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From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry - Attachés) Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry)
Subject:	Presidency flash note for the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Industry) on 09 and 10 September 2026

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9th and 10th September 2026

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Examination of the Industrial Accelerator Act -Second Compromise Text

The Presidency looks forward to a two-day Working Party session for the presentation and discussion of the Second Compromise text on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September. This session will consider the full compromise text, including the updated recitals circulated to delegations on 3rd September.

	Wednesday, 9th September
Round 1: Chapter I and Recitals 1 - 6, 8 & 9, Chapter VI Final Provisions (excluding Article 34 on NZIA) and Recitals 61-64, 79 - 81	Delegations are asked to express their views on the current text, highlighting, in particular, measures which remain problematic.
Round 2: Chapter II and Recitals 10 – 14f	The Presidency looks forward to hearing perspectives on this chapter, which now absorbs measures previously dealt with under Chapter V. Delegations are encouraged to share their views regarding the revised role for the coordinating authority and the amendments to the text to clarify that measures apply to the permit application procedure rather than permit granting procedure. Views are also welcome on the voluntary nature of Industrial Manufacturing Acceleration Areas and the removal of references to an ”aggregated baseline permit”.
Round 3: Chapter III – Articles 6d, 7, 7a, 7b, 8 , 9 , 15b and 16 and Recitals 15 -21, 23, 24, 26, 26a, 27, 59, 60. Annex I and Annex II	During this exchange, delegations are asked to express their views on the horizontal elements of this chapter (i.e. automotive will be dealt with in Round 4). Presidency encourages delegations to indicate their positions on the introduction of ”Partner Origin” and the proposed process set out in Article 7a. The Presidency also points to the significant amendments to the delegation of powers in Article 16 as a key issue for consideration by the Working Party.
	Thursday, 10th September
Round 4: Chapter III - Articles 13, 14 & 15 and Recitals 25, 26, 26a, 59, 60 and Annex III	In this round, delegations are invited to comment on the automotive measures within the text.
Round 5: Article 34 and Recitals 65 – 78.	Delegations are invited to comment on the current text on Article 34 (amendments to NZIA).
Round 6: Chapter IV and Recitals 28 - 52	During the final round, delegations are invited to express their view on the FDI chapter. Delegations may wish to indicate their position regarding the reduced ability of the Commission to undertake assessments and approvals of investment. The Presidency would also welcome hearing views on the amendments to the delegation of powers in Article 24.

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Next Steps

- Technical Workshop from Commission on Chapter III of IAA
- Discussion of the Union Origin options paper – 17th September
- Legislative Update at COMPET Council – 24th September
- Written comments on Full Second Compromise Text – 25th September
- Coreper Debate, 7th October

With warm regards,

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