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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	AOB for the meeting of the General Affairs Council on 18 July - Handling of the simplification agenda during the Danish Presidency - Explanatory note

Delegations will find in annex an explanatory note of the Danish Presidency for an 'Any other business' item on the agenda of the General Affairs Council meeting on 18 July 2025.

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AOB EXPLANATORY NOTE

General Affairs Council, 18 July 2025

Information from the Presidency on the handling of the simplification agenda during the Danish Presidency

The Danish Presidency intends to invite the Commission to inform on progress on the simplification efforts within the remit of each Council formation responsible for business-oriented legislation, as part of the presentations of the annual progress reports on enforcement and implementation. More time will also be dedicated in working parties to review impact assessments of potentially costly and burdensome legislation.

GAC, ECOFIN and COMPET will all play a horizontal role in driving the agenda forward and monitor progress. GAC will deal with the agenda as part of the discussion on legislative programming and more specifically in October by way of a progress report on the omnibus packages. In GAC in December, the Commission will be invited to present the Overview Report on Implementation and Simplification. ECOFIN will discuss how implementation and impacts can be taken into account in a more transparent and systematic way, whereas COMPET will hold political discussions on the overall approach to reduce burdens for businesses and exchange best practices for deploying digital tools to reduce burdens for businesses.

The above-mentioned initiatives will be taken in addition to furthering negotiations of specific legislative proposals aimed at simplifying or reducing burdens.