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PRESIDENCY FLASH NOTE

1st WP ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH – INDUSTRY

Monday, 19 January 2026, 10:00

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1252

Examination (doc. 16460/25)

Following the initial exchange of views based on the Presidency's first flash note, the examination of the Commission proposal amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1252 will continue at the upcoming meeting on an article-by-article basis, limited to the proposed targeted amendments.

The objective of this session is to allow Member States to present their comments, concerns, and drafting suggestions on the proposed targeted amendments to the Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA). This detailed examination will support the Presidency in identifying areas of convergence and divergence and will serve as a basis for the preparation of a first compromise text, with a view to its subsequent presentation to the Industry Working Party.

In this context, Member States were kindly invited to provide their comments and drafting suggestions no later than 16 January 2026 COB, by filling in the table distributed by email and sharing it through the Consultations feature in the Delegates Portal, in Word format. Contributions received will feed directly into the preparation of the compromise text and help structure further discussions.

We look forward to continuing our constructive and productive discussions.

With kind regards,

CY Presidency Industry WP Team

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