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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  
*Exchange of views* 7872/26
  - b) Annual rule-of-law dialogue: country-specific discussion  
*Exchange of views* 5019/26
  - 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)



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*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

### **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* C 8577/26  
8557/26  
8688/26  
COPEN
- b) Council Decision on the conclusion  
*Agreement in principle*  
*Request for the consent of the European Parliament* C 8582/26  
8562/26  
COPEN
48. Council Implementing Decision on lifting restrictive visa measures against Ethiopia  
*Adoption* C 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* C 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* C 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**  
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



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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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