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PRESIDENCY FLASH NOTE

WP ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH – INDUSTRY

Industrial Accelerator Act (IAA): Indicative timeline* for April & May 2026

Dear Colleagues,

Following our previous Working Party during which we explored and discussed Chapter II: Enabling conditions for industrial production and decarbonisation (Permit-granting procedures) and Chapter V: Industrial Manufacturing Acceleration Areas, the Presidency would now like to share with delegations the indicative timeline of our upcoming Working Parties for April and May 2026. We kindly invite you to communicate this information to your respective capitals in order to facilitate smooth coordination and preparation.

Date	Topic
April 2026	
16	**Chapter I on General Provisions** **Chapter IV on Foreign Investment**
27 & 28	**Chapter III on Strategic Industrial Value Chains, including a half-day dedicated to the Automotive sector**
May 2026	
11	**Alignment with the NZIA framework**

18 & 21	**Opportunity for further discussion of the remaining outstanding issues**
28	**Policy debate in the COMPET Council**

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All dates and details are subject to change and to the respective final meeting agendas

The Presidency wishes all delegations a very pleasant Easter break; an opportunity to recharge before we accelerate our work in the coming weeks.

With warm regards,

CY Presidency Industry WP Team

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