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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the High Level Working Party (Taxation)
Date:	1 June 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Addressing tax challenges resulting from the digitalization of the economy: State of play of the negotiations in the OECD BEPS Inclusive Framework

- Exchange of views on the way forward

2. Commission Communication on business taxation for the 21st century

- Presentation by the Commission

- Exchange of views

3. Pending issues related with value added tax files

- State of play of the proposal on VAT rates, preparation of Ecofin discussion

- State of play of the proposal regarding exemptions on importations and on certain supplies in respect of Union measures in the public interest (“Buy and Donate”)

- Update on the work taking place in the Commission working groups on the different VAT initiatives included in the Action Plan of July 2020

4. Draft ECOFIN report to the European Council on tax issues

- Finalisation of the text with a view to submission to ECOFIN for approval

5. Tax in non-tax files – TINTA

a) EU initiatives

- Information by the GSC

b) International agreements

- Commission overview on tax clauses in such agreements

6. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.