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## **INFORMATION**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Ad Hoc Working Party on the risk of deforestation and forest degradation associated with products placed on the EU market (AHWP Deforestation)  
Subject: Ad Hoc Working Party on Deforestation: Follow-up to the Informal videoconference of 19 July 2022 : Presidency's presentation

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Following the above informal videoconference, delegations will find attached the presentation given by the Presidency and a video at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdCSTHHKalc>.

In complement to the discussion in the above informal videoconference, in case delegations wish to send written comments and questions on European Parliament Committees amendments on the Deforestation proposal, comments and questions can be sent to the Presidency

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# Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU

AHWP Deforestation



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# „ Europe as a Task: rethink, rebuild, repower “

- Inspired by Václav Havel's speech performed in 1996 in which he reflected on the role of Europe



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This circle, made up of compass needles, symbolises the connection among the Member States of the EU, the 27 needles are in the national colours of the Member States and reflect the motto of the EU - United in Diversity

# Five cross sectoral flagship areas of the Czech presidency

1. Managing refugees' crisis and post war recovery of Ukraine
2. Energy security
3. Reinforcement of European defense capacities and cyberspace security
4. Strategic resilience of the European economy
5. Resilience of democratic institutions

# Priorities of the Czech Presidency in agriculture

1. Ensuring food security
2. Reducing pesticide use in the EU
3. Preventing deforestation and promoting sustainable forest management



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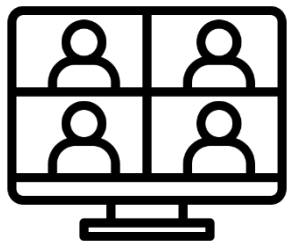
# Priorities of the Czech presidency in Deforestation

- Initiate trilogues after EP votes in plenary (scheduled on 12 September 2022)
- Get ready for trilogues through deep analysis of EP opinion at AHWPDPF
- Go in trilogues as far as possible
- Regularly inform AHWPDPF about the outputs from trilogues



# Meetings of AHWPDF

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19 July – VTC - Examination of the EP ENVI Committee report and discussion



21 - 22 September – Brussels (tbc) – Examination of the EP opinion after vote in EP plenary



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# The Czech Presidency Deforestation Team



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