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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Company Law
Subject:	Proposal for a Directive on multiple-vote shares – Presentation at WP meeting of 28/02/2023

Delegates can find attached the presentation given at the Company Law Working Party of 28/02/2023, with regard to Article 5 of the proposal for a Directive on multiple-vote share structures in companies that seek the admission to trading of their shares on an SME growth market.

X holds 50 MVS (10 v/share) Public holds 100 non-MVS (1 v/share)

Total: 150 shares and 600 votes

Qualified majority (2/3) of votes only

With 500 out of 600 votes, X can decide the outcome

Qualified majority (2/3) of votes as well as of the shares represented

X holds 2/3 of the votes but not 2/3 of the 150 shares represented.

At least 50 non-MVS must vote in favour (50 A+50 B=100 out of 150).