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MEETING DOCUMENT

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: ADWP DF meeting of 21 and 22 September 2022: Presidency Flash note

With a view to the above meeting, delegations will find attached a Flash note prepared by the Presidency.



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AHWP DEFORESTATION

Ad Hoc Working Party on the risk of deforestation and forest degradation associated with products placed on the EU market

Brussels, 21 - 22 September 2022

21 - 22 September 2022	10:00 – 18:30	JL 35.7
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Format 1 + 1 for each delegation; 2 + 2 for the Presidency, 2 + 3 for the Commission

1. Work programme of the Presidency

Wednesday, 21 September

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the making available on the Union market as well as export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 995/2010

- The Presidency intends to discuss the 4-column document (comprising of the Commission proposal, Council position, EP position and an empty column for compromises) during the 2-day meeting as a preparation for the trilogues.
- The document will be distributed via the Delegates Portal as soon as the document will be available.
- The public version of the EP report will be available at: https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2022-0311_EN.html
- The Presidency intends to discuss the 4-column document Article by Article, starting with Article 1. Provisions where no changes to the Commission's proposal were put forward by the EP or the Council, will not be discussed. Recitals will be discussed at the end.

Thursday, 22 September

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the making available on the Union market as well as export from the Union of certain commodities and



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- The Presidency intends to finalise the examination of the 4-Column document.
- The Council Legal Service will be available to answer possible questions including the ones raised at the AHWPDF in July.
- The Presidency will outline next steps in the interinstitutional negotiations.

2. Any other business

The delegations are invited to submit any AOB points to **DELETED** (**DELETED@mze.cz**) and **DELETED** (**DELETED@mze.cz**).