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Delegations will find attached a Flash note from the Presidency in relation to the meeting of the Working Party on Intellectual Property taking place on 19 February 2024.

Working Party Meetings of 19 February

Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite you to our next Working Party meeting on **19 February**, which will be a full-day meeting. The corresponding CM document has been issued on Delegates Portal on 12 February (CM 1591/24).

During this meeting, we will continue the article-by-article examination of the proposals on unitary SPCs, which was started during the previous Working Party meeting on 8 February. We will start the meeting by resuming the examination of Articles 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the medicinal products proposal (the corresponding articles of the plant protection products proposal will be considered in parallel in the two-column document WK 1297/2024 already used on 8 February). After that we will continue with the next clusters of articles - you can find an overview of those clusters in the Annex of this document.

As previously announced, Member States are also invited to submit their written comments and drafting suggestions on the two unitary proposals by **1 March**. A 3-column document has been circulated on 12 February by the Council Secretariat to facilitate the collection of delegations' input.

The next Council Working Party meeting on SPCs will take place in the beginning of March - the exact date will be announced soon.

We are, as always, looking forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

The Belgian Presidency Team

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