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Working Party on Industry Presidency Flash

14 July 2026 (PM) (14:30 - 18:30)

Chips Act 2.0

Dear colleagues,

Following the most recent Industry Working Party on Chips Act 2.0 on 8 July, we will now continue our work on the proposal. While the Monthly Flash for July set out the focus of each Working Party session, we would also like to provide a brief recap of the work held to date and share further information on the Working Party scheduled for 14 July.

As previously outlined, we are taking a pillar-by-pillar approach to this file. We began with Pillar I on 1 July and concluded this pillar on 8 July. We have now commenced with Pillar II, which will continue during the session on 14 July.

To facilitate efficient discussions, Member States can submit questions ahead of each Working Party through Presidency/GSC for the Commission to aid in their preparation. These questions or comments can be sent to Industry@consilium.europa.eu, **DELETED** and **DELETED**. Please send your questions on the relevant articles 5 days prior to the relevant Working Party to allow adequate time for the Commission to prepare responses. Delegations can send questions relating to the relevant articles to be discussed at the upcoming Working Party on 14 July at this time.

Date	Topic
14th July (PM Session)	Chips Act 2.0 - Pillar II : (Articles 16, 17, 18 (Annex II) + Articles 21, 22, 23) *Time allowing Articles 24, 25

As we progress with the file, it is our intention to seek written comments from Member States following the conclusion of each Pillar. Later this month, we will share the three-column table and set the deadline for comments. Our aim is to start drafting the first compromise text in the autumn.

The Irish Presidency Industry Team looks forward to continuing to work closely with all Member States over the next six months in order to make significant progress on this important file in an effective and timely manner.



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As we continue the Industry Working Party for Chips Act 2.0 under the Irish Presidency this edition's seanfhocail is:

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Time will tell

With warm regards,

IE Presidency Industry Team

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