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Internal Market Working Party Flash

20 September 2022

Dear colleagues,

The Presidency would like to invite you to our fifth meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) (G.01 E), which will take place on 20 September 2022 in a physical format (1+1). We are planning a full-day meeting, starting at 9:30.

In the morning session, the meeting will be dedicated to the proposal for the **Ecodesign Regulation**, specifically to the **examination of Articles 4, 16 and 17**, together with corresponding recitals 13 and 42. The Commission will present these Articles and the logic behind the system of ecodesign requirements. Afterwards, delegations will be invited to express their views.

The afternoon session will be focused on the Commission presentation of the proposal for **Single Market Emergency Instrument Regulation**. The proposal, presumably to be tabled by the Commission on 19 September, aims to ensure the free movement of goods, services and people with greater transparency and coordination in times of crises. After the presentation, delegations will be invited to express their initial views on the proposal before the upcoming discussion in Council on 29 September.

Following the discussion on the SMEI proposal, the Commission will present the state of play on the **e-declaration initiative** in the context of **posting of workers**. Delegations will have the opportunity to shortly react to this presentation. Please note that the Presidency intends to discuss the e-declaration in more detail at a jumbo meeting together with the Social Affairs attachés later in the autumn (likely 25 October, TBC).

We are looking forward to seeing you on 20 September!

The Internal Market Presidency Team



Indicative planning of Working Parties in September and October

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