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INFORMATION

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Audiovisual and Media Working Party
Subject:	Information from the Presidency - Presentation

Delegations will find attached a presentation given by the Presidency at the meeting of the Audiovisual and Media Working Party on 2 October 2026.

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EU KIDS ACT – Goals

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- EYCS policy debate and progress report **20 November**.
- Presidency Compromise Text on Chapter 3 Safety by Design (Articles 8-25 and associated definitions and recitals).
- Article-by-article examination of the rest of the text.



EU KIDS ACT – Working Methods

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- Open invitation to Telco and IMWP to attend, with meetings sequenced for greatest availability.
- Documents to be shared to all three communities through Delegates Portal.
- Consultation Tool available to AVM Attachés only for comments.

High-Level Calendar

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Date	Meeting	Subjects
6 (PM) & 7 October	AVMWP +	Questions from delegations and begin article-by-article examination (Chapter III)
14 October	AVMWP +	Article-by-article examination (Chapter III)
19(PM) & 20 October	AVMWP +	Article-by-article examination (Chapter III)
29 & 30 October	AVMWP +	Article-by-article examination
3 & 4 November	AVMWP +	Article-by-article examination
12 November	AVMWP +	Article-by-article examination
20 November	EYCS Council	Policy Debate and Progress Report
2 December	AVMWP +	Presidency compromise text (Chapter III) & article-by-article examination
9 December (TBC)	*AVMWP +*	Presidency compromise text (Chapter III)
16(PM) December	AVMWP	Presentation of Stocktaking, Report of Discussions and Handover to Lithuania

Upcoming Meetings and Deadlines

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Date	Meeting	Subjects
6 October (PM)	AVMWP +	• Q&A on EU KIDS ACT • General high-level comments • Examination: Definitions, Chapter I, Article 3, paragraph 1, 2 and 5 (a) and (b) (DSA and DMA definitions, minor or child and guardian), Recital 15
7 October	AVMWP +	• Examination: Chapter III, Section I: General Obligations (Art. 8, Recitals 25-26) • Examination: Chapter III, Section II: Social Networking & VSP Obligations (Arts. 9-13, Recitals 27-31)
14 October	AVMWP +	• Examination: Definitions, Chapter I, Article 3, paragraph 3 and 5 (c) - (g) (definitions in AI Act, AI companion, general conversational chatbot, online games, video game, video gaming platform), recital 16 • Examination: Chapter III, Sections III – V (Arts. 14 – 17) recitals 32-40.
16 October	N/A	**Written comments due on Stocktaking Exercise & AVMWP discussions in July and Sept.**
23 October	N/A	**Written comments due on EU KIDS ACT:** - **General high-level comments; and,** - **Comments on Articles 3 (1, 2 and 5 (a) – (g)), Articles 8-17 and Recitals 15, 16, and 25-40**