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With a view to the meeting of the Working Party on Statistics on 22 November 2023, delegations will find attached the Spanish Presidency Flash note.

Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics, 22 November 2023

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the fifth meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics (CWPS) under the Spanish Presidency, which will take place on Wednesday 22 November at 10:00 in Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building). The meeting will be chaired by the President of INE Spain, Ms. Elena Manzanera Díaz.

The first part of the meeting will be devoted to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on population and housing, amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 763/2008 and (EU) No 1260/2013.

In this respect, the Presidency will debrief the delegates on the state of play of the negotiations in trilogues, and will share with the Member States the main issues that has been raised so far. Delegates will have the opportunity to exchange views on these aspects.

The next agenda item will be devoted to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Union labour market statistics on businesses, repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 and Regulations (EC) No 450/2003 and (EC) No 453/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council– 2023/0288 (COD) /ST 12258/23, adopted by the Commission on 28 July 2023.

As regards this dossier, a written consultation was sent out by the Presidency to the Member States on 31 August with a deadline for comments on 29 September. All the Member States responded to the consultation. The Presidency really appreciates all the contributions received by the delegations.

The Commission will give a presentation on the proposal, which will be followed by the initiation of the discussions of the articles by the delegations.

Finally, under AOB, the Presidency will update on the progress made on other files of interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions.

We look forward to seeing you in Brussels!

The Spanish Presidency Team on Statistics