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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Company Law
Subject:	Presidency Flash 4/04/2025 - Company Law WP meeting

Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash in view of the Company Law Working Party meeting on 4 April 2025.

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Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Working Party on Company Law

04 April 2025

European Cross-Border Associations

Dear colleagues,

At the next Company Law working party meeting on 04 April 2025, we are planning to continue the discussion on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on European cross-border associations (ECBA) (COM(2023)516).

As a follow-up from the previous discussion on 17 February 2025, when the Commission presented its position (doc. WK 1944/2025) in response to the Council Legal Service opinion (doc. ST 5125/25), delegations will be invited to provide their positions on the legal basis of the proposal and on the way forward. This is to inform delegations, that there will be no additional document from the Commission on this issue. We hope, given the date of the publication of the aforementioned documents, that delegations had sufficient time for scrutiny.

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At the April working party meeting, the Presidency intends to discuss a document containing the Commission's response to requests from Member States to supplement the Impact Assessment. The document will be circulated shortly after it's received by the Council Secretariat.

We expect a thorough substantive discussion and we hope that, in the light of the documents which we finally have at our disposal, the Working Party will make a decision on the direction of work on the proposal for an ECBA Directive.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us [redacted].

We are looking forward to meeting you all on 04 April 2025!

Kind regards,

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