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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)
Europa building, Brussels
4 and 6 December 2024 (09:30, 10:30)

Format 1+2+1 (+1 in listening room)

Discussion items (II)

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2024 (09.30)

General Affairs

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs/Cohesion) on 28 November 2024: Follow-up

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 December 2024: Preparation

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| a) | Future of Europe
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15830/24 |
| b) | Conclusions on enlargement
<i>Approval</i> | 16309/24 |
| c) | Other items | |

Relations with the EP (November III 2024)
Debriefing

Accession negotiations with Serbia
Fulfilment of opening benchmarks on cluster 3: Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth
Approval

 16029/24

Foreign Affairs

European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP)



16009/2/24 REV 2

Guidance for further work

EU-Western Balkans summit (Brussels, 18 December 2024)

Exchange of views

(poss.) Russian aggression against Ukraine



a) Council Decision, Implementing Regulation and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine

16402/24

16403/24

16404/24

Preparation for the adoption

b) Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

16397/24

16398/24 + ADD 1

Preparation for the adoption

Economic and Financial Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 10 December 2024: Preparation

a) Customs Union reform package

i) Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority



16192/24

Progress report

ii) Regulation as regards the introduction of a simplified tariff treatment for the distance sales of goods and the elimination of the customs duty relief threshold



16192/24

Progress report

b) Revision of the Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)



16174/24

Policy debate

c) European Court of Auditors' annual report on the implementation of the budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023

Presentation

Exchange of views

- d) Implementation of the economic governance framework
- i) Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views 16199/24
16214/24
 - ii) Council Recommendations under the Excessive Deficit Procedure
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views 16200/24
- e) Economic recovery in Europe
- i) Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
State of play
 - ii) Council Implementing Decisions under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Adoption **C** 15877/24 + ADD 1
15974/24 + ADD 1
15975/24 + ADD 1
15989/24 + ADD 1
- f) Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views
- g) ECOFIN report to the European Council on tax issues
Approval 16176/24
- h) Conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct Group
Approval 16325/24
- i) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Justice and Home Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 12 and 13 December 2024: Preparation

- a) Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
Partial general approach **IC** 16329/24
- b) Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom, security and justice (Home Affairs)
State of play

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| c) | Directive on combating the sexual abuse and the sexual exploitation of children
<i>General approach</i> |  | 16145/24 |
| d) | Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
<i>Partial general approach</i> |  | 16283/24 |
| e) | Conclusions on measures to promote the competitiveness of the European Union and its Member States through civil justice
<i>Approval</i> | | 16159/24 |
| f) | (poss.) Conclusions on the use of artificial intelligence in the field of justice
<i>Approval</i> | | 16305/24 |
| g) | Legislative and operational planning within the area of freedom, security and justice (Justice)
<i>State of play</i> | | |

Any other business

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024 (10.30)

General Affairs

Directive on transparency of interest representation on behalf of third countries and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 <i>State of play and guidance for further work</i>		16241/24
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Compliance with the arrangements on non-binding instruments <i>Exchange of views</i>		16427/24
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Foreign Affairs

(poss.) Russian aggression against Ukraine



a)	Council Decision, Implementing Regulation and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <i>Exchange of views</i>	15427/24 15429/24 15431/24
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b)	Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine <i>Exchange of views</i>	15714/24 15715/24 + ADD 1
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Justice and Home Affairs

- Review of the concept of safe third country
Exchange of views 16374/24
- Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 12 and 13 December 2024: Preparation
- h) Overall state of the Schengen area
- i) Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing overall security through digitalisation
Exchange of views 16302/24
- i) Implementation of interoperability
Exchange of views 16430/24
- j) Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling
Policy debate  15916/1/24 REV 1
- k) Migration and asylum
- i) Addressing migration
Exchange of views 16238/24
- ii) Implementation of migration and asylum reforms
Exchange of views
- l) Countering security challenges: assessment by the European domestic security intelligence services
State of play
- m) Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group (Home Affairs)
Exchange of views 16307/24
- n) The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime (Home Affairs)
Progress report 16293/24
- o) The future of criminal law
Exchange of views 16101/24
- p) (poss.) European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
State of play

- q) Access to data for effective law enforcement: concluding report of the High-Level Group (Justice) 16306/24
State of play
- r) The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime (Home Affairs)
Progress report
- s) Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity 15658/24
State of play
- t) Other items in connection with the Council meeting
- Any other business

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In the margins of Coreper:

SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE (14.30)

Justice and Home Affairs

Overall state of the Schengen area

- a) Implementation of the priorities of the annual Schengen Council cycle: increasing overall security through digitalisation 16302/24
Exchange of views

Implementation of interoperability 16430/24
Exchange of views

Directive on minimum rules to prevent migrant smuggling  15916/1/24 REV 1
Policy debate

Non-discussion items (I)**Judicial Affairs**

Case C-635/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-208/22
(restrictive measures Syria) 16151/24
JUR

Information note

Case C-636/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-206/22
(restrictive measures Syria) 16153/24
JUR

Information note

Case C-637/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-207/22
(restrictive measures Syria) 16154/24
JUR

Information note

Institutional Affairs**Appointments**

A member of the Court of Auditors 15537/24
Adoption 15086/24
INST

Renewal of the Committee of the Regions 2025-2030 15617/24
Adoption 15616/24
CDR

Other

Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on European Free
Trade Association (EFTA) in the second semester 2024 16240/24
Approval AELE

Attendance of third parties at the Police subgroup of the Law
Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 4 December 2024 16333/24
Approval ENFOPOL

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on JHA Information
Exchange (IXIM) on 5 December 2024 16093/24
Approval IXIM

Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal questions subgroup of the
Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on
6 December 2024 16063/24
Approval CULT HERIT

Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean (COLAC) on 10 December 2024 <i>Approval</i>	16347/24 COLAC
Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 11 December 2024 <i>Approval</i>	15902/24 CONOP
Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG) on 11 December 2024 <i>Approval</i>	14948/24 CORDROGUE
Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 11 December 2024 <i>Approval</i>	16288/24 COHOM
Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 12 December 2024 <i>Approval</i>	16118/24 PROCIV
Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 13 December 2024 <i>Approval</i>	16134/24 STAT
Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Dual-Use Goods on 17 December 2024 <i>Approval</i>	16198/24 DUAL USE

Economic and Financial Affairs

Council Directive on an electronic VAT exemption certificate <i>Political agreement</i>	 15807/24 15809/24 FISC
Council Implementing Regulation on the electronic VAT exemption certificate <i>Political agreement</i>	 15807/24 15811/24 FISC
ECA SR No 23/2024 on food labelling in the EU <i>Designation of a Working Party</i> <i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i>	 16163/24 FIN
Council Implementing Decision authorising I to extend a VAT derogation <i>Adoption</i>	 16106/24 15740/24 FISC

Council Implementing Decision authorising Latvia to extend a VAT derogation <i>Adoption</i>		16104/24 15717/24 FISC
Council Implementing Decision authorising Hungary to extend a VAT derogation <i>Adoption</i>		16113/24 15742/24 FISC
Council Implementing Decision authorising France to apply an Energy Taxation Directive derogation <i>Adoption</i>		16117/24 15720/24 FISC
Council Directive on Faster and Safer Relief of Excess Withholding Taxes (FASTER) <i>Adoption of the legislative act</i>		16323/24 10058/24 FISC
Financial Data Access Regulation (FIDA) <i>Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i>		16193/24 16312/24 EF
<u>General Affairs</u>		
EP Resolutions and Decisions (November III) <i>Information note</i>		16286/24 PE-RE
Operational guidance for the deployment of hybrid rapid response teams <i>Approval</i>		15660/24 15657/24 HYBRID DISINFO.
<u>Justice and Home Affairs</u>		
Council Decision setting the date for the lifting of checks on persons at the internal land borders with and between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania <i>Approval of a letter</i>		16299/24 JAI
Council Decision appointing a European Prosecutor of the European Public Prosecutor's Office: Sweden <i>Adoption</i>		15875/24 15201/24 EPPO
EPPO: Process for the appointment of European Prosecutors - 2024 <i>Approval</i>		15840/24 EPPO
Conclusions on "Towards a more strategic approach on EU visa policy" <i>Approval</i>		16195/24 VISA

Conclusions on future priorities for strengthening EU joint counterterrorism efforts <i>Approval</i>	16020/24 CT
Conclusions concerning a handbook for European states hosting major international football tournaments <i>Approval</i>	15650/24 ENFOPOL
<u>Foreign Affairs</u>	
Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Sudan <i>Adoption</i>	15855/24 15850/24 15853/24 CORLX
Council Decision in support of the comprehensive programme on supporting efforts to prevent and combat illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons and conventional ammunition in South-Eastern Europe <i>Adoption</i>	15626/24 + COR 1 + COR 2 15625/24 CORLX
Council Implementing Decision establishing the satisfactory fulfilment of the conditions for the payment of the second instalment of the non-repayable financial support and of the loan support under the Ukraine Plan of the Ukraine Facility <i>Adoption</i>	15948/24 15895/24 + ADD 1 RESUA
Political and Security Committee (PSC) decision on the appointment of the Special Training Commander <i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i>	 16310/24 15670/24 PSC DEC
Conclusions on stepping up Team Europe's support to global food security and nutrition <i>Approval</i>	15264/24 DEVGEN
Conclusions on the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (ECA SR No 17/2024) <i>Approval</i>	16344/24 DEVGEN
Progress catalogue 2024 <i>Approval</i>	16304/24 EUMC
Council Decision amending the Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the CARIFORUM States for an agreement on the protection of geographic indications, as regards craft and industrial products <i>Adoption</i>	15956/24 15897/24 + ADD 1 ACP

Joint declaration on an EU-LAC Digital Alliance
Approval 16345/24
COLAC

Council Decision on the European Union Capacity Building Mission
in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia)
Adoption 15117/24
15116/24
CORLX

Council Decision on the European Security and Defence College
Adoption 12049/24
12048/24
CORLX

EU positions for international negotiations

Council Decision on the EU position on pan-Euro-Mediterranean
preferential rules of origin (PEM Convention) as regards the use of
movement certificates issued electronically
Adoption [C] 15049/24
14780/24 + ADD 1
UD

Council Decision on the EU position on pan-Euro-Mediterranean
preferential rules of origin (PEM Convention) as regards the inclusion
of transitional provisions
Adoption 15057/24
14784/24 + ADD 1
UD

Council Decision on the EU position within the Joint Committee set
up by the EEA Agreement as regards the amendment of Protocol 4 on
rules of origin
Adoption [C] 16073/24
15623/24 + ADD 1
UD

Council Decision on the EU position within the Joint Committee with
Türkiye set up by ECSC Agreement as regards the amendment of
Protocol 1
Adoption [C] 16074/24
15666/24 + ADD 1
UD

Council Decision on the EU position within the Association Council
with Türkiye set up by the EEC Agreement as regards the amendment
of Protocol 3 of Decision No 1/98
Adoption [C] 16075/24
15659/24 + ADD 1
UD

Other items

2025 programme of EU security assessment visits
Approval 16196/24
CSC

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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

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