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**SUMMARY RECORD**  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
13 and 18 May 2026

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

9032/1/26 REV 1 OJ CRP1 19

9143/2/26 REV 2 OJ CRP2 18

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 13 MAY 2026**

**Transport**

2. Regulation on air passenger rights ☐ C 8866/26 + ADD 1  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue on 19 May.


3. Regulation on enforcement of passenger rights in the Union ☐ IC 8635/26 + ADD 1  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue on 18 May.

## Competitiveness

6. Meeting of the Council (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) on 28 and 29 May 2026: preparation


The Committee took note of the requests from the Commission for an ‘Any other business’ item on “One year of the Single Market Strategy: stocktaking and next steps” and on “Revision of the Merger Guidelines”, from France on “Meeting of the ministerial alliance for Energy Intensive Industries: tackling the risks of circumvention to strengthen Europe’s strategic industries”, from the Netherlands on “European Product Act as cornerstone of the Single Market” and on “Undertakings in Difficulty under the General Block Exemption Regulation” and decided to hold them in public session.

3. Regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (EU Space Act)  8861/26  
*Progress report*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

4. Space for economic security 8867/26  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

1. Industrial Accelerator Act: how best to leverage access to the Single Market through European preference and low-carbon requirements  9116/1/26 REV 1  
*Policy debate*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

2. Conclusions on building a sustainable and competitive tourism for the future 8738/26  
*Approval*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

## Health

5. Critical Medicines Act   
*Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue*

The Committee took note of the provisional agreement reached at the final trilogue on 11 May.

## Employment and Social Policy

4. Revision of Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances at work (sixth batch)  
*Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue*



The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 7 May.

## COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026

### 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*


The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

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

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.


- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

19. Omnibus V on defence readiness  9007/26 + ADD 1-3

- 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*

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 18-19 May 2026.

20. Omnibus VII: Regulation amending Regulations on the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI)  9034/26  
*Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement*

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text. It authorised the Chair to send a letter to inform the European Parliament with a view to agreement.

Statements by Belgium and the Commission are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

## Foreign Affairs

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

- a) Current affairs

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

- b) Future of external action taking into consideration geopolitical developments  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) The role of Global Gateway in our external action  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- d) Impact of the Iran war on development worldwide  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

### 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*

9193/26

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- b) WTO reform: follow-up of the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14)  
*State of play*

The Committee prepared this item for the Council meeting.

- c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

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

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*

The Committee took note of the debriefing by the Presidency on the outcome of the trilogue on 6 May 2026 and prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 19 May 2026.

24. EU-Mexico summit (Mexico City, 22 May 2026)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at its next meeting.

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



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The Committee held an orientation debate on the upcoming summit.

### **Justice and Home Affairs**

28. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on  
4 - 5 June 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. It also took note of the request from France for a discussion item on the action plan for the Channel and from Finland for an 'Any other business' item on the meeting of the European Coalition for Civil Preparedness and Resilience.

**MONDAY 18 MAY 2026**


**Foreign Affairs**

**Continuation from Wednesday's meeting**

24. EU-Mexico summit (Mexico City, 22 May 2026)  
*Exchange of views*

The Committee held an exchange of views.

**Justice and Home Affairs**

58. Regulation on establishing a common system for the return of  
third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU  9207/26  
*Preparation for the trilogue*

The Committee prepared the forthcoming trilogue on 20 May 2026.

**IV. Any other business**

**COREPER (PART 1)**

None.

**COREPER (PART 2)**

Hantavirus

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

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Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026

Institutional Affairs

**Appointments**

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| 7. | One member (CY) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training<br><i>Adoption</i> | 8448/26<br>8447/26<br>SOC                 |
| 8. | One member (SK) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training<br><i>Adoption</i> | 8865/26 + COR 1<br>8864/26 + COR 1<br>SOC |

**Other**

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| 9.  | Impact assessment within the Council - Annual Report for the period 2025<br><i>Endorsement</i>  | 8659/26<br>IA     |
| 10. | Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) on 20 May 2026<br><i>Approval</i>      | 8896/26<br>BETREG |
| 11. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 22 May 2026<br><i>Approval</i> | 8872/26<br>FAO    |

Transport

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| 12. | Council Decision on the conclusion of the EU-US-NO-IS air transport agreement and the EU-NO-IS Ancillary Agreement<br><i>Adoption</i> | ☐ 8773/26<br>12913/25<br>AVIATION |
| 13. | Conclusions on ECA SR No 02/2026 on EU transport infrastructure<br><i>Approval</i>  | 8884/26<br>TRANS                  |
| 14. | ECA SR No 05/2026 on sustainable commuting around urban areas<br><i>Approval</i>  | 8900/26<br>TRANS                  |

## Agriculture

15. Regulation on the welfare of dogs and cats  
*Adoption of the legislative act*



8732/1/26 REV 1  
+ ADD 1  
PE-CONS 2/26  
VETER

Statements by the Commission are set out in document 8732/26 ADD 1.

## Environment

16. Geneva Declaration (Espoo Convention MOP-10 and Protocol  
on SEA MOP-6) (1–4 December 2026)  
*Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*

8815/26  
ENV

17. Dushanbe Declaration (4th Dushanbe Water Decade  
Conference) (Dushanbe, Tajikistan 25-28 May 2026)  
*Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument*

8883/26  
ENV

## COREPER (PART 2)

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026

### Judicial 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 + ADD 1  
8557/26  
8688/26  
COPEN

A statement by the Commission is set out in document 8577/26 ADD 1.

- b) Council Decision on the conclusion  
*Agreement in principle*  
*Request for the consent of the European Parliament* ☐ 8582/26 + ADD 1  
8562/26  
COPEN

A statement by the Commission is set out in document 8582/26 ADD 1.

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

A joint statement by Greece, Italy and Spain is set out in document 8836/26 ADD 1. A statement by Hungary is set out in document 8836/26 ADD 2. A statement by Portugal is set out in document 8836/26 ADD 3.

51. 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

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| 53. | Joint ministerial declaration of the EU and the League of Arab States (LAS)<br><i>Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument</i>                                     | 8983/26<br>MAMA                              |
| 54. | Collection of best practices for third countries: EU terrorist list (Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/455)<br><i>Approval</i>   | 8638/26 + COR 1<br>10639/3/22 REV 3<br>CORLX |
| 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 + ADD 1-2<br>DEVGEN                  |

Statements by Hungary and Italy are set out in documents 8910/26 ADD 1 and ADD 2 respectively.



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

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