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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
18 and 20 December 2024

I. Adoption of the agenda

16922/1/24 REV 1 OJ CRP1 44
16937/24 OJ CRP2 44

The Committee adopted the agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex with the exception of item 46, which was withdrawn.

III. Discussion items II

COREPER (PART 1)

Health

3. Pharmaceutical Package

 16051/24

- a) Directive on the Union code relating to medicinal product for human use
- b) Regulation laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency

State of play and guidance for further work

The Committee took note of the state of play and provided guidance for further work.

Internal Market and Industry

4. Package Travel Directive  16753/24 + COR 1
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

The Committee agreed on a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament and decided to make it public.

5. Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPC) Package  16732/24
- 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)
- State of play*

The Committee took note of the state of play.

Transport

6. Directive on driving disqualifications 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 11 December 2024.

7. Directive on driving licences, amending Directive (EU) 
2022/2561, Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 and repealing Directive
2006/126/EC and Regulation (EU) No 383/2012
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 11 December 2024.

Environment

8. Soil Monitoring Law 
Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the trilogue which took place on 12 December 2024.

Employment and Social Policy

9. Regulation on European Union labour market statistics on businesses



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Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue

Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Presidency debriefed on the outcome of the final trilogue which took place on 12 December 2024. The Committee endorsed the text of the final compromise.

COREPER (PART 2)

General Affairs

19. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 December 2024:
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

20. European Council follow-up
State of play

The Committee took note of the main outcomes of the European Council and the intended next steps.

21. Regulation amending Regulation on a mechanism to resolve legal and administrative obstacles in a cross-border context  16772/24
Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

The Committee analysed and confirmed agreement on the final compromise text with a view to an early second reading agreement. A statement by Germany is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

Foreign Affairs

22. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 16 December 2024:
Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

Economic and Financial Affairs

23. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
21 January 2025: Agenda

The Committee took note of the draft agenda.

Justice and Home Affairs

24. Meeting of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on
12 and 13 December 2024: Follow-up

The above-mentioned item was withdrawn.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 1)

- a) WIPO Diplomatic Conference on the Design Law Treaty (DLT)
Information from the Presidency

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

- b) Preparation of the IRENA Assembly - election of the Presidency and Council
Information from the Commission

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

COREPER (PART 2)

None.

Non-discussion items "I"

COREPER (PART 1)

Institutional Affairs

Letters

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| 10. | Role of the EUIPO (European Union Intellectual Property Office) in the area of IPR protection and management
<i>Approval of a letter</i> |  | 16752/24
PI |
| 11. | Letter on the Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)
<i>Approval of a letter</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  | 16848/24
ENV |

Other

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| 12. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) on 8 January 2025
<i>Approval</i> | | 16796/24
COMPET |
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Judicial Affairs

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| 13. | Case T-486/24, plea of illegality, Art.39 of the DSA
<i>Information note</i> | | 16805/24
JUR |
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Transparency

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| 14. | Public access to documents
- Confirmatory Application - 29/c/01/24
<i>Approval</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> |  | 15825/24
INF |
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Fisheries

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| 15. | Council Regulation fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters
<i>Political agreement</i> |  | 16865/24
PECHE |
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Internal Market and Industry

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| 16. | Response to the ECA SR No 21/2024: State aid in times of crisis
<i>Approval</i> | | 16683/24
COMPET |
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Telecommunications

17. Endorsement of the GPAI summit declaration
Approval of an NBI
Decision to use the written procedure



16887/24
TELECOM
CYBER

Foreign Affairs

18. “Lausanne Call for Action” issued at the Ukraine Mine Action
Conference (Lausanne, 17-18 October 2024)
Approval of an NBI
Decision to use the written procedure



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CONOP

COREPER (PART 2)

Judicial Affairs

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| 25. | Case T-588/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 16775/24
JUR |
| 26. | Case T-600/24, action for annulment, restrictive measures (Ukraine)
<i>Information note</i> | 16728/24
JUR |
| 27. | Case C-612/24 P,, appeal against the judgment in case T-309/22 (restrictive measures Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 16746/24
JUR |
| 28. | Case C-779/24 P, appeal against the judgment in case T-370/23 (restrictive measures Syria)
<i>Information note</i> | 16764/24
JUR |
| 29. | Case C-793/24 P, appeal against the judgment in cases T-290/22 and T-763/22 (restrictive measures Ukraine territorial integrity)
<i>Information note</i> | 16725/24
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Institutional Affairs

Other

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| 30. | Attendance of third parties at the preparatory bodies of the Council and at the informal videoconferences in the field of Justice and Home Affairs during the Polish Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 16758/24
JAI |
| 31. | Attendance of third parties at the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and External Action working parties, or in the margins of such meetings, from 1 January to 30 June 2025
<i>Approval</i> | 16301/24
COPS |
| 32. | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party of Financial Counsellors (FICO) during the Polish Presidency
<i>Approval</i> | 16790/24
ECOFIN |

Economic and Financial Affairs

33. Payment services  16727/24
a) Payment services Regulation 16726/24
b) Payment services Directive EF
Progress report
34. Benchmarks Regulation  16871/24
Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement EF

A joint statement by Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia is set out in ADD 1 to this document.

General Affairs

35. Follow-up of the 2024 EP elections in the context of foreign interference and hybrid threats 16794/24
Report by the Presidency HYBRID
DISINFO
36. Extension of the mandate of the ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises until 30 June 2025 16608/24
Approval IPCR
37. Compliance with the arrangements on non-binding instruments  16795/24
Approval of a letter JUR

Justice and Home Affairs

38. Main achievements at EU level in the field of civil protection 16757/24
Report by the Presidency PROCIV
39. Main achievements at EU level in the field of critical entities resilience 16798/24
Report by the Presidency PROCIV

Foreign Affairs

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| 40. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | | 15414/24
15411/24
15413/24
CORLX |
| 41. | Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela
<i>Adoption</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure</i> | | 15425/24
15422/24
15424/24
CORLX |
| 42. | Exercise instructions (EXINST) for the MILEX 25- I/Rapid Deployment Capacity (RDC) Live Exercise (LIVEX) 25
<i>Approval</i> | | 16739/24
CSDP/PSDC |
| 43. | IPCR activities under the Hungarian Presidency
<i>Information note</i> | | 16611/24
IPCR |
| 44. | Protection of Cultural Heritage: activities of the Horizontal Questions subgroup of the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) in 2024
<i>Report by the Presidency</i> | | 16575/1/24 REV 1
CULT HERIT |
| 45. | Regulation establishing the European Defence Industry Programme
<i>Progress report</i> |  | 16885/24
INDEF |
| 46. | (poss.) Conclusions on the implementation and future of Global Gateway
<i>Approval</i> | | 14841/24
GLOBAL
GATEWAY |

Other items

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| 47. | Security status of the current Council classified systems (Cortesy, Extranet-R/Delegates Portal-R, FADO)
<i>Information note</i> | | 16536/24 R-UE
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|  | First reading |
|  | Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
|  | Item based on a Commission proposal |
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