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To: Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry)

Subject: Critical Raw Materials Act: Flash from the Presidency

Distribution of articles in batches

Batch I: Article 1 (and 5(0)), Article 8, Chapter IV (articles 19 to 24), Chapter VI (article 33), Chapter VII (articles 34 and 35).

Batch II: Chapter II (arts 3, 3a (new in EP's mandate) and 4) and Chapter III- Section 1 (articles 5 to 7), Section 2 (articles 9 to 13) and Section 3 (articles 14 to 17).

Batch III: Chapter V – Section 1 (articles 25 to 28) and Section 2 (articles 29 and 30).

Batch IV: Chapter VI - Section 3 (articles 31 and 32), Chapter VIII (articles 36 and 37), Chapter IX (articles 38 - 47).

Written comments

25 September – Batch I

Please, send your written comments on articles included in Batch I by 25/9.

An extract of the 4-column document called '*Extract batch I*' will be circulated. Please use the 4th column for your drafting suggestions, possible red lines and flexibilities towards the Parliament's mandate.

Discussions on these articles will take place on 3rd October's IWP, and continue on 9th October.

4 October – Batch II

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