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## WP COMPCRO (Internal Market) – DSA

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to our first CompCro Working Party meeting after the summer break, taking place on **9 September**.

As already announced, we will start with the examination of the second compromise text (see ST 11459/21). The text has been prepared based on our discussions in the previous working party meetings as well as on delegations' written comments on the first redraft.

Against this background, we have put on the agenda of our Working Party meeting of 9 September the presentation of and discussion on the following articles and corresponding recitals of the second compromise text:

1. Chapter I, Articles 1 and 2, and recitals 1 – 15
2. Chapter II, Articles 3 – 7, and recitals 16 – 28
3. Chapter II, Articles 8 and 9, and recitals 29 – 33
4. AOB

As usual, for every topic, we intend to open the floor for discussion. All delegations are encouraged to take the floor to react to the proposed compromise solutions. You are kindly invited to **focus your interventions on the newly introduced changes** and to identify the elements that are "red lines" for you.

The Presidency has taken into account your comments on the initial Commission proposal as well as those on the first redraft presented by the Portuguese Presidency. We have also taken good note of the written comments you have sent us. We believe that the new text now represents a sound middle ground, which could be acceptable to the Member States, and which could serve as a basis for the final compromise.

We kindly call on all delegations to show a constructive approach in the discussions and to seek mutually acceptable solutions. This way we will be able to reach our common objective of achieving a general approach at the COMPET Council on 25 November.

We are aware that compromises cannot completely please everyone, but, we strongly believe that it is in the interest of all of us to keep the positive momentum of the DSA

proposal going and to reach the final compromise text as soon as possible – as requested by our Leaders early 2021.

The delegations can find the second compromise text in the Delegates Portal, with new changes compared to the first redraft highlighted in grey.

Our plan for the month of September is to go through the second redrafted version of the proposal. We will do this in batches, starting with Chapters I and II on 9 September. The rest of the second redraft will follow.

Our aim is to end the article-by-article discussions in September and to dedicate our October Working Party meetings to solving any remaining political issues.

Best regards,

The DSA Team, [REDACTED]