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PRESIDENCY FLASH NOTE

WP Better Regulation

Wednesday, 10 December 2025, 10.00

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the third and final meeting of the Better Regulation Working Party under the Danish Presidency. This will be a full-day meeting held **without interpretation** (in the “attachés and experts format”).

During **the morning session** we will delve into the topic of burden reduction through digitalisation and automation of business processes. Firstly, the Presidency will present how the topic has shaped discussions across several fora during the Danish Presidency and provide an update on the Presidency Action Plan for a Single Market driven by business data.

Following this, representatives from the **Finnish Tax Administration (Vero)** will share their experiences with semantic interoperability in a real-time economy for business data exchange and reporting. **DG DIGIT** will then present on digital-ready policymaking, including insights from using the Digital Check and preparing interoperability assessments.

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Short Q&A sessions will be held after each presentation for clarifying questions. After the presentations, delegates are invited to discuss how best to enable digital-ready legislation and strengthen interoperability, considering the business perspective, based on a Presidency discussion paper (WK 16731/25), as well as the uploaded background materials (WK 16733/25, WK 16734/25, WK 16732/25, ST 16100/25).

Before the lunch break, we will be taking a **family photo**. We kindly ask you to keep this in mind and join us for the photo.

For **the afternoon session**, the **Commission** will give a brief presentation on the better regulation aspects of the **2025 Report of the Network of SME Envoys** (ST 15791/25). The content of the report provides a solid basis for a knowledge-sharing session between the working party and the SME Envoy Network in the new year.

Additionally, the **Presidency** will present the report on national burden reduction initiatives, which has been prepared based on inputs from Member States. Following this, delegates can provide comments on the report and highlight specific initiatives.

Finally, the Presidency will invite the Cypriot delegation to present priorities for their upcoming presidency in the Better Regulation Working Party.

We look forward to some great discussions and sincerely thank you all for your strong engagement during our Presidency.

Kind regards,

The Danish Better Regulation Working Party Team