

Brussels, 18 May 2026

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REV 1  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)  
Europa building, Brussels  
20 and 22 May 2026 (14:30, 15:00)

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

**Discussion items (II)**

**WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2026 (14.30)**

**General Affairs**

Regulation establishing Global Europe  
*State of play and guidance for further work*

**IC** 9135/26

Regulation establishing the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF),  
including the specific programme for defence research and innovation  
activities  
*State of play and guidance for further work*

**IC** 9188/26

**Foreign Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 11 May 2026: Follow-up

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

Implementation of the EU-US Joint Statement of 21 August 2025

**IC** 9223/26

- 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*

## **Economic and Financial Affairs**

### **Transferred from Friday**

Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 12 June 2026: Agenda

Any other business

## **FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026 (15.00)**

### **General Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 26 May 2026:  
Preparation

- a) Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034 **SC** 9146/26  
*Policy debate*
- b) EU-UK relations  
*State of play*
- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Omnibus V on defence readiness **IC**

- 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  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

### **Foreign Affairs**

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs/Development) on 18 May 2026: Follow-up

Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 15 June 2026: Agenda

### New item

Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine



9331/26  
9333/26

*Presentation*

*Exchange of views*

### Justice and Home Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 4-5 June 2026:  
Preparation

- a) Regulation on the cross-border establishment and recognition of parenthood  
*Policy debate* **SC** 9093/1/26 **REV 1**
- b) Regulation establishing the Justice programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/693  
*Partial general approach* **IC** 8718/26 + **COR 1**
- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Any other business

Non-discussion items (I)WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2026Judicial Affairs

Opinion procedure before the Court of Justice (1/26): EU-Mercosur Partnership and Interim Agreements  
*Request for an authorisation to intervene*

9212/26  
JUR

Institutional Affairs**Other**

Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) on 21 May 2026  
*Approval*

9158/26  
ELARG

Attendance of third parties at the ad hoc Working Party on Reconstruction and Support for Ukraine (AHWP RESUA) on 29 May 2026  
*Approval*

9185/1/26 REV 1  
RESUA

Economic and Financial Affairs

Council Regulation suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties referred to in Article 56(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff rate quotas for certain fertilisers  
*Adoption*

9048/26  
8787/26  
UD

Mobilisation European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2025/009 BE/Soliver)  
*Approval*

9175/26  
9174/26  
FIN

Transfer No DEC 07/2026 (Section III - Commission) (Art. 31(1) FR)  
*Approval*  
*Approval of a letter*


9176/26  
FIN

General Affairs

Council Directive on mobile voters in municipal elections  
*Adoption*

8354/26 + COR 1-2  
8338/26 + COR 1  
AG  
INST

Amendment to the European Electoral Act  
*Adoption of the legislative act*


 8707/26  
6708/26  
AG

Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of strategic long-term partnership on global ocean observation with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO  
*Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*


9191/26  
POLMAR

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with Norway on the transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data  
*Adoption*

 8708/26  
11280/25  
11281/25 + COR 2  
IXIM

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement with Iceland on the transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data  
*Adoption*

 8706/26  
11283/25  
11284/25 + COR 1  
IXIM

### **Foreign Affairs**

Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process  
*Adoption*

8159/26  
8158/26  
CORLX

Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Albanian Armed Forces  
*Adoption*

7992/26  
7991/26  
CORLX

Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Russia  
*Adoption*

8844/26  
8841/26  
8843/26  
CORLX

Joint declaration of the 23rd ministerial session of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (Sopot, 28-29 May 2026)  
*Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument*

8802/26  
COEST

PSC Decision on extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo\* (EULEX KOSOVO/1/2026)  
*Decision to publish in the Official Journal*

 9199/26  
8548/26  
COPS

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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

EU-Mexico joint declaration on circular economy <i>Approval of a non-binding instrument</i>	9181/26 COLAC
Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region <i>Adoption</i>	8893/26 8889/26 8891/26 CORLX
Conclusions of the 62nd meeting of the EEA Council (Brussels, 27 May 2026) <i>Establishment of the EU position</i>	9069/26 + ADD 1-2 EEE
(poss.) Agreement establishing an association with Andorra and San Marino	<b>C</b> 9072/26 AELE
a) Council Decision on the signing <i>Adoption</i>	5290/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1 11787/1/24 REV 1 + ADD 1-16
b) Council Decision on the conclusion <i>Agreement in principle</i> <i>Request for the consent of the European Parliament</i>	5291/25 11787/1/24 REV 1 + ADD 1-16

### **Other items**






Withdrawal of cryptographic products <i>Approval</i>	8930/26 8826/26 8928/26 8833/26 CSCI
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**FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026**

**General Affairs**

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Albania  
Interim European Union common position on cluster 1: fundamentals  
*Approval*

9235/26  
ELARG

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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 format
  -  Item based on a Commission proposal

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