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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)**

Europa building, Brussels

13 May 2026 (09:30)

Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

18 May 2026 (08:00)

#### **Format 1+2+1 (+1 in listening room)**

1. Adoption of the agenda  
Approval of 'I' items in Annex

#### **Discussion items (II)**

#### **WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026 (09.30)**

##### **General Affairs**

18. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 26 May 2026:  
Preparation
  - a) Preparation of the European Council meeting on 18-19  
June 2026: annotated draft agenda 7872/26  
*Exchange of views*
  - b) Annual rule-of-law dialogue: country-specific discussion 5019/26  
*Exchange of views*
  - c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

19. Omnibus V on defence readiness



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- a) Regulation on acceleration of permit-granting for defence readiness projects
- b) Regulation on defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for defence industry
- c) Directive simplifying intra-EU transfers and security and defence procurement  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

20. Omnibus VII: Regulation amending Regulations on the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI)  
*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*



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**Foreign Affairs**

21. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on 18 May 2026: Preparation

- a) Current affairs
- b) Future of external action taking into consideration geopolitical developments  
*Exchange of views*
- c) The role of Global Gateway in our external action  
*Exchange of views*
- d) Impact of the Iran war on development worldwide  
*Exchange of views*
- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

22. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 22 May 2026: Preparation

- a) Economic security: the impact of the Middle East conflict on trade  
*State of play*
- b) WTO reform: follow-up of the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14)  
*State of play*
- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

23. 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

b) Regulation on the non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods

*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

*Preparation for the trilogue*

24. EU-Mexico summit (Mexico City, 22 May 2026)

*Exchange of views*

25. EU-Moldova summit (Brussels, 22 June 2026) 

*Orientation debate*

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### **Justice and Home Affairs**

28. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on

4 - 5 June 2026: Agenda

Any other business

### **MONDAY 18 MAY 2026 (08.00)**

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

#### **New item**

58. Regulation on establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU

*Preparation for the trilogue*



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Any other business

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### **In the margins of Coreper:**

### **SCHENGEN MIXED COMMITTEE (08.00)**

#### **New item**

Regulation on establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU

*Policy debate*



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**The following items are withdrawn:**

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026**

**Foreign Affairs**

26. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 11 May 2026:  
Follow-up
27. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Defence) on 12 May  
2026: Follow-up

Non-discussion items (I)WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026Judicial Affairs



29. Case C-97/26 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-285/24, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 8886/26 + COR 1-2  
*Information note* JUR
30. Case C-159/26 P, appeal against the judgement in case T-369/24, restrictive measures (Ukraine) 8926/26  
*Information note* JUR

Institutional Affairs**Other**

31. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Commodities on 18 May 2026 8924/26  
*Approval* PROBA
32. Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 19 May 2026 8831/26 + COR 1  
*Approval* ELARG
33. Attendance of a third party at the Conventional arms exports (COARM) subgroup of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 19 May 2026 8938/26  
*Approval* COARM  
CFSP/PESC
34. Attendance of a third party at the non-proliferation and disarmament (CONOP) subgroup of the Working Party on Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports on 20 May 2026 8942/26  
*Approval* CONOP  
CFSP/PESC
35. Attendance of third parties at the Chiefs of Defence (CHOD) formation of the European Union Military Committee (EUMC) on 20 May 2026 8894/26  
*Approval* EUMC
36. Attendance of a third party at the customs subgroup of the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 20 May 2026 8917/26  
*Approval* ENFOCUSTOM

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| 37. | Attendance of an additional third party at the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 20 May 2026<br><i>Approval</i>                | 8992/26<br>COHAFA        |
| 38. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 22 May 2026<br><i>Approval</i> | 8830/26 + COR 1<br>ELARG |
| 39. | Attendance of third parties at the Justice and Home Affairs Council on 4 and 5 June 2026<br><i>Approval</i>   | 8899/26<br>JAI           |




### **Transparency**

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| 40. | Public access to documents: request 26/1622<br><i>Decision to make the results of votes and the statements entered in the Council minutes public</i> |  8320/26<br>CORLX      |
| 41. | Public access to documents: request 26/1436<br><i>Decision to make the results of votes and the statements entered in the Council minutes public</i> |  8868/26<br>API<br>INF |
| 42. | Public access to documents<br>Confirmatory application No 17/c/01/26<br><i>Approval</i>  | 7847/26<br>API  |
| 43. | Public access to documents<br>Confirmatory Application No 18/c/01/26<br><i>Approval</i>  | 7867/26<br>API  |




### **Economic and Financial Affairs**

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| 44. | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on the conditions for the Union's membership in the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)<br><i>Adoption</i>  | 8695/26<br>8533/26 + ADD 1<br>ECOFIN   |
| 45. | Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 as regards funding arrangements and the use of a diversified funding strategy<br><i>Agreement in principle</i><br><i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i> |  7172/26<br>6190/26<br>ECOFIN |
| 46. | Council Decision appointing members of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB)<br><i>Adoption</i>  | 7997/26<br>7999/26<br>8002/26<br>STATIS  |

## Justice and Home Affairs

47. Protocol amending the Council of Europe Convention on the prevention of terrorism
- a) Council Decision on the signing  
*Adoption*  8577/26  
8557/26  
8688/26  
COPEN
- b) Council Decision on the conclusion  
*Agreement in principle*  
*Request for the consent of the European Parliament*  8582/26  
8562/26  
COPEN
48. Council Implementing Decision on lifting restrictive visa measures against Ethiopia  
*Adoption*  8822/26  
8648/26  
VISA
49. Call to action on combating fraud and global public-private partnership framework against fraud  
*Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument* 8809/26  
ENFOPOL

## Foreign Affairs

50. Amendment of the Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation  
*Adoption of the legislative act*   8836/2/26 **REV 2**  
+ ADD 1 - 3  
PE-CONS 3/26  
POLCOM
51. (poss.) Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2026/1 on the appointment of the Head of Mission (EUCAP Sahel Mali/1/2026)  
*Approval*  
*Decision to publish in the Official Journal*  8977/26  
8973/26  
COPS  
CFSP/PESC
52. Council Decision, Council Implementing Decision, and Council Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria  
*Adoption* 8685/26  
8680/26  
8682/26  
8684/26  
CORLX
53. Joint ministerial declaration of the EU and the League of Arab States (LAS)  
*Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument* 8983/26  
MAMA
54. Collection of best practices for third countries: EU terrorist list (Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/455)  
*Approval* 8638/26 + **COR 1**  
10639/3/22 **REV 3**  
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| 56. | Memorandum of understanding on a security and connectivity initiative of the EIB with the government of Ukraine<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i> | 9006/26<br>RESUA  |
| 57. | Conclusions on a coherent approach to fragility, EU external action instruments and sustainable development outcomes<br><i>Approval</i>                                       | 8910/26<br>DEVGEN |

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**The following item is withdrawn:**

**Foreign Affairs**

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| 55. | (poss.) Conclusions on Global Gateway<br><i>Approval</i> | 9004/26<br>GLOBAL<br>GATEWAY |
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-  First reading
  -  Special legislative procedure
  -  Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  -  Restricted item
  -  Item based on a Commission proposal
- R-UE** Document classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
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