appointment of the Chair of EFRAG's Financial Reporting Board  
*Approval of a letter*

11432/25  
DRS

**Other**

7. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) on 22 September 2025  
*Approval*

12613/25  
COMPET

8. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on 25 September 2025  
*Approval*

12581/25  
TELECOM

9. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials) on 1 and 2 October 2025  
*Approval*

12551/25  
AGRI

10. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus) on 1 October 2025  
*Approval*

12660/25  
ENV

11. Attendance of a third party at the Shipping Working Party on 22 September 2025  
*Approval*

12688/25  
TRANS

## **Judicial Affairs**

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| 12. Case C-398/25, request for a preliminary ruling, validity of Regulation (EU) 1227/2011 (wholesale energy market integrity and transparency)<br><i>Information note</i> | 12596/25<br>JUR |
| 13. Case T-563/25 (Green Impact and Others v Council, Parliament and Commission), validity of Directive 2025/1237 (protection of the wolf)<br><i>Information note</i>      | 12686/25<br>JUR |
| 14. Case T-354/25, Plea of illegality, Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 (Digital Markets Act)<br><i>Information note</i>                                                          | 12749/25<br>JUR |
| 15. Case T-359/25, Plea of illegality, Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 (Digital Markets Act)<br><i>Information note</i>                                                          | 12750/25<br>JUR |
| 16. Judgments in Cases T-577/22 and T-648/22, ClientEarth v Council (fishing opportunities)<br><i>Information note</i>                                                     | 12781/25<br>JUR |

## **EU positions for international negotiations**

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| 17. Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the Joint Committee established by the EU-Moldova Agreement on the Carriage of Freight by Road, as regards the continuation of the Agreement<br><i>Adoption</i>                                      | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 5px;">C</div> 12409/25<br>12407/25 + ADD 1<br>TRANS |
| 18. Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF): Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 2nd session of the OTIF ad hoc Working Group on sanctions to ensure compliance with the obligations under COTIF<br><i>Approval</i> | 12610/25<br>TRANS                                                                                                                           |

## **Agriculture**

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| 19. Regulation establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support under the CAP<br><i>Decision to consult an institution or body</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 5px;">1C<br/>B</div> 12339/25<br>AGRI |
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## **Fisheries**

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| 20. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1026/2012 on measures against countries allowing non-sustainable fishing<br><i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 5px;">1C</div> 11677/25<br>PE-CONS 19/25<br>PECHE |
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## **Environment**

21. Regulation on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*



12677/25 + ADD 1  
9047/25 + ADD 1  
ENV

Statements by Estonia and Latvia are set out in document 12677/25 ADD 1.

## **Sport**

22. Designation of an expert at governmental level in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Foundation Board by the Member States meeting within the Council  
*Approval*

12700/25  
SPORT

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

### **Judicial Affairs**

32. T-479/25, action for annulment concerning restrictive measures (Russia)  
*Information note* 12618/25  
JUR

### **Institutional Affairs**

33. **Minutes of Council meetings**  
*Approval*



- a) FAC on 15.07.25

11610/25 + COR 1  
+ ADD 1

#### **Other**

34. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP) on 22 September 2025  
*Approval* 12356/25  
12382/25  
FREMP  
JAI
35. Attendance of a third party at the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) on 30 September 2025  
*Approval* 12620/25  
HYBRID  
DISINFO
36. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 8 October 2025  
*Approval* 12571/25  
COHOM
37. Attendance of third parties at the Justice and Home Affairs Council on 13 and 14 October 2025  
*Approval* 12789/25  
JAI

### **Transparency**

38. Public access to documents  
Confirmatory application No. 15/c/01/25  
*Approval* 12506/25  
INF
39. Public access to documents  
Confirmatory application No. 16/c/02/25  
*Approval* 12507/25

## **Economic and Financial Affairs**

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| 40. | Council Implementing Decision authorising Poland to introduce a VAT derogation<br><i>Adoption</i>                                                                       |    | 12593/25 + COR 1<br>12041/25<br>FISC |
| 41. | ECA SR No 18/2025 on EU budget flexibility<br><i>Designation of a Working Party</i><br><i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |    | 12631/25<br>FIN                      |
| 42. | Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2025/001 BE/BelGaN)<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                  |    | 12628/25<br>12629/25<br>FIN          |
| 43. | Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2025/002 DE/Goodyear 2)<br><i>Approval</i>                                                              |    | 12632/25<br>12633/25<br>FIN          |
| 44. | Transfer No DEC 11/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Approval of a letter</i>                                                    |    | 12636/25<br>FIN                      |
| 45. | Transfer No DEC 12/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Approval of a letter</i>                                                    |  | 12637/25 + COR 1<br>FIN              |
| 46. | Transfer No DEC 13/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)<br><i>Approval</i><br><i>Approval of a letter</i>                                                    |  | 12638/25<br>FIN                      |

## **General Affairs**

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| 47. | Regulation amending Regulation 2021/1057 establishing the European Social Fund (ESF+) as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges<br><i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |   | 12553/25<br>+ ADD 1-2<br>PE-CONS 36/25<br>COH |
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Statements by Bulgaria, Hungary and the Commission are set out in document 12553/25 ADD 1-2.

48. Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review  
*Adoption of the legislative act*
- 12552/25  
+ ADD 1-2  
PE-CONS 35/25  
COH
- Statements by Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy and the Commission, and a joint statement by Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Austria are set out in document 12552/25 ADD 1-2.
49. EP debates (September 2025)  
*Information note*
- 12466/25  
PE  
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50. EP Resolutions and Decisions (September 2025)  
*Information note*
- 12465/25  
PE-RE

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

51. Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime
- 12530/25  
IXIM
- a) Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the transfer of PNR data  
*Adoption*
- 11279/25  
11281/25 + COR 2  
IXIM
- b) Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the transfer of PNR data  
*Agreement in principle*  
*Request for the consent of the European Parliament*
- 11280/25  
11281/25 + COR 2  
IXIM
52. Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime
- 12527/25 + COR 1  
IXIM
- a) Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of PNR data  
*Adoption*
- 11282/25  
11284/25 + COR 1  
IXIM

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| b) | Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of PNR data<br><i>Agreement in principle</i><br><i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> | 11283/25<br>11284/25 + COR 1<br>IXIM |
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## **Foreign Affairs**

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| 53. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Burundi<br><i>Adoption</i>                   | 12043/25<br>12037/25<br>12042/25<br>CORLX         |
| 54. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Guinea-Bissau<br><i>Adoption</i>             | 10451/25 + COR 1<br>10448/25<br>10450/25<br>CORLX |
| 55. | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan<br><i>Adoption</i> | 11392/25<br>11391/25<br>CORLX                     |
| 56. | Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria<br><i>Adoption</i>        | 11974/25<br>11971/25<br>11973/25<br>CORLX         |
| 57. | EU-LAC Bi-regional Pact on Care<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i>                                                         | 12669/25<br>COLAC                                 |
| 59. | The EU becoming a full member of the International Coalition for the Return of Ukrainian Children<br><i>Approval</i>                                  | 12741/25 + COR 1<br>COEST                         |
| 60. | Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel<br><i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i>                                               | 12777/25<br>COHAFA                                |
| 61. | Joint OACPS-EU Statement on the United Nations Day<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i>                                      | 12775/25<br>ACP                                   |

## **EU positions for international negotiations**

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| 62. | Council Decision on the EU position within the Association Council with Morocco set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement as regards the amendment of Protocol 4 to that Agreement<br><i>Adoption</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 11575/25<br>11541/25 + ADD 1<br>UD |
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| <p>63. Council Decision on the EU position within the EU-CTC Joint Committee as regards Moldova and Montenegro accession to Conventions on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods and on common transit procedure<br/><i>Adoption</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>C</b> 11579/25<br/>11565/25 + ADD 1<br/>UD</p>                                                              |
| <p>64. Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Association Committee in Trade Configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and their Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, as regards the reduction and elimination of customs duties<br/><i>Adoption</i></p> | <p><b>C</b> 12699/25<br/>+ COR 1 REV 1<br/>+ ADD 1<br/>+ ADD 1 COR 1<br/>REV 1<br/>12476/25 + ADD 1<br/>COEST</p> |

A statement by Hungary is set out in document 12699/25 ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 REV 1.

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-  First reading
  -  Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  -  Restricted item
  -  Item based on a Commission proposal
- R-UE** Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED