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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: DEBATES taken by the Presidency on behalf of the Council at the European Parliament plenary part-session in Strasbourg from 9 to 12 March 2026

The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to take note of the following debates taken by the Presidency on behalf of the Council:

Monday 9 March 2026

1. Oral questions - *Upcoming European Research Area (ERA) Act*

Tuesday 10 March 2026

1. Council and Commission statements - *Single Market: how to move from an incomplete single market to one market for one Europe*
2. Joint Debate - *European Semester*
3. Council and Commission statements - *Cutting red tape to enable a competitive and clean transition – the urgent need to shorten and simplify permitting*

Wednesday 11 March 2026

1. Joint Debate - *EUCO and situation in the Middle East*

2. Council and Commission statements - *Savings and Investments Union: time to accelerate the process to deepen market integration*
