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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations

Subject:	Working Party on Public Health on 23 January 2023 - Flash from the Presidency
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Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash for the meeting of the Working Party on Public Health on 23 January 2023. The draft agenda is set out in CM 1142/23.

Swedish Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Working Party on Public Health

**Monday, 23rd of January 2023
10:00-13:00**

Dear colleagues,

We are looking forward to continuing the negotiation work regarding the EHDS together with you in the Working Party.

For your planning we would like to inform you that we are working on the first compromise for Chapter I and IV and we are planning to present the compromise proposal on Chapter IV at our first meeting on the 23rd of January. The compromise proposal will be available in the Delegates Portal before this meeting.

Please see below our planning for the upcoming meeting on the EHDS:

23rd of January- EHDS (half day, 10:00-13:00):

- Short presentation of the first compromise proposal for Chapter IV.
- Presentation of the results from the survey in aggregated form on data categories regarding Article 33 and then starting the examination of Section I in Chapter IV; Articles 33, 34 and 35, including a new Article on the scope, together with the definitions in Article 2(2)(a),(b),(c),(e),(o),(y) and (z).
 - o For your information and opportunity to be better prepared we have only made smaller changes regarding Articles 33(1) and Article 34(1).

31st of January EHDS (full day):

- Continue the work with Chapter IV.

Until further notice, [REDACTED] (Social attaché at the Permanent Representation of Sweden) is replacing [REDACTED] in the work on EHDS. We therefore kindly ask you to contact her or [REDACTED] for questions regarding EHDS.

In case you have any other points that you want to discuss under AOB, please don't hesitate to contact the Presidency and the Council Secretariat.

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Sweden from A to Z – A piece of Swedish culture

“If you are afraid of losing, then you daren’t win” was once said by Björn Borg. To sport interested and Swedes, Björn Borg is well-known since he is considered to be one of the world’s greatest tennis players of all times. It all started in his hometown of Södertälje, where he used to play towards the garage door. Little did he then know that he one day would win eleven single titles in Grand Slam tournaments, five Wimbledon tournaments in a row as well as six French Open (and this is only a selection of all the wins). Björn Borg decided to put the racket on the shelf, and thereby quit his career in 1983, at the age of 26 (even though he did try a few times to make comebacks). In the year of 1989 the fashion brand “Björn Borg” was created and is still today a popular brand (although Björn nowadays doesn’t own a part of the company).

If you are interested to learn more about Björn Borg there is a movie about his life with the English title Borg vs McEnroe.



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