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## Industry Working Party Flash

Dear colleagues,

On 24<sup>th</sup> January the ITRE committee decided on its proposal for the European Parliament's mandate in the trilogues on the Chips Act. The European Parliament will vote on the proposal in its plenary session on 13-16 February. There was a solid support from all political groups for the ITRE report and it may therefore be useful for the Member States to get a preview on the European Parliament's mandate.

We intend to ask for the Member States' views and questions on the European Parliament's mandate at the meeting taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> February and possibly also at the meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> February. But as the text from the plenary vote is not to be expected until shortly before these meetings, we encourage the delegations to start their analysis based on the ITRE report which is circulated as document WK 1356/2023.

More information, detailed flashes and agendas for the meetings on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February will follow. You can already note that the full day meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February will also deal with other topics.

As always, if there are any questions, you are most welcome to contact us!

Best regards,  
SE Presidency Chips Team