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From:	Presidency
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Dear colleagues,

We would like to welcome you to the first meeting during the Swedish Presidency of the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information concerning the proposal on financial services contracts concluded at a distance. The meeting will take place on 25 January 2023 starting at 10.00.

Since the last Working Party meeting in December we have prepared the fifth redraft of the text to discuss at the meeting. We would like to thank you for all useful reflections and suggestions we have received in your written comments and during the bilateral meetings. When drafting the text we have done our best to take into account the concerns you have raised, in particular as regards the question of subsidiarity, and to strike a balance between the different positions held by Member States while seeking to reinforce consumer protection and to improve the functioning of the internal market for these contracts.

We hope the new draft, that is sent along with this Flash Note, is a compromise that will work as a good basis for our discussions at the upcoming Working Party meeting. In the meeting the Presidency will ask delegations to indicate their positions on the text as a whole, bearing in mind that the compromise represents a fragile balance.

After the meeting on 25 January we are happy to invite you – attachés and experts working on CCD and DMFSD – to **a small gathering at the Swedish Permanent Representation** (Square de Meeûs 30, 1000 Bruxelles). It takes around 20 minutes to walk there from the Council. Below you find a link explaining how to get there and we kindly remind you that you will need an ID at the entrance. Please make sure to RSVP by sending

an email to sarah.alberius@gov.se no later than **24 January 2023** with the names of the persons that will be attending.

[Direction to the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU – Google Maps](#)

Below you find the contact details to the Presidency team. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

We look forward to seeing you all on 25 January 2023!

Kind regards,

The Swedish Presidency team

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