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Delegations will find in the annex the joint non-paper by AT, EE, IT, FI, LU and SI on Interoperable Europe Act on the 2nd Presidency compromise.

**Joint non-paper on the 2nd Presidency Compromise proposal on
Interoperable Europe Act
by Austria, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Luxembourg and Slovenia**

The scope of the Interoperable Europe Act should be clarified and reduced in particular in the following ways:

- In relation to the obligation to make interoperability assessments.
- By linking it to information systems or networks based on Union law or co-funded through Union programmes.

Interoperability assessments should be obligatory only:

- For institutions, agencies or bodies of the Union when they intend to set requirements, including legal ones, for one or several cross-border network and information systems that enable public services to be delivered electronically within the Union; or
- For public sector bodies of the Member States, if they are applying for an EU-grant for setting up networks or information systems and the applicants are required to do so as a condition for receive financing.

In other cases Member States and Union bodies are encouraged to perform interoperability assessments on a voluntary basis.