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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
3 and 5 December 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

16185/2/25 REV 2 OJ CRP1 42
16224/2/25 REV 2 + COR 1 OJ CRP2 49

The Committee adopted the agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex with the exception of item 65, which was withdrawn.

III. Discussion items II

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025

Energy

2. Regulation on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938
Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue



The Committee took note of the briefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 2 December.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

3. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 15 December 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the “Any other business” items requested by Poland on “CBAM and how it can affect technical, non-commercial electricity imports from Ukraine to EU Member States”, by France on the “Impacts of the draft Commission Decision on services of general economic interest in the field of social and affordable housing” and by Portugal and Spain on “Ensuring coherence of national energy price support schemes to safeguard the internal market and support the energy transition” and decided to hold them in public session.

1. European Grids Package 🗳️ 15896/25
Policy debate
2. The energy-security nexus 15879/1/25 REV 1
Exchange of views
3. Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility 🗳️ 15813/25
Partial general approach

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting.

Health

4. Pharmaceutical package 🗳️ 15902/25
 - a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal product for human use 15898/25
 - 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 15899/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue on 10 December.

Environment

5. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards certain obligations of operators and traders 🗳️ 16091/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue on 4 December.

Competitiveness

7. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 8 and 9 December 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the “Any other business” items requested by the Netherlands on “Nexperia update and next steps”, by Italy with France, Poland and Spain on “Strengthening Europe’s energy-intensive industries and securing our industrial future”, by Germany on the “Declaration of the Friends of industry”, by Czechia on “European preference concept throughout EU initiatives”, by Ireland on “28th regime: a simplified way forward – company law focus, digital first, via Regulation” and by the Commission on “RESourceEU”; and on “Research Security”. The Committee decided to hold the “Any other business” items requested by the Netherlands, by Italy with France, Poland and Spain, and by Germany in public session.

1. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards EuroHPC
General approach ☐ C 15977/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting

2. Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 15962/25
15959/25
- a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination ☐ IC
- b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe
Progress report
Policy debate ☐ SC

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting

3. Regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (EU Space Act)
Progress report
Policy debate ☐ IC 15830/25
15867/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Environment

6. European Climate Law amendment
Preparation for the trilogue ☐ IC 15953/25

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate in view of the forthcoming trilogue on 9 December.

Transport

8. Regulation on air passenger rights ② C
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 1 December.

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Agriculture and Fisheries

9. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 11 and 12 December 2025: preparation

The Committee decided to hold the “Any other business” on the “Outcome of the Animal Welfare Conference” by the Presidency in public session.

1. Council Regulation fixing for 2026, 2027 and 2028 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and North Sea C 15861/25
Political agreement
2. Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and the Black Seas C 15862/25
Political agreement

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting.

Agriculture

82. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed products ① C
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 3 December.

Environment

83. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards certain obligations of operators and traders ① C
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 4 December.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025

General Affairs

22. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 16 December 2025:
Preparation


- a) Conclusions on enlargement
Approval

15623/1/25 REV 1
+ REV 1 COR 1

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

Foreign Affairs

23. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine
Presentation
Exchange of views

 15579/25
15581/25

The Committee took note of the presentation by the EEAS and held an exchange of views.

24. EU-Australia Security and Defence Partnership
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

16179/25 + COR 1

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and invited the Council to authorise the opening of negotiations.

25. Bilateral agreement with Canada under the SAFE Regulation
State of play



The Committee took note of the state of play on the agreement reached with Canada and will revert for adoption as a I/A item.

26. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence) on 1 December 2025: Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main elements of the follow-up as presented by the EEAS.

27. Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs on 26 November 2025: Follow-up

The Committee took note of the main elements of the follow-up as presented by the EEAS.

Justice and Home Affairs

29. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 8 and 9 December 2025: Preparation

a) Overall state of the Schengen area

- i) Implementation of the Schengen Council cycle priorities: securing our external borders
Exchange of views

15950/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

b) Implementation of interoperability: post-2026 roadmap
Approval

15667/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

c) Regulation establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU
General approach



15604/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

d) Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum

- i) The European Annual Asylum and Migration Report
State of play

15196/25 + ADD 1

- ii) Council Implementing Decision on establishing the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2026
Political agreement

16047/25 R-UE

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

e) Regulation on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response
Progress report



16046/25

The Committee agreed to submit this item to the Council as a non-legislative “A” item. The provisional agenda of the Council will be amended accordingly.

f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

30. Appointment of the European Chief Prosecutor
Guidance for further work

The Committee held a secret vote and agreed on the Council ranking of the 4 shortlisted candidates.

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COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

22. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 16 December 2025:
Preparation

b) Simplification

16131/1/25 REV1

i) 2025 Annual Overview Report on simplification,
implementation and enforcement

14498/1/25 REV 1

ii) Annual Progress Reports on simplification,
implementation and enforcement

Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

31. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034
Exchange of views

SC

The Committee held an exchange of views.

32. Revised framework agreement on relations between the
European Parliament and the Commission
Exchange of views

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

Foreign Affairs

33. Review of the foreign investment screening regulation 16056/25+ADD 1
Preparation for the trilogue

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

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

81. Amendment of the Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation 16056/25+ADD 1
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Committee took note of the Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue on 1 December.

Justice and Home Affairs

29. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 8 and 9 December 2025: Preparation

- c) Regulation establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU 15604/1/25 REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1-2
General approach

The Committee finalised the preparation of this item for the Council.

Statements by Ireland and Greece are set out in document 15604/1/25 REV 1 ADD 1-2.

- d) Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum
- ii) Council Implementing Decision on establishing the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2026 16047/1/25 REV 1 R-UE
Political agreement

The Committee finalised the preparation of this item for the Council.

Economic and Financial Affairs

28. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 12 December 2025: Preparation

a) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

34. Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority
Preparation for the trilogue



16005/25 + COR 1
+ ADD 1
16023/25

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 10 December.

35. Financing for Ukraine*
Exchange of views



16367/25
16368/25
16369/25 R-UE
16370/25 R-UE
16371/25 R-UE
16376/25

The Committee held an exchange of views.

* Electronic devices were kept outside.

IV. Any other business

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COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

Financing for Ukraine*



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

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COREPER (PART 1)

None.

COREPER (PART 2)

Economic security package

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

Savings and Investment Union: EU market integration and efficient supervision

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



Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine*



The Committee took note of the information provided by the heads of cabinet of the Presidents of the European Council and the Commission.

* Electronic devices were kept outside.

Non-discussion items "I"COREPER (PART 1)Institutional Affairs**Written questions**

10. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure
-  15991/25
PE-QE
- a) Catherine Griset (Pfe), Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain (Pfe), Mathilde Androuët (Pfe), Gilles Pennelle (Pfe), Pascale Piera (Pfe), Mélanie Disdier (Pfe), Virginie Joron (Pfe), Julie Rechagneux (Pfe), Julien Leonardelli (Pfe)
"Stopping the aberrations relating to the proposal for a regulation laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse"
- 15087/25
- b) Thierry Mariani (Pfe)
"Partial suspension of the visa facilitation agreement for holders of Georgian diplomatic passports"
- 15088/25
- c) Fabio De Masi (NI)
"Council position on refusal to extradite a Nord Stream sabotage suspect"
- 15089/25
11. **Minutes of Council meetings**
Approval
-  PV CONS
- ENVIRONMENT 21.10.2025
- 14311/25 + ADD 1
- Appointments**
12. Two members and three alternates to the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
Adoption
- 15720/25
14358/25
ENER
13. One full member (AT) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
Adoption
- 16001/25
16000/25
SOC

14. One member (AT) of the Advisory Committee on freedom of movement for workers
Adoption 15998/25
15997/25
SOC


Other

15. List of Working Parties and Committees which will be officially organised in Cyprus under the Cyprus Presidency (first half of 2026)
Information note 15941/25
POLGEN
16. Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Cyprus Presidency
Approval 15917/25
POLGEN
17. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation on 12 December 2025
Approval 15943/25
MI

Judicial Affairs

18. Case T-634/25 (Gesellschaft zum Schutz der Wölfe e.V. v Commission, Council and Parliament), action for annulment of Directive (EU) 2025/1237 as regards the protection of the wolf
Information note 15887/25
JUR
ENV
19. Judgment in Case C-19/23, Denmark v Parliament and Council (minimum wage)
Information note 16006/25
JUR

Internal Market and Industry

20. Regulation on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004
Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons  15910/1/25 REV 1
+ REV 1 ADD 1
12331/25 + ADD 1
MI

A statement by Germany is set out in document 15910/1/25 REV 1 ADD 1.

Environment

21. Request for internal review under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) 1367/2006 on Directive (EU) 2025/1237 as regards the protection status of the wolf
Approval 15922/25
ENV


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Judicial Affairs

36. Case T-676/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 15932/25
JUR
37. Case T-679/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 15934/25
JUR
38. Case T-774/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 16090/25
JUR

Institutional Affairs

39. **Minutes of Council meetings** 
Approval
- a) JHA on 13-14.10.2025
Approval 13906/25 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 2
PV CONS

Appointments

40. Two members of the Court of Auditors
Adoption 15528/25
15523/25
INST
CMPT
41. An alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (ES)
Adoption 15774/25
15773/25
CDR

Other


42. Attendance of third parties at the Cultural Affairs Committee on 3 December 2025
Approval 16055/25
CULT

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| 43. | Attendance of third parties at the Critical Entities Resilience (CER) subgroup of the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 4 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16034/25
PROCIV |
| 44. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on General Affairs (GAG) on 5 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16037/25
AG |
| 45. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) on 9 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16189/25
ECOFIN |
| 46. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 10 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16014/25
STAT
FIN |
| 47. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Dual-Use Goods on 10 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 15157/25
DUAL USE
UK |
| 48. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 10 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16058/25
COHOM |
| 49. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030) on 10 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 15935/25
SUSTDEV |
| 50. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER) on 11 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 15923/25
COTER |
| 51. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 11 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 15939/25
CONOP
COARM |


Transparency

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| 52. | Public access to documents request 25/3055
<i>Approval</i> | 15595/25
API
INF |
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General Affairs

53. Conclusions on the European Ocean Pact
Approval 15807/25
POLMAR
54. EP Resolutions and Decisions (November II 2025)
Information note 15972/25
PE-RE
55. EP Debates (November II 2025)
Information note 15971/25
AG
PE
56. Regulation establishing European Competitiveness Fund (ECF),
including specific programme for defence research and
innovation  15864/25
Progress report COMPET





Economic and Financial Affairs

58. New Italian commemorative coins
Information note 14803/25
UEM
59. Council Decision on the amendment to the Monetary
Agreements with Andorra and San Marino
Adoption 15264/25
15265/25
UEM
60. Council Implementing Decision authorising Italy to introduce a
VAT derogation
Adoption 15506/25
15467/25
FISC
61. ECA SR No 20/2025 on Commission's support to fight hunger
in Sub-Saharan Africa  15735/25
Designation of a Working Party FIN
*Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working
party meeting*
62. Conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct
Group
Approval 16029/25
FISC
63. ECOFIN report on tax issues
Approval 15995/25
FISC
64. Transfer No DEC 2/2025 (Section VII - CoR) (Art. 31 FR)
Approval 16057/25
Approval of a letter FIN



Justice and Home Affairs

66. Regulation on enhancing police cooperation in the fight against migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings
Adoption of the legislative act
-  15999/25
PE-CONS 46/25
ENFOPOL


Foreign Affairs

68. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Adoption
- 15568/25 + COR 1
+ COR 2 (en)
15566/25
15567/25
CORLX
69. Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Côte d'Ivoire
Adoption
- 10455/25
10454/25
CORLX
70. PSC Decision EUMM Georgia/1/2025: extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission
Decision to publish in the Official Journal
-  15951/25
15300/25
COPS
PSC DEC
71. PSC Decision EUCAP Sahel Mali/2/2025: extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission
Decision to publish in the Official Journal
-  15940/25
15557/25
COPS
72. Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2024/823 on exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the Stabilisation and Association Process
Adoption of the legislative act
-  15908/25
PE-CONS 45/25
POLCOM
73. Regulation establishing the European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP)
Adoption of the legislative act
-  15996/1/25 REV 1
+ ADD 1 + ADD 1
COR 1+ ADD 2
REV 1
PE-CONS 52/25
INDEF

Statements by Greece, Cyprus, Hungary, and a joint statement by Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Slovakia are set out in document 15996/25 ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 + ADD 2 REV 1.

74. Council Decision authorising the negotiations on the modifications of steel import tariffs in the WTO
Adoption
-  15963/25
14198/25 + ADD 1
POLCOM
75. Agreement on digital trade between the European Union and Singapore
Adoption
-  15543/25
5853/25
5854/25
POLCOM

76. PSC Decision EUCAP Somalia/1/ 2025: Extension of the mandate of the Head of Mission
Approval


 16076/25
15602/25
COPS
PSC DEC

77. Ad hoc Working Party on Military Mobility (AHWP MM): establishment and mandate
Approval

 16150/25
POLMIL

EU positions for international negotiations

78. Council Decision on the EU position within the EU- Türkiye customs cooperation committee as regards the mutual recognition of the EU and Türkiye authorised economic operator programmes
Adoption

 14683/25
14340/25 + ADD 1
UD

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Economic and Financial Affairs

79. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2178 as regards the simplification of the content and presentation of information to be disclosed concerning environmentally sustainable activities and Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2021/2139 and (EU) 2023/2486 as regards simplification of certain technical screening criteria for determining whether economic activities cause no significant harm to environmental objectives
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections

15832/25
11354/25
+ADD 1-16
EF

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General Affairs


57. Conclusions on better regulation and simplification
Approval

16201/25 + ADD 1
AG
BETREG

A statement by Portugal is set out in document 16201/25 ADD 1.








Justice and Home Affairs

80. Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

 16060/25
16061/1/25 REV 1
JUSTCIV

A statement by Spain and a joint statement by Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Finland, Germany, and Sweden are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

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| 65. | Memorandum of Understanding on a comprehensive framework on mobility with India
<i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 15745/25
MIGR |
| | The abovementioned item was withdrawn. | |
| 67. | Istanbul Convention | 15854/25
JAI
FREMP |
| a) | Preparation of the 19th meeting of the Committee of the Parties of the Istanbul Convention: judicial cooperation in criminal matters, asylum and non-refoulement
<i>Adoption</i> | 15648/25 + COR 1
ANTIDISCRIM |
| b) | Preparation of the 19th meeting of the Committee of the Parties of the Istanbul Convention: public administration
<i>Adoption</i> | 15649/25
ANTIDISCRIM |
| c) | Preparation of the 19th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Istanbul Convention - Participation of NGOs as observers in the meetings of the Committee of the Parties of the Istanbul Convention
<i>Approval</i> | 15858/25
JAI
FREMP |
| d) | Preparation of the 19th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Istanbul Convention - Election of the Bureau members
<i>Approval</i> | 15853/25
JAI
FREMP |

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-  First reading
 -  Second 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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