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**SUMMARY RECORD**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
15 and 17 April 2026

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

8137/26 OJ CRP1 15  
8153/2/26 REV 2 OJ CRP2 14

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 15 APRIL 2026**

**Transport**

2. Informal videoconference of Ministers of Transport on 21 April 2026: agenda and preparation

Crisis in the Middle East: Coordination and response measures  
in the transport sector  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee took note of the draft agenda and prepared the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Transport.

## Agriculture and Fisheries

3. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 27 April 2026: preparation

The strategic importance of agriculture and sustainable forest management in strengthening wildfire risk prevention and resilience

7982/26

*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council. The Committee also took note of the request from Germany for an ‘Any other business’ item on “Record-keeping requirements for the use of plant protection products” and decided to hold it in public session.

## Transport

4. Regulation on air passenger rights  
*Preparation for the conciliation*

☐ 7968/1/26 REV 1  
+ ADD 1 REV 1

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the Conciliation Committee taking place on 20 April.

## **COREPER (PART 2)**

**WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2026**

### **General Affairs**

16. Informal meeting of heads of state or government  
(Cyprus, 23-24 April 2026)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

### **Foreign Affairs**

17. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 21 April 2026:  
Preparation

- a) Current affairs

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Situation in the Middle East  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) South Caucasus  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Sudan  
*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 EEAS and of the 'Any other business' items request by Belgium on the debrief of the visit of the foreign minister to the Western Balkans and by Lithuania on Belarus' decision to label the European Humanities University as an extremist organisation.

19. Regulation addressing the effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market 1C 8110/26  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the final trilogue.

20. Implementation of the EU-US joint statement of 21 August 2025 1C
- a) Regulation on the adjustment of customs duties and opening of tariff quotas related to the import of certain goods originating in the US
- b) Regulation on the non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

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

### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

21. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 5 May 2026: 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 agreed to the participation of the President of the European Investment Bank for the breakfast session and the Council, and the Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism for the breakfast session only.

### **FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2026**

#### **General Affairs**

22. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034: targeted revision of the negotiating box SC 8006/26  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

67. One Europe, One Market Roadmap 8317/26  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

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

## **Foreign Affairs**


23. EU-Republic of Korea summit (Brussels, date tbc) 7922/26 R-UE  
*Orientation debate*

The Committee held an orientation debate on the upcoming summit.

18. EU-US cooperation on critical minerals  7837/26

- a) Memorandum of Understanding to establish a strategic partnership on critical minerals
- b) Action plan for critical minerals supply chain resilience  
*Preparation for authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*  
*Decision to use the written procedure*

The Committee prepared the authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument and agreed to use the written procedure.

66. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  8204/26  
8206/26  
*Presentation*  
*Exchange of views*

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

## **IV. Any other business**

### **COREPER (PART 1)**

Energy impacts of the current geopolitical crisis - latest state of play  
*Information from the Commission*


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

### **COREPER (PART 2)**

Visit of the President of the European Council to the Gulf region

The Committee took note of the information provided by the cabinet of the President of the European Council.

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

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| 5. | Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament<br><i>Adoption by silence procedure</i>                       |  8050/26<br>PE-QE |
| a) | César Luena (S&D), Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D), Hana Jalloul Muro (S&D)<br>“State of play regarding the partial suspension of the Association Agreement with Israel”    | 7582/26                                                                                              |
| b) | Elena Kountoura (The Left)<br>“Amendment of the European Electoral Act, allowing Members to vote in plenary by proxy voting during pregnancy and after giving birth” | 7584/26                                                                                              |
| c) | Friedrich Pürner (NI)<br>“EUR 90 billion loan for Ukraine“                                                                                                           | 7365/26                                                                                              |
| d) | Laurent Castillo (PPE)<br>“Addition of Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to the EU list of terrorist organisations”                                           | 7124/26                                                                                              |
| e) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)<br>“Status agreement for Frontex operations in Ukraine”                                                                                     | 7364/26                                                                                              |
| f) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)<br>“New EU sanctions regime against migrant smuggling and human trafficking”                                                                | 7600/26                                                                                              |
| g) | Özlem Demirel (The Left)<br>“EU intelligence-based police operation ‘B@lltring”                                                                                      | 7125/26                                                                                              |
| h) | João Oliveira (The Left)<br>“Israel’s ban on NGOs working with Palestinians in the Gaza Strip“                                                                       | 7585/26                                                                                              |

## Other

6. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on 21 April 2026 Approval 7532/26 TELECOM
7. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 7 May 2026 Approval 7699/26 COMPET
8. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Forestry on 23 April 2026 Approval 7826/26 AGRI
9. Attendance of third parties at the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 20 April 2026 Approval 8034/26 AGRI

## Agriculture

10. Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed products **IC** 7616/1/26 REV 2 + ADD 1  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons* 17037/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1  
AGRI

Statements by Croatia, Hungary, Austria, Slovenia, Slovakia and the Commission are set out in 7616/26 ADD 1.

11. Regulation on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material **IC** 7617/26 + ADD 1  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons* 17102/25 + ADD 1  
AGRI

Statements by Slovenia and Slovakia are set out in 7617/26 ADD 1.

## Transport

12. Regulation on the use of railway infrastructure capacity in the single European railway area, amending Directive 2012/34/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 **IC** 8021/1/26 REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1  
*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons* 16833/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1  
TRANS

A statement by the Commission is set out in 8021/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1.

## Telecommunications

13. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on artificial intelligence and human rights, democracy and the rule of law  
*Adoption*
- ☐ 7712/26  
11361/25 + ADD 1  
12516/24  
TELECOM

## Research

14. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement amending the Agreement setting out terms and conditions for the participation of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)  
*Adoption*
- ☐ 7871/26  
5948/25  
5949/25  
RECH

## Delegated or Implementing Acts

### **Environment**


15. Commission Delegated Decision (EU) .../... of 25.2.2026 on supplementing Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council by exempting certain economic operators that use pallet wrappings and straps from the 100% reuse requirements of these packaging formats  
*Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections*
- 7819/1/26  
6986/26 + COR 1  
ENV

Italy is against and asked for its position to be recorded in the minutes.

## COREPER (PART 2)

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### Judicial Affairs

25. Case T-179/26, action for failure to act, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 7824/26  
*Information note* JUR
26. Case T-178/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Belarus) 7804/26  
*Information note* JUR
27. Case T-106/26, action for annulment, restrictive measures (DRC) 7770/26  
*Information note* JUR
28. Case T-150/26, action for annulment, Regulation (EU) 2025/2600 (emergency measures addressing the serious economic difficulties caused by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine) 7903/26  
*Information note* JUR
29. Case C-186/26, action for annulment, Regulation (EU) 2025/2600 (emergency measures addressing the serious economic difficulties caused by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine) 7902/26  
*Information note* JUR
30. Case C-92/26 P, appeal against the judgement in case T-414/24, restrictive measures (Syria) 8022/26  
*Information note* JUR
31. Case T-376/24, action for annulment  8143/1/26 REV 1  
*Authorisation to produce a copy of or an extract from a Council document for use in legal proceedings* JUR  
API

### Institutional Affairs


32. **Minutes of Council meetings**  PV CONS  
*Approval*
- a) ECOFIN 17.02.2026 6385/26 + ADD 1  
REV 2

- b) FAC 23.02.2026 6677/26 + ADD 1
- c) GAC 24.02.2026 6803/26 + ADD 1
- d) GAC/Cohesion 26.02.2026 6816/26 + ADD 1



### **Other**

33. 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 17 April 2026  
*Approval* 8060/1/26 REV 1  
GLOBAL  
GATEWAY
34. Attendance of additional third parties at the Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships (CODEV-PI) on 20 April 2026  
*Approval* 7749/26  
DEVGEN
35. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) on 22 April 2026  
*Approval* 7951/26  
PROCIV  
SAN
36. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on the Staff Regulations (WPSR) on 23 April 2026  
*Approval* 7574/26  
STAT  
FIN
37. Attendance of a third party at the Customs subgroup of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 28 April 2026  
*Approval* 6875/26  
ENFOCUSTOM
38. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 28 April 2026  
*Approval* 8042/26  
ELARG
39. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on External Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP) on 29 April 2026  
*Approval* 7834/26  
MIGR

### **Transparency**

40. Public access to documents  
Confirmatory application No 07/c/01/26  
*Approval* 6507/26 + ADD 1  
API
41. Public access to documents: request 26/1283  
*Decision to make the statements public*  8003/26  
API  
INF


## Economic and Financial Affairs

42. Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area 2026  
*Adoption* 7948/26  
5991/1/26 REV 1  
7949/26  
UEM
43. ECA SR No 11/2026 on Innovation Fund  
*Designation of a Working Party*  
*Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the working party meeting*  8038/26  
FIN
44. Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority  
*Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*  7771/26 + ADD 1 +  
**ADD 1 COR 1**  
UD
45. New Irish commemorative coin  
*Information note* 7961/26  
UEM

## General Affairs

46. Our Ocean Conference (Kenya, 16-18 June): list of voluntary EU commitments  
*Approval* 7957/26  
POLMAR

## Justice and Home Affairs

47. Council Resolution on amendments to the model agreement for setting up a Joint Investigation Team (JIT)  
*Approval* 7920/26 + **COR 1** +  
ADD 1  
COPEN
48. Directive on combating corruption  
*Adoption of the legislative act*  7901/1/26 **REV 1** +  
**REV 1 ADD 1**  
PE-CONS 1/26  
COPEN

A statement by Germany is set out in 7901/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1.

## Foreign Affairs

49. Council Decision on the signing and conclusion, on behalf of the EU, of an agreement between the EU and Djibouti on the status of the EU-led forces in Djibouti in the framework of the EUNAVFOR ASPIDES  
*Adoption* 7078/26 + **COR 1**  
7076/26  
7092/26  
CORLX
50. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the EU and Argentina establishing a framework for the participation of Argentina in EU crisis management operations ('Framework Participation Agreement')  
*Adoption* 6699/26  
6698/26  
CORLX
51. Council Decision on the European Union Advisory Mission in support of security sector reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)  
*Adoption* 7064/26  
7063/26  
CORLX
52. Council Decision on an assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024  
*Adoption* 7704/26  
7702/26  
CORLX
53. Council Decision on a European Union Partnership Mission in Armenia (EUPM Armenia)  
*Adoption* 7735/26  
7734/26  
CORLX
54. Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities  
*Adoption* 7971/1/26 REV 1  
7795/1/26 REV 1  
7796/1/26 REV 1  
CORLX
55. Extension of the implementation of the 'Coordinated Maritime Presences' concept in the Gulf of Guinea  
*Approval* 7981/26  
POLMIL
56. Conclusions on EU energy and climate diplomacy  
*Approval* 8054/26 + **COR 1** +  
**ADD 1-2**  
COPS  
CFSP/PESC
- A statement by Slovakia is set out in 8054/26 ADD 1.  
A statement by Hungary is set out in 8054/26 ADD 2.
57. EU counterterrorism approach in the framework of the Global Coalition against Da'esh  
*Approval* 8020/26  
COTER

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| 58. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan<br><i>Adoption</i> | 7479/26<br>7444/26<br>7446/26<br>CORLX |
| 59. | Memorandum of Understanding on the protection of critical infrastructure<br><i>Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument</i>                                                 | 8081/26<br>COAFR                       |
| 60. | 27th EU annual report on arms exports<br><i>Approval</i>                                                                                                                          | 7855/26<br>6802/26 + ADD 1-5<br>COARM  |
| 61. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of actions destabilising the Republic of Moldova<br><i>Adoption</i>                          | 7679/26<br>7676/26<br>7678/26<br>CORLX |

### **EU positions for international negotiations**

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| 62. | Council Decision on the EU position on supplying vehicle registration data to the UK<br><i>Adoption</i>                                                                                | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 5976/26 + <b>ADD 1-2</b><br>5889/1/26 REV 1 +<br>ADD 1<br>5878/26 + ADD 1<br>5975/26 + ADD 1<br>UK |
|     | <p>A statement by Ireland is set out in 5976/26 ADD 1.<br/>A statement by Denmark is set out in 5976/26 ADD 2.</p>                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 63. | Specification of the EU position to be taken in the Specialised Committee on Fisheries as regards a joint EU-UK arrangement on monitoring, control and surveillance<br><i>Approval</i> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> 7858/1/26 REV 1 +<br><b>REV 1 COR 1</b><br>6613/1/26 REV 1<br>UK                                   |

## **FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2026**







### **Foreign Affairs**

64. Joint statement for the ASEAN-EU ministerial meeting (Brunei, 27-28 April) 7862/26  
COASI  
*Approval of a non-binding instrument*

### **Institutional Affairs**

#### **Other**

65. Attendance of a third party at the informal meeting in the margins of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) on 20 April 2026 8243/26  
COPS  
CFSP/PESC  
*Approval*

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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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