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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 1)
Europa building, Brussels
7 and 9 October 2026 (09:00, 12:00)

1st DRAFT

Format 2+2

Discussion items (II)

Internal Market and Industry

Regulation on accelerating industrial capacity and decarbonisation
(Industrial Accelerator Act)
Guidance for further work

1C 13708/26

Amendments to the Critical Raw Materials Act
State of play

13832/26

Agriculture and Fisheries

Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 and 27 October 2026: Agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)

Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
on 19 October 2026: Preparation

1. Delivering equality in the European Union: Our values in practice
Exchange of views

13685/26

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| 2. | Quality Jobs Act: social Europe at the workplace
<i>Exchange of views</i> |  13885/26 |
| 3. | Conclusions on equality as a driver for economic growth and competitiveness in the EU
<i>Approval</i> | 13346/26 |
| 4. | European Semester 2026 | |
| a) | Key employment challenges: key messages from the Employment Committee based on the Annual Employment Performance Report and the Employment Performance Monitor | 13806/26 |
| b) | Key social challenges: key messages from the Social Protection Committee based on the Review of the Social Protection Performance Monitor
<i>Endorsement</i> | 13807/26 |

Energy

European Grids Package



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| a) | Directive amending Directives (EU) 2018/2001, (EU) 2019/944, (EU) 2024/1788 as regards acceleration of permit-granting procedures |
| b) | Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure
<i>Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogues</i> |

Environment

Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 12 October 2026: Preparation

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| 1. | Conclusions on the UN Biodiversity Conference (Yerevan, Armenia, 19-30 October 2026) | 13825/26 |
| a) | Preparation of COP 17 to the Convention on biological diversity | |
| b) | Preparation of COP-MOP 12 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on biosafety | |
| c) | Preparation of COP-MOP 6 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on access and benefit sharing
<i>Approval</i> | |

2. Conclusions on the preparations for the 31st Conference of the Parties (COP 31) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (Antalya, Türkiye, 9-20 November 2026)
Approval

13860/26
13859/26

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

Meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 29 October 2026: Agenda

Any other business

Non-discussion items (I)

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

One member (FR) of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training <i>Adoption</i>	13636/26 13635/26 SOC
One full member (HR) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work <i>Adoption</i>	13692/26 13691/26 SOC
One alternate member (HR) of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work <i>Adoption</i>	13703/26 13695/26 SOC
One member (PT) of the Management Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work <i>Adoption</i>	13713/26 13711/26 SOC
Representative of a Member State as a member of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority <i>Adoption</i>	13423/26 13524/26 DENLEG

Other

Attendance of a third party at the Youth Working Party on 12 October 2026 <i>Approval</i>	13697/26 JEUN
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Judicial Affairs

Case C-862/26P, Plea of illegality against Article 11(3) of the Merger Regulation <i>Information note</i>	13910/26 JUR
Case C-910/26 : Annulment of a “Non-Paper” setting out the Union positions on draft OSPAR Recommendation and Regional Action Plan for Benthic Habitats in the North-East Atlantic (2026-2035) <i>Information note</i>	13898/26 JUR

EU positions for international negotiations

Council Decision on the EU position in the European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation (CESNI) and in the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR)
Adoption

C 13310/26
13308/26
MAR
TRANS

Council Decision on the EU position in the Joint Committee with Denmark and Faroe Islands as regards the provisions to implement the Protocol on veterinary matters supplementing the Agreement
Adoption

C 13611/26
12240/26 + ADD 1
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Energy

Response to the European Court of Auditors' special report No 21/2026: Implementation of the REPowerEU plan needs a boost
Approval

13792/26
ENER

Environment

(*poss.*) COP31 Access to Finance Declaration and Action Plan
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

13774/26
CLIMA

Fourth Meeting of Signatories of the Raptors Memorandum of Understanding (MoS4) (Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 30 November to 2 December 2026): Amendments to the Raptors MoU
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

13821/26
ENV

Political Declaration of the Leaders' Summit on Biodiversity (Yerevan, Armenia, 16 October 2026)
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

13842/26
ENV

(*poss.*) Taku Pakasoa Declaration ahead of COP31
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

13773/26
CLIMA

Fisheries

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 2023/2124 on certain provisions for fishing in the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) Agreement area
Adoption of the legislative act

1C 13040/26
PE-CONS 26/26
PECHE

Regulation on Joint Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) transpositions (ICCAT-SPRFMO-NAFO-IATTC-WCPFC-IOTC)
Adoption of the legislative act

1C 13039/26
PE-CONS 28/26
PECHE

Culture/Audiovisual Matters

Decision renewing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2034 to 2047
Decision to consult an institution or body



13384/26
CULT

Research

Ministerial Declaration for the EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Meeting of the Steering Platform on Research and Innovation (Brussels, 22 October 2026)
Authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

13815/26
RECH
COWEB

Telecommunications

Call to action for 6G leadership and security
Authorisation to negotiate a non-binding instrument

13893/26
TELECOM

General Affairs

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Albania
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 20: Enterprise and industrial policy
Approval

13891/26
ELARG

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 18: Statistics
Approval

12959/26
ELARG

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 19: Social policy and employment
Approval

12960/26
ELARG

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 17: Economic and monetary policy
Approval

13908/26
ELARG

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 1: Free movement of goods
Approval

13902/26
ELARG

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 14: Transport
policy
Approval

13906/26
ELARG

(poss.) Accession negotiations with Montenegro
Draft European Union Common Position for chapter 12: Food safety,
veterinary and phytosanitary policy
Approval

13903/26
ELARG



First reading



Procedural decision by Coreper (Article 19(3)&(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.