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Subject: Tripartite Social Summit
- Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Delegations will find attached information from the Presidency and the Commission on the above subject, with a view to the meeting of the EPSCO Council on 11 March 2024 (Any Other Business item).

Tripartite Social Summit

20 March 2024

The Tripartite Social Summit (TSS) is a forum for dialogue between the EU institutions and the European social partners. Its task is to ensure a continuous concertation between the European Council, the Council, the Commission and the social partners, in compliance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty on the European Union and with due regard for the powers of the institutions and bodies of the Union. In particular, the TSS facilitates synergies aimed at the promotion of growth, a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion and a high level of education, training and protection of human health. The Summit was established in 2003 by Council Decision 2003/174/EC, which was later repealed by Council Decision (EU) 2016/1859.

The next Tripartite Social Summit will take place on 20 March under the title “**An economically and socially strong Europe to play its role in the world**”. The sub-topics are as follows: an industrial strategy complementing the green deal with quality jobs at its heart; a Single Market that delivers for enterprises and workers; and tackling skills and labour shortages.

In order to inform the public about the topics discussed at the meeting, a press release will be published, and a press conference held after the meeting.