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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
5, 7 and 9 November 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

14691/1/25 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 OJ CRP1 38
14810/2/25 REV 2 + ADD 1 OJ CRP2 45

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 5 NOVEMBER 2025

COREPER (PART 1)

Health

2. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)
COP11 (Geneva, 17-22 November 2025): Union and common
positions
Approval

14463/25

The Committee did not reach agreement on the text and decided to revert to this item at forthcoming meeting.

A statement by Czech Republic is set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

30. Omnibus VI: Regulation on chemical products **1C** 14568/25
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed to a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

31. 2025 enlargement package 14899/25 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

32. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 24
November 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 request for ‘Any other business’ item by Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden on import tariffs on products from Russia and Belarus. It also agreed to the participation of the US Secretary of Commerce at the lunch session.

33. EU-India Security and Defence Partnership 14679/25
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

The Committee held an exchange of views on the main elements of the proposed EU-India Security and Defence Partnership and invited the Council to authorise the opening of negotiations.

34. Bilateral agreements with the UK and Canada under the SAFE **C**
Regulation
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission and held an exchange of views.

70. Regulation as regards incentivising defence-related investments **1C** 14837/25
in the EU budget to implement the ReArm Europe Plan
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 5 November.

Economic and Financial Affairs

35. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 13 November 2025: Preparation

- a) Revision of the Energy Taxation Directive **SC** 13584/25
13589/25
General approach

The Committee began preparations for this item and will revert to it at one of its upcoming meetings.

- b) Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement 14534/1/25 REV 1
- i) 2025 Annual Overview Report
- ii) 2025 Annual Progress Reports
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Economic and financial impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Annual report of the European Fiscal Board 14397/25
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

Justice and Home Affairs

36. Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse **IC** 14032/25
Policy debate

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and held an exchange of views.

COREPER (PART 1)

Health

3. Pharmaceutical package **1C** 14576/25
- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal product for human use 14191/25
- b) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency 14194/25
- Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue on 11 November 2025.

Agriculture and Fisheries

4. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 17 November 2025: preparation
The Committee took note of the public AOBs requested by the Commission on “International standard setting in the food chain area”, by Finland on “A call for simplification of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)”, by Slovakia on “The need to ensure adequate support for the aquaculture sector”, by Spain on “A call for a revision of the Common Fisheries Policy”, by Hungary on “Plant health risks threatening European grapevine production” and by Italy on “Statement by Italy for a reform of the Common Agricultural Policy better aimed at addressing future challenges” and decided to take them in public session.
1. Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and North Sea **C** 14667/25
12815/25
+ ADD 1-2
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea **C** 14668/25
13077/25 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

5. Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 27 and 28 November 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. It also took note of the public AOBs requested by Belgium on “Leuven: European Capital of Culture 2030”, by Spain on “Results of Mondiacult meeting in Spain” and on “Protection of cultural heritage in Gaza”, by Slovenia on “Safety of Journalists as a Prerequisite for Media Freedom”, by Finland on “European Capital of Culture Oulu 2026 – A unique Cultural Program of young creativity, northern lifestyle, cross-sectoral innovations and beautiful nature”, by Slovakia on “European Capital of Culture 2026: Trenčín”, by Germany on “Cultural freedom in Europe”, and by the Commission on “European Democracy Shield” and on “Culture Compass for Europe” and decided to take them in public session.

Transport

6. Regulation on the accounting of greenhouse gas emissions of transport services



Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 5 November 2025.

Energy

7. Regulation on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938



Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 6 November 2025.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

37. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 November 2025: Preparation

- a) EU-UK relations
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Legislative programming: Commission work programme for 2026
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

14764/25
14261/25 + ADD 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Annual rule-of-law dialogue: country-specific discussion
Exchange of views

11175/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of the ‘Any other business’ items requested by the Commission on the European Democracy package and by Lithuania on hybrid attacks from Belarus.

38. Agreement on a common sanitary and phytosanitary area between the European Union and the United Kingdom and to link the United Kingdom and the Union's greenhouse emissions trading systems

14729/1/25 REV 1

- a) Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations between the European Union and the United Kingdom on an agreement on a common sanitary and phytosanitary area between the European Union and the United Kingdom in respect of Great Britain and to link the United Kingdom and the Union's greenhouse emissions trading systems
Preparation for the adoption

12130/25 + ADD 1
REV 3

- b) Joint statements on working methods and on a financial contribution
Preparation for the approval

14705/25

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to the item at one of its upcoming meetings.

Foreign Affairs

72. Regulation as regards incentivising defence-related investments in the EU budget to implement the ReArm Europe Plan  14996/1/25 REV 1
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. It authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to an agreement at first reading.

SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

COREPER (PART 2)

Foreign Affairs

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

The Committee held an exchange of views.
Statements by Hungary and Poland are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

Geoeconomics*



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

* Electronic devices were kept outside.

Non-discussion items "I"WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBERCOREPER (PART 1)Institutional Affairs**Written questions**

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| 8. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> |  14664/25
PE-QE |
| a) | Ana Miranda Paz (Verts/ALE)
"Recognition of Galician as an official language of the European Union" | 13858/25 |
| b) | Maria Zacharia (NI)
"Illegal arrest and detention of MEP, activists and EU citizens by Israeli authorities in international waters - Violation of international law - Blockade of Gaza" | 13901/25 |
| c) | Marieke Ehlers (PfE)
"European support for NGOs to take legal action against European firms and the supporting role of the Anti-SLAPP Directive in this context" | 13903/25 |
| d) | Fabio De Masi (NI)
"G7 declaration on the minimum international taxation regime and advantages provided to US-based multinationals" | 13859/25 |
| e) | René Aust (ESN)
"German export model under pressure – securing the manufacturing location instead of offshoring production" | 13896/25 |
| f) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
"Libyan attack on the ‘Ocean Viking’" | 13322/25 |
| g) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)
"Network for informant handling’" | 13862/25 |

Appointments

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| 9. | Four Member States' representatives of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
<i>Adoption</i> | 14232/25
14233/25
DENLEG |
| 10. | One member (FR) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 14481/25
14483/25
SOC |
| 11. | One member (DE) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 14485/25
14486/25
SOC |
| 12. | One alternate member (DE) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
<i>Adoption</i> | 14487/25
14488/25
SOC |
| 13. | One member (HU) of the Management Board of the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions
<i>Adoption</i> | 14740/25
14741/25
SOC |
| 14. | One alternate member (HU) of the Management Board of the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions
<i>Adoption</i> | 14648/25
14649/25
SOC |
| 15. | One alternate member (HU) of the Management Board of the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions
<i>Adoption</i> | 14749/25
14750/25
SOC |
| 16. | One alternate member (DK) of the Advisory Committee on freedom of movement for workers
<i>Adoption</i> | 14516/25
14518/25
SOC |
| 17. | One alternate member (DK) of the Advisory Committee on freedom of movement for workers
<i>Adoption</i> | 14525/25
14527/25
SOC |

Other

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| 18. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Research on 14 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14651/25
RECH |
| 19. | Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification) on 18 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14590/25
ENV |
| 20. | Attendance of a third party at the Audiovisual and Media Working Party on 10 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14595/25
AUDIO |
| 21. | Attendance of third parties at the informal videoconference of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 7 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14775/25
VETER |

EU positions for international negotiations

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| 22. | Council Decision on the EU position to be taken at MOP 8 to the Aarhus Convention
<i>Adoption</i> |  14589/25
13931/25
ENV |
| 23. | Council Decision on the EU position at the MOP 9 to the AEWA with regard to an amendment to Table 1 of Annex 3 of the Agreement
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |   14248/25
14228/25
ENV |

Environment

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| 24. | Regulation establishing a common data platform on chemicals
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |   14549/25
PE-CONS 24/25
ENV |
| 25. | Directive amending Directive 2011/65/EU as regards the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks to the European Chemicals Agency
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i> |   14551/25 + ADD 1
PE-CONS 25/25
ENV |

A statement by the Commission is set out in document 14551/25 ADD 1.

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| <p>26. Regulation amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 401/2009, (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2019/1021 as regards the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks and improving cooperation among Union agencies in the area of chemicals
<i>Adoption of the legislative act</i></p> |  14552/25
PE-CONS 26/25
ENV |
| <p>27. Geneva Declaration on Advancing Public Rights to Tackle the Triple Planetary Crisis (Aarhus Convention MOP-8 and Protocol on PRTRs MOPP-5)
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i></p> | 14586/25
ENV |

Health

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| <p>28. Declaration of the EU and its Member States concerning the statement submitted by the Republic of Türkiye concerning the International Health Regulations
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i></p> |  14536/25
14616/25
SAN |
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Telecommunications

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| <p>29. Commission's intention to enter into discussions to issue joint statements on behalf of the EU at the third Digital Partnership Council meeting with the Republic of Korea and at the second Digital Partnership Council meeting with Singapore
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i></p> | 14629/25
TELECOM |
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COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

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| <p>40. Case C-547/25 P, appeal against the judgement in case T-271/23, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i></p> | 14526/25
JUR |
| <p>41. Case T-556/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Syria)
<i>Information note</i></p> | 14581/25
JUR |
| <p>42. T-659/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i></p> | 14776/25
JUR |

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| <p>43. Two members of the European Court of Auditors
<i>Adoption</i></p> | 13692/1/25 REV 1
14212/25 + COR 1
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| 44. | Attendance of third parties at the United Nations Working Party (CONUN) on 5 and 12 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14672/25
CONUN |
| 45. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) on 6 November 2025.
<i>Approval</i> | 14681/25
COEST |
| 46. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) on 10 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14655/25
COWEB |
| 47. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Combating Fraud (GAF) on 11 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14611/25
GAF |
| 48. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 26 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14563/25
COHOM |
| 49. | Attendance of third parties at the EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) subgroup of the Working Party on Maritime Issues on 26 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14548/1/25 REV 1
POLMAR |
| 50. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030) on 12 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14811/25
SUSTDEV |
| 71. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 12 November 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 14879/25
COHAFA |

Transparency

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| 51. | Public access to documents request: 25/2759
<i>Decision to make the results of votes and the statements entered into the Council minutes public</i> |  14578/25
API
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Economic and Financial Affairs

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| 52. | Council Decision approving the external auditors of Suomen Pankki
<i>Adoption</i> | 14238/1/25 REV 1
14239/25
UEM |
| 53. | New French commemorative coin
<i>Information note</i> | 14598/25
UEM |
| 54. | ECA SR No 21/2025 on RRF support for an improved business environment
<i>Designation of a Working Party</i>
<i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting</i> |  14657/25
FIN |
| 55. | Transfer No DEC 1/2025 (Section VII - CoR) (Art. 31 FR)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> | 14610/25
FIN |
| 56. | Transfer No DEC 18/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  14607/25
FIN |
| 57. | Transfer No DEC 19/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  14608/25
FIN |
| 58. | Transfer No DEC 17/2025 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  14605/25
FIN |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 59. | Regulation establishing the Justice programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/693
<i>Decision to consult an institution or body</i> |   14564/25
JUSTCIV |
| 60. | 2007 Hague Convention on the international recovery of child support and other forms of maintenance: line to take concerning the accession of El Salvador
<i>Approval</i> | 14537/25
JUSTCIV |

Foreign Affairs

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| 61. | PSC Decision BiH/41/2025: appointment of the EU Force Commander
<i>Decision to publish in the Official Journal</i> |  14400/25
14063/25
COPS |
| 62. | Council Decision in support of strengthening state capacities to enhance the protection of civilians and mitigate the impact of conventional and emerging weapons technologies
<i>Adoption</i> | 13830/25
13829/25 + ADD 1
CORLX |
| 63. | Belém Declaration on hunger, poverty and human-centred climate action
<i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  14635/25
DEVGEN |
| 64. | Memorandum of Understanding on a clean trade and investment partnership between the European Union and South Africa
<i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i> | 14709/25
POLCOM |
| 65. | Amendment of the guidelines for allowances for seconded staff participating in EU civilian crisis management operations following the approval of the security and duty of care policy for civilian CSDP missions
<i>Approval</i> | 14108/25
CORLX |

Other items

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| 67. | Cryptographic product for the protection of EUCI
<i>Approval</i> | 14362/25 R-UE
CSCI |
| 68. | Security status of the current Council classified systems (Cortesy, Extranet-R/Delegates Portal-R, FADO)
<i>Information note</i> | 14313/25 R-UE |

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|  | First reading |
|  | Special legislative procedure |
|  | Silence procedure (Article 12(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
|  | Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
|  | Restricted item |
|  | Item based on a Commission proposal |

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