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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
26, 27 and 28 November 2025

I. Adoption of the agenda

15816/1/25 REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1 OJ CRP1 41
15865/1/25 REV 1 OJ CRP2 48

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

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2025 (10:00)

Competitiveness

2. 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” item requested by France for the ‘research’ session on “Contribution of the European Alliances of Universities to the European Research Area” and decided to hold it in public session. It also took note of the non-public “Any other business” item requested by Ireland for the ‘internal market and industry’ session on “A way forward in relation to the development of a proposal for a 28th regime for EU companies”. The Committee decided to hold the B point on e-commerce previously requested by France in public session.

1. Annual Overview Report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement– Sustaining the momentum to reduce burdens
Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views

15609/25
14534/1/25 REV 1

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| 2. | Removal of internal market barriers
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15650/25 |
| 3. | E-commerce: Challenges with product compliance and enforcement
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15782/25 |

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting.

Internal Market and Industry

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| 3. | Directive amending Directive 2014/32/EU on measuring instruments
<i>Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> |  15599/25 |
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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.

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| 4. | Package Travel Directive
<i>Preparation for the trilogue</i> |  14987/1/25 REV 1 |
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The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 2 December.

Agriculture

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| 5. | Regulation on the welfare of dogs and cats
<i>Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue</i> |  |
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The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 25 November.

Transport

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| 6. | Regulation on air passenger rights
<i>Preparation for the trilogue</i> |  15489/25 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 |
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The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 1 December.

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| 7. | Regulation on the accounting of greenhouse gas emissions of transport services
<i>Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement</i> |  15412/25 + ADD 1 |
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The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. The European Parliament will be informed.

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

8. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 4 and 5 December 2025: preparation

The Committee took note of the “Any other business” items requested for the ‘transport’ session by Italy on “Call to action regarding the negative effects of the uniform extension of EU ETS to maritime transport services” and by France on “Supporting demand for electric vehicles through ambitious regulations on greening of corporate fleets”, and for the ‘telecommunications’ session by Germany and France on “Summit on European Digital Sovereignty in Berlin (18 November 2025)”, by Portugal on “Funding model of the national regulatory authority considering expanded digital responsibilities”, and by the Commission on “Counter-drones: contribution of digital technologies to the protection of critical infrastructure” and decided to hold the AOBs requested by Italy, France and Germany, and Portugal in public session.

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| 1. Conclusions on European Competitiveness in the Digital Decade
<i>Approval</i> | 15143/25 |
| 2. Simplification and digitalisation: Reducing burdens for businesses in the digital domain
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15145/25 |
| 3. Enforcement of the Digital Services Act on online platforms and e-commerce
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 15594/25 |

The Committee prepared these items for the Council meeting.

Environment

9. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 16 December 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 decided that all current items will be held in public session, apart from the adoption of the agenda, the approval of non-legislative A-items and the presentations of the incoming presidency programme. The Committee took note of the “Any other business” items requested by the Commission on “EU mission on climate-neutral and smart cities and on adaptation to climate change” and on “Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement” and decided to hold them in public session.

10. Regulation on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles 
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 24 November.

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

11. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 1 and 2 December: preparation

The Committee took note of the two additional “Any other business” items requested for the ‘health’ session by Slovenia and Spain on “European Health Union as a core pillar in enhancing competitiveness and security of the Union” and by the Commission on “Union prevention, preparedness and response plan for health crises” and decided to take them in public session.

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport

77. Meeting of the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) on 27 November 2025: preparation

Resolution on the second cycle of the strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area (2026-2030)
State of play

15586/25

The Committee finalised the preparation of this item and agreed to change the aim of the item from “approval” to “state of play”.

Any other business

Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed products – State of play of interinstitutional negotiations
Information from the Presidency



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

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025 (18:00)

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

12. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 15 December 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. The Committee approved the attendance of the Secretary-General of NATO for the exchange of views on the energy-security nexus, and of the Executive Director of IEA for the Ministerial lunch. The Committee also took note of four “Any other business” items requested by the Commission on “Winter preparedness”, “Recent developments in the field of external energy relations”, “State of play on the Energy Union Taskforce”, and “Transposition of the Methane Regulation”, and decided to take the latter one in public session.

Energy

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



15764/25 + ADD 1

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 2 December.

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2025

General Affairs

31. Directive simplifying corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements (Omnibus I) 11C 15542/25
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue.

32. Omnibus V on defence readiness 11C 15800/25
- a) Regulation on acceleration of permit-granting for defence readiness projects 15352/1/25 REV 1
- b) Regulation on defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for defence industry 15353/25 + COR2
- c) Directive simplifying intra-EU transfers and security and defence procurement 15355/1/25 REV 1
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed to a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament. Statements by Hungary, Poland, the Netherlands, Estonia and Czech Republic are set out in ADD1 to this document.

33. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 16 December 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.

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

- a) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 18-19 December 2025: Guidelines 14793/25
Exchange of views

The Committee examined the guidelines for the conclusions of the meeting of the European Council on 18-19 December 2025. The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

Foreign Affairs

35. EU-Western Balkans summit (Brussels, 17 December 2025)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

36. Bilateral agreements with the UK and Canada under the SAFE Regulation ☐ C
Preparation for the adoption

The Committee continued the preparation of this item and agreed to revert to it at one of the next meetings.

37. EU-African Union summit (Luanda, 24-25 November 2025)
Debriefing

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the above-mentioned summit.

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

Justice and Home Affairs

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

- a) Regulation establishing a list of safe countries of origin at Union level ☐ C 15241/25
General approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.
A statement by Hungary is set out in document 16025/25 ADD 1.

- b) Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the application of the ‘safe third country’ concept ☐ C 15251/25
General approach

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.
A statement by Greece is set out in document 16004/25 ADD 1.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2025

General Affairs

40. Conclusions on enlargement 15623/25
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

41. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence)
on 1 December 2025: Preparation

a) EU support to Ukraine
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

b) Defence readiness
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the EEAS and of the request from Lithuania for an 'Any other business' item on Belarusian hybrid attacks.

42. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 15 December 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 EEAS.

38. G20 summit (Johannesburg, 22-23 November 2025): Follow-up
Presentation by the Commission

The Committee took note of the main elements of the follow-up as presented by the Commission and the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2025

General Affairs

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



The Committee held an exchange of views.

Foreign Affairs

44. Amendment of the Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation
Preparation for the trilogue 📄📄 13462/25

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 1 December 2025.

45. Implementation of the EU-US joint statement of 21 August 2025

- a) Regulation on the adjustment of customs duties and opening of tariff quotas related to the import of certain goods originating in the US 📄📄 15151/25

- b) Regulation on the non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament 📄📄 15155/25

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

Economic and Financial Affairs

46. Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue
Preparation for the trilogue 📄📄 15767/25
15895/25

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 20 November 2025 and prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 10 December 2025.

47. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009 on the elimination of the customs duty relief threshold
Guidance for further work 📄

The Committee provided guidance for further work.

Justice and Home Affairs

48. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 8 and 9 December 2025: Preparation
- c) The impact of the current geopolitical environment on EU's internal security
Exchange of views 15564/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- d) Countering security challenges: assessment by the European Domestic Intelligence and Security Services
State of play

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- e) The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime
State of play

15571/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- f) Way forward for a simplified application of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
State of play

15421/1/25 REV 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- g) Conclusions on model provisions for EU criminal law
Approval

14959/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- h) Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: fight against impunity
Exchange of views

15132/25
15131/25

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- i) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of the request from Poland, supported by Lithuania, Latvia and Finland for an 'Any other business' item on Schengen visas granted to Russian citizens.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

Implications of the EU's withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty
Information from Greece

The Committee took note of the information provided by Greece.

Regulation on air passenger rights
Information from the Presidency



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

COREPER (PART 2)

Bilateral agreements with the UK and Canada under the SAFE Regulation

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

Secure VTC

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretary-General of the Council.

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Written questions

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| 14. | Reply to question for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
<i>Adoption by silence procedure</i> |  | 15544/25
PE-QE |
| | René Aust (ESN)
"Overall economic impact of the Russia sanctions, effectiveness of protection mechanisms, and adapting the sanctions policy" | | 15090/25 |
| 15. | Minutes of Council meetings
<i>Approval</i> |  | PV CONS |
| | a) EPSCO 17.10.2025 | | 14183/25 + ADD 1 |
| | b) TTE (Energy) 20.10.2025 | | 14286/25 + ADD 1 |

Appointments

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| 16. | One member (MT) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | | 15644/25
15642/25
SOC |
| 17. | One alternate member (MT) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<i>Adoption</i> | | 15647/25
15645/25
SOC |

Other

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| 18. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Space on 16 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | | 15442/25
ESPACE |
| 19. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 2-3 December 2025
<i>Approval</i> | | 15629/2/25 REV 2
VETER |

Judicial Affairs

20. Case T-596/25 (Lotus Cars v. Commission), validity of Articles 2(4) or 3(2) of Regulation 2019/631 setting CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars
Information note
- 15628/25
JUR
TRANS

EU positions for international negotiations

21. Council Decision on the EU position within the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards the adoption of the budget of the Transport Community for 2026
Adoption
- ☐ 15249/25
15228/25 + ADD 1
TRANS
22. Council Decision on the EU position within the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards certain changes to the rules on the procurement of goods and services applicable to the Transport Community
Adoption
- ☐ 15260/25
15231/25 + ADD 1
TRANS
23. Coordination of the EU position for the 29th meetings of the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community and of the Ministerial Council of the Transport Community (Brussels, 4-5 December 2025)
Approval
- 15572/25
TRANS
24. Council Decision on the EU position at 24th Conference of the Parties to the Barcelona Convention
Adoption
- ☐ 15407/25 + COR 1
+ ADD 1
15215/25
ENV

A statement by the Commission is set out in document 15407/25 ADD 1.

25. EU position at the 8th session of the OTIF Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Affairs and International Cooperation (Berne, 2-4 December 2025)
Approval
- 15675/25
TRANS

Research

26. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement on science and technology cooperation between the European Union and the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Adoption
- ☐ 15519/25
14663/25 + ADD 1
RECH

Fisheries

27. Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities applicable in the Baltic Sea
Adoption
- ☐ 14734/25
+ ADD 1 REV 1
14583/25
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Joint Statement by Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden, Joint Statement by Denmark, Finland, Germany, Poland and Sweden, Joint Statement by Denmark, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden, Joint Statement by Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden, Joint Statement by Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Lithuania and Poland, Joint Statement by Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands, Joint Statement by the Commission and Germany, Joint Statement by the Commission, and Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland and Sweden, Joint Statement by the Commission and Finland, Joint statement by Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden, Statement by the Commission, Statement by Sweden, Statement by Estonia are set out in document 14734/25 + ADD 1 REV 1.

Environment

28. 24th Conference of the Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Cairo, Egypt, 2-5 December 2025): Draft Ministerial Declaration
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument 15405/25 + COR 1
ENV

Telecommunications

29. Joint Statement of the first meeting of the Canada-European Union Digital Partnership Council (Montreal, 8 December 2025)
Approval of a non-binding instrument 15632/25
TELECOM
30. Council of Europe Recommendation on online safety and empowerment of content creators and users
Approval of a non-binding instrument 15446/25
TELECOM

COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2025

Judicial Affairs

49. Case C-567/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 15402/25
JUR
50. Case C-650, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Russia)
Information note 15448/25
JUR
51. Case T-640/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 15504/25
JUR
52. Case T-551/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Syria)
Information note 15437/25
JUR
53. Case T-619/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 15364/25
JUR
54. Case T-693/25, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
Information note 15659/25
JUR

Institutional Affairs

Other

55. Attendance of third parties at the Horizontal files in the field of external relations (Horizontal questions) subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) on 28 November 2025
Approval 15725/25
GLOBAL
GATEWAY
56. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Law of the Sea (COMAR) on 2 December 2025
Approval 15687/25
COMAR
57. Attendance of a third party at the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 3 December 2025
Approval 15559/25
ENFOPOL
ENFOCUSTOM
58. Attendance of third parties at the European Union Military Committee (EUMC) meeting on 16 December 2025
Approval 15321/25
EUMC

Economic and Financial Affairs

60. Council Implementing Decision under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (IT, BG)
Adoption [C] 15393/25 REV 1
15394/25
15106/25 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1
15108/25 + ADD 1
ECOFIN
61. ECA SR No 22/2025 on financial corrections in cohesion policy
Designation of a Working Party
Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting [B] 15636/25
FIN

Justice and Home Affairs

62. Joint declaration on the global alliance to counter migrant smuggling
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument 15695/25
ENFOPOL
63. Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
Partial mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament [1][C] 15318/25
ENFOPOL

Statements by Hungary, Italy and the Netherlands are set out in ADD 1 to this document.

64. Evaluation and review of the Law Enforcement Directive (LED)
Approval 15616/25
DATAPROTECT
65. Council Decision on the signing of the Envicrime Convention
Adoption [C] 15512/25
15294/25
15396/25
COPEN

Statements by the Commission is set out in document 15512/25 ADD 1.

66. Appointment of the European Chief Prosecutor - Process within the Council
Approval 14953/25
JAI

Foreign Affairs

67. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses
Adoption 15288/25
15285/25
15287/25
CORLX

68. EU-Kazakhstan Cooperation Council
(Brussels, 1 December 2025): EU position
Approval 15588/25
COEST
- A statement by Hungary is set out in document 15588/25 ADD 1.
69. Council Decision on an EU security and defence initiative
in support of West African countries of the Gulf of Guinea
Adoption 13771/25
13770/25
CORLX
70. PSC Decision EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/5/2025: reconfirmation
of the authorisation  15551/25
14730/25
Decision to publish in the Official Journal COPS
PSC DEC
71. Union for the Mediterranean (UfM): vision statement 2025
Approval 15688/25
MAMA
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72. Council Decision supplementing Council Decision (EU)
2020/2059 and establishing the EU position in the EU-Pacific
EPA Trade Committee on the amendment of certain provisions
of Protocol II  13887/25
13883/25 + ADD 1
Adoption ACP
73. EU-Republic of Armenia Partnership Council
(Brussels, 2 December 2025): EU Position 15749/25
Approval COEST
- A statement by Hungary is set out in document 15749/25 ADD 1.
74. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti 15139/25
15136/25
15138/25
Adoption COLRX
75. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning
restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali 13914/25
+ COR 1-2
Adoption 13910/25
13912/25
COLRX

Justice and Home Affairs

76. Regulation establishing an EU Talent Pool
*Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view
to agreement*

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Statements by Hungary and the Netherlands are set out in ADD1 to this document.

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- 1** First reading
 - 2** Second reading
 - S** 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)
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
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