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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Antici Group (Simplification)

Subject: Priorities and work programme of the Cyprus Presidency - Presentation by the Presidency (AGS on 9 January 2026)

Delegations will find enclosed a presentation on the programme and working methods of the Cyprus Presidency as prepared the Presidency for the Antici Group (Simplification) meeting on 9 January 2026.

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Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU

1 January - 30 June 2026

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Autonomy through security,
defence readiness and
preparedness

Autonomy through
competitiveness

Open to the world,
Autonomous

An Autonomous Union
of values that leaves
no one behind

A long-term budget for
an Autonomous Union



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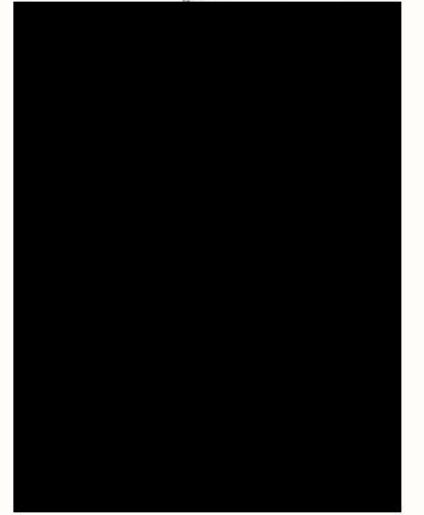
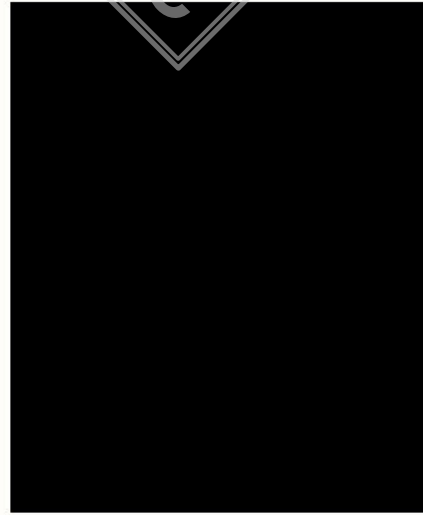
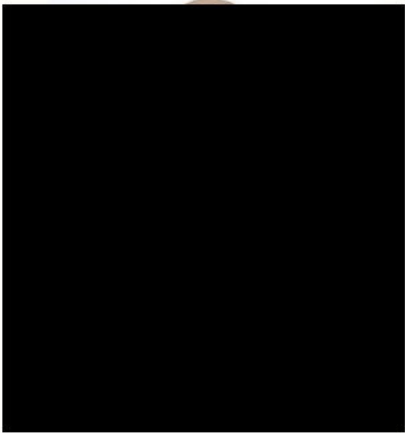
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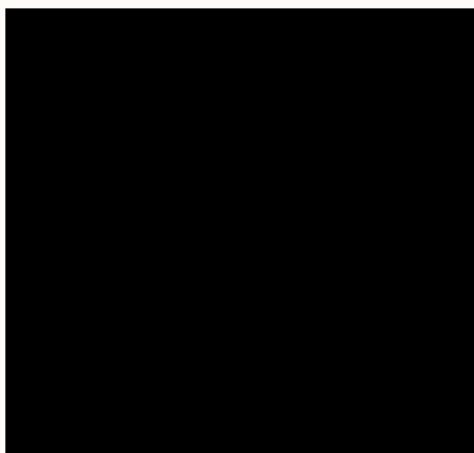
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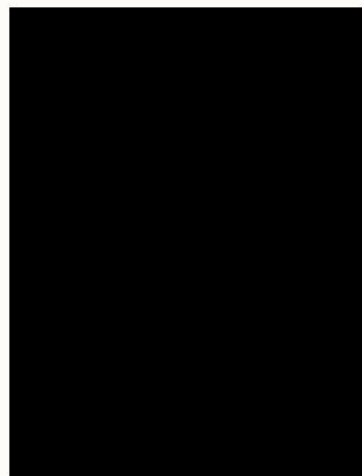


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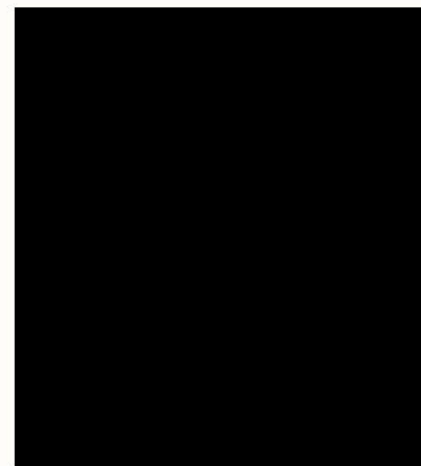
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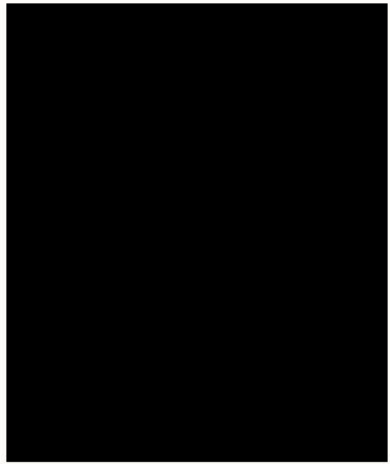
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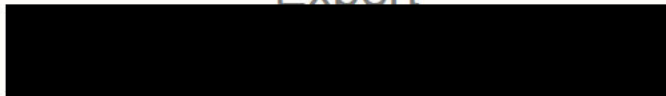
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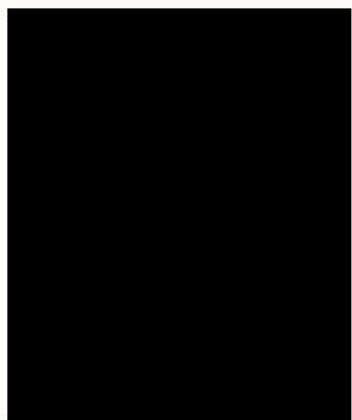


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Digital Omnibus

01. Two separate proposals under the COM's Digital Simplification Package
02. Faster progress on the AI proposal due to AI Act timelines
03. 1st compromise text by end-month (AI proposal); Coreper mandate by end
04. March
1st compromise text on General Digital Omnibus by April

ANTICI GROUP ON SIMPLIFICATION- CY TEAM Environment Omnibus



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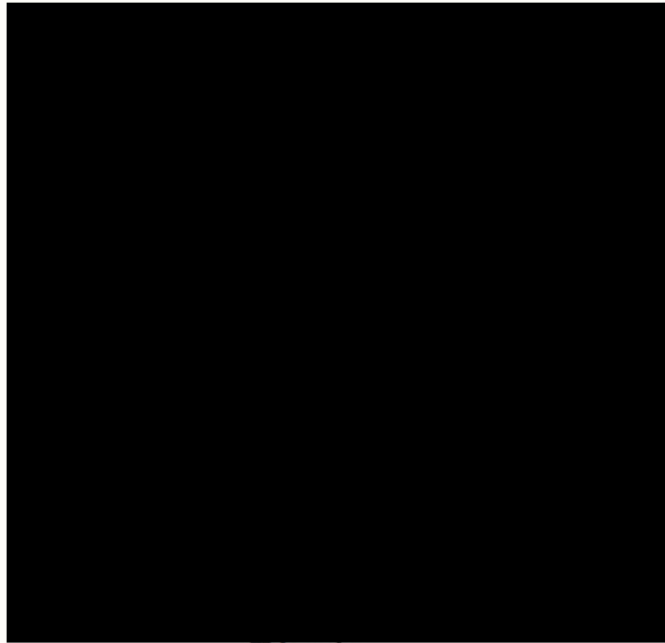
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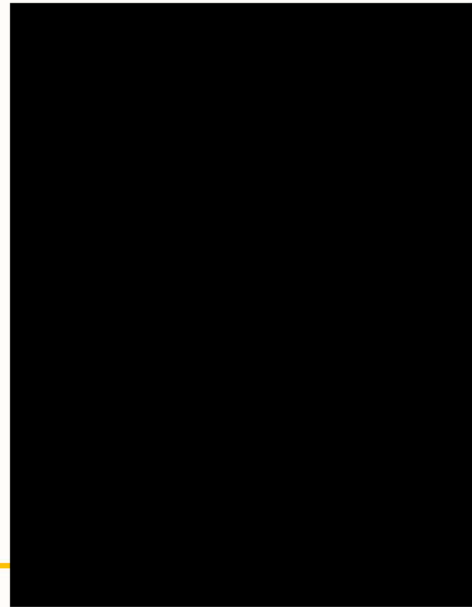
01. Delegations invited to submit written comments and questions
02. COM replies expected – 19 January 2026
03. PCY approach: discussions structured according to the Omnibus' different legislative components
04. General Objective: Aim for progress, with a possible Coreper mandate

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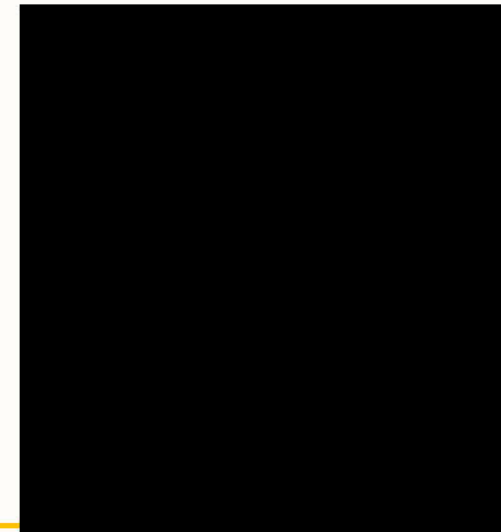
Automotive Omnibus



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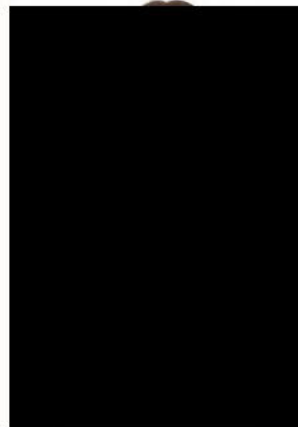
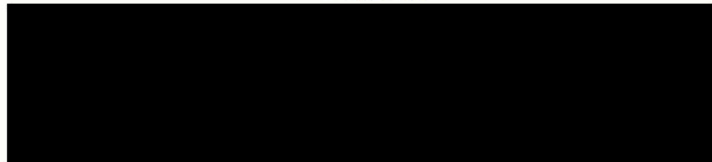
01. Delegations invited to submit comments and questions by 19th January
 02. 2026
 03. COM replies expected – 23rd January
- Overall Objective: Coreper mandate

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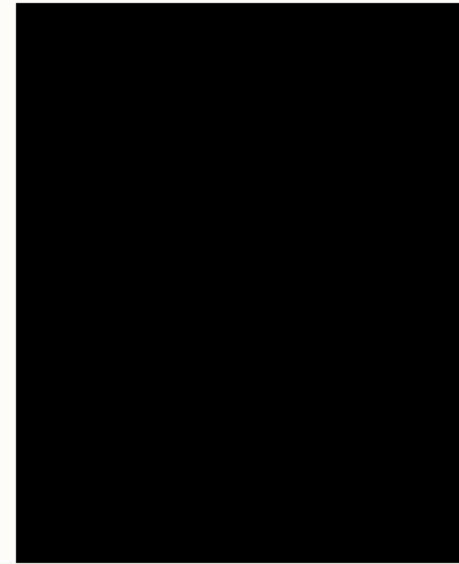
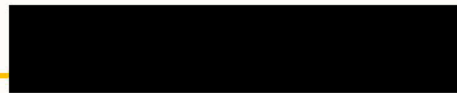
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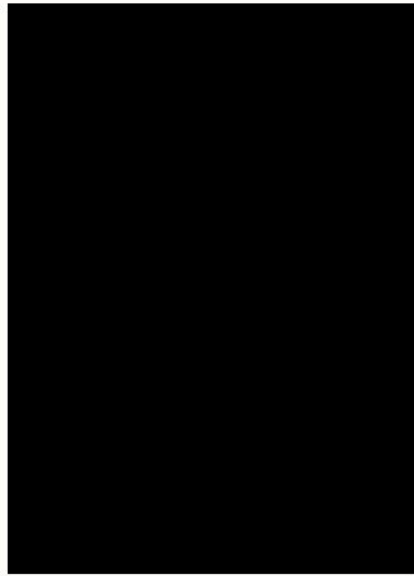


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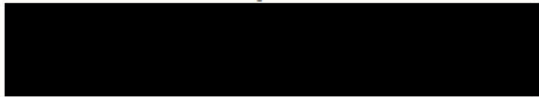


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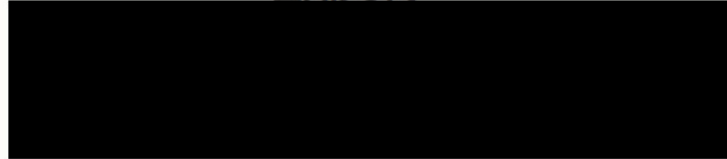
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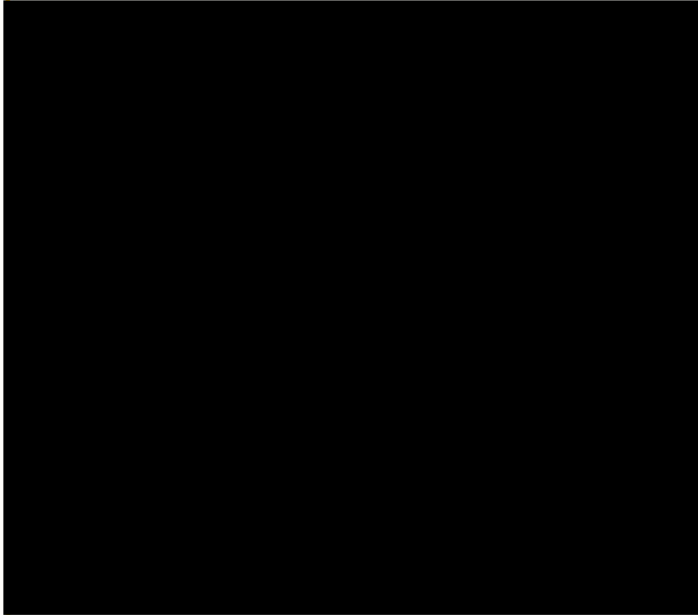
01. PCY approach: - accelerated work to address urgently the part of
02. extension of certain data protection periods regarding biocidal products regulation
03. COM presentation – 12 January
04. Delegations invited to submit written comments and questions – 19
05. January

To make progress to the package as a whole

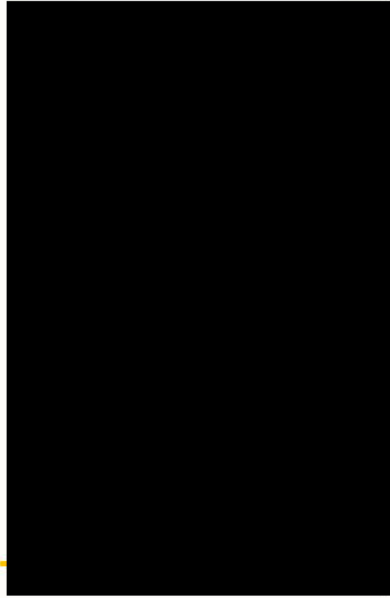
Overall objective: obtain a Coreper Mandate

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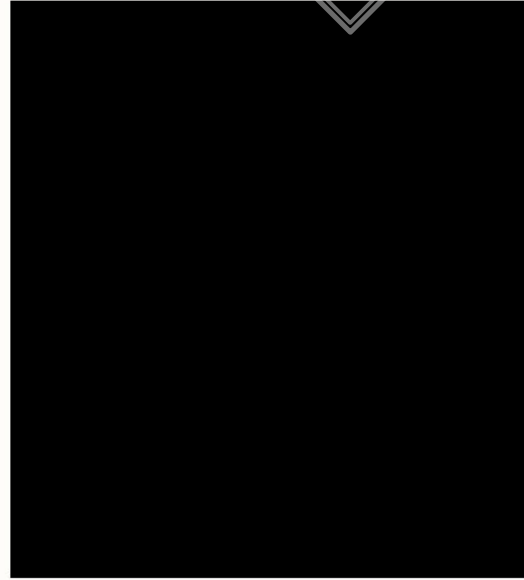
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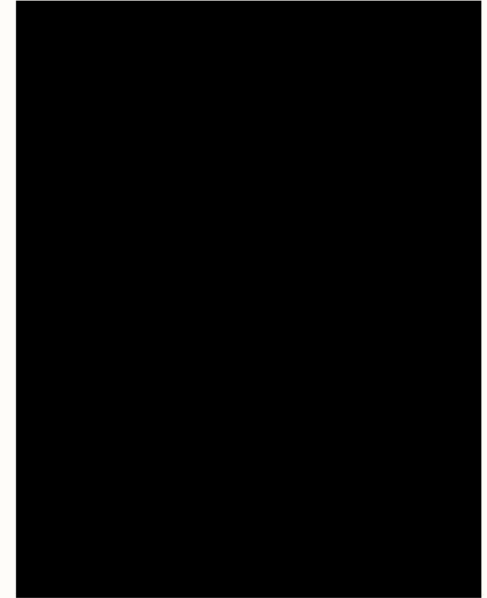
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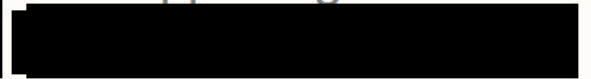
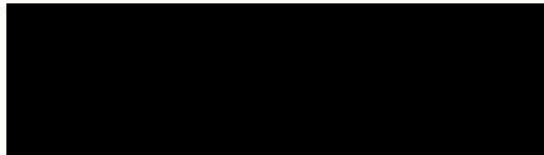
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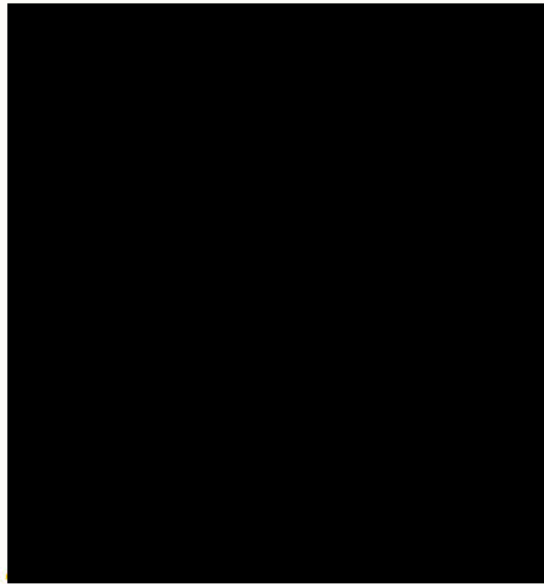
Defence Omnibus

01. EP mandate expected 19 January; interinstitutional negotiations to follow
02. Political kick-off - week 26 January (**tbc**), followed by weekly technical
03. meetings
04. Separate Trialogues per proposal – different EP joint Committees

Overall Objective: Safeguard Council mandate and reach provisional agreement within CY PCY term

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SMCs – Digitalization Omnibus



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SMCs – Digitalization Omnibus

01. EP expected to obtain its mandate at the 9 March 2026 plenary
02. Trialogues to follow
03. Advance negotiations in an efficient and constructive manner
04. General Objective: PCY ready to engage at the earliest possible opportunity

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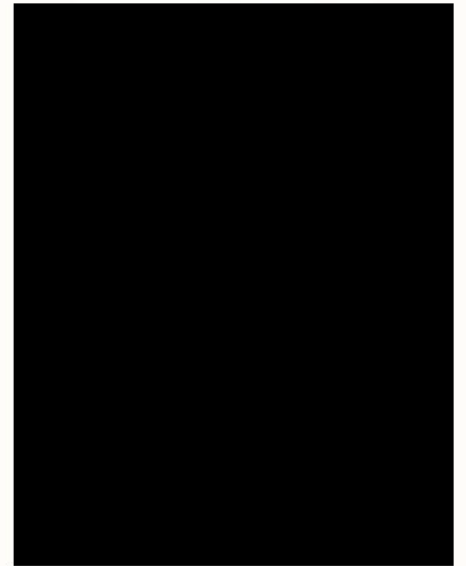
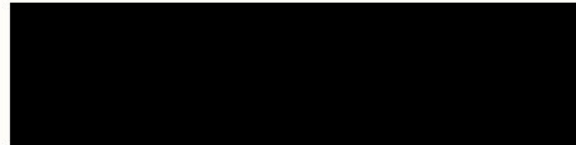
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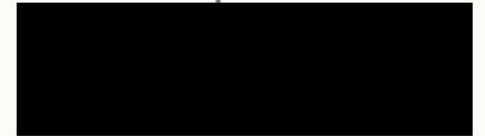
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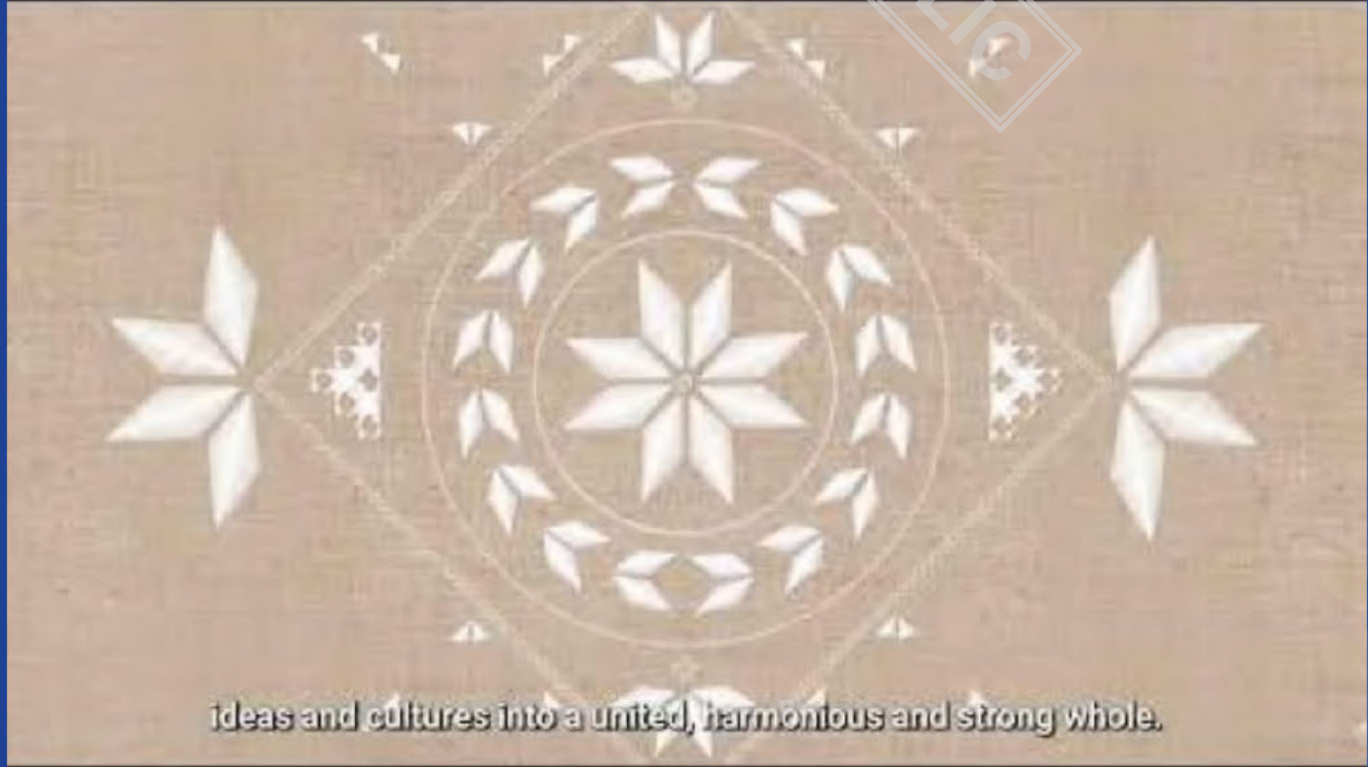




Chemicals Omnibus

01. EP timetable remains indicative; EP to obtain mandate expected April 2026
02. CY PCY to closely follow EP developments
03. Overall Objective: Engage in possible interinstitutional negotiations

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