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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Europa building, Brussels

27 May 2026 (10:00)

Format 2+2

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

Discussion items (II)

Competitiveness

2. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 28 and 29 May 2026: preparation
 1. Horizon Europe Package: Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 9509/26
 - a) Framework Programme and its rules for participation and dissemination **IC**
 - b) Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe **SC**
Policy debate

Internal Market and Industry

3. Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPC) Package **IC** 9270/26
 - a) Unitary SPC Regulation for plant protection products
 - b) Unitary SPC Regulation for medicinal products

- c) SPC Regulation for plant protection products (recast)
- d) SPC Regulation for medicinal products (recast)
Guidance for further work

Transport

- 4. Regulation on air passenger rights ☐ 9282/26 + ADD 1
Preparation for the conciliation

Transport, Telecommunications Transport, Telecommunications, and Energy


- 5. Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 8 and 9 June 2026: preparation
 - 1. Regulation on clean corporate vehicles ☐☐ 8947/26
Progress report
 - 2. Decarbonisation efforts in the transport sector beyond 2030 9380/26
Exchange of views
 - 3. Conclusions on the EU Maritime Industrial Strategy 9381/26
Approval
 - 4. Conclusions on the EU Ports Strategy 9394/26
Approval
 - 5. Regulation on the establishment of European Business Wallets ☐☐ 7659/26
General approach
 - 6. Regulation on digital networks (Digital Networks Act) ☐☐ 8523/26
Progress report

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

- 6. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 16 June 2026: agenda

Any other business

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

7. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure
-  9452/26
PE-QE
- a) Jorge Buxadé Villalba (Pfe)
" Removal of ETA from the EU list of terrorist organisations" 8584/26
- b) Niels Geuking (PPE), Hristo Petrov (Renew), Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (S&D), Marlena Małag (ECR), Katrin Langensiepen (Verts/ALE), Kathleen Funchion (The Left)
" Clarification on Child Guarantee funding: detailed disbursements per Member State" 8585/26
- c) Hermann Tertsch (Pfe), Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal (Pfe), Jorge Martín Frías (Pfe)
" Risks posed by drug-trafficking cartels" 8588/26
- d) Maciej Wąsik (ECR)
" Removal of Niels Troost from the EU sanctions list" 8813/26
- e) Rima Hassan (The Left)
" Israeli death penalty bill targeting Palestinians" 8814/26

Appointments

8. One alternate member (IT) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality
Adoption 9323/26
9321/26
SOC

Other

9. Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation on 2 June 2026
Approval 9298/26
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| 10. | Attendance of a third parties at the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus) on 3 June 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 9317/26
ENV |
| 11. | Attendance of a third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on 11 June 2026
<i>Approval</i> | 9443/26
AGRI |

Judicial Affairs

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| 12. | Case T-186/26, action for annulment of the decision of the Council rejecting the request for internal review relating to the non-adoption of an act under the Habitats Directive (protection of the wolf)
<i>Information note</i> | 9296/26
JUR |
| 13. | Case C-398/26, action for annulment of Regulation (EU) 2026/261 on the phasing out of Russian natural gas imports (REPowerEU)
<i>Information note</i> | 9305/26
JUR |

EU positions for international negotiations

14. Council Decision on the EU position at the 18th session of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)
Adoption C 9360/26
8956/26
TRANS
15. EU coordinated position at the 18th session of the Committee of Technical Experts of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)
Approval C 8957/26
TRANS

Environment

16. Conclusions on ECA SR No 23/2025: Municipal waste management – Despite gradual improvement, challenges remain for the EU’s progress towards circularity
Approval 9356/26
ENV
17. Dushanbe Declaration (4th Dushanbe Water Decade Conference) (Dushanbe, Tajikistan 25-28 May 2026)
Decision to use the written procedure
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument B 9441/26
ENV
18. Decision empowering France to accede to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament C 9346/26
ENV

Research

19. Commission's intention to engage in discussions on a political Declaration for endorsement on behalf of the EU at the AU-EU High-Level Policy Dialogue Ministerial Meeting, 27 October 2026
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument 9367/26
RECH

Culture/Audiovisual Matters

20. Joint Declaration "Europe for Culture - Culture for Europe"
Approval 9202/26

Delegated or Implementing Acts

Environment

21. Commission regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 to reflect amendments to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) adopted at the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and other amendments agreed by the Scientific Review Group
Decision not to oppose adoption

9365/26
8227/1/26 REV 1
8227/26 ADD 1
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First reading



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)



Item based on a Commission proposal
