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NOTE

From: Presidency
To: Delegations

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WP COMPCRO (Internal Market) – DSA

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to our next Working Party meetings under the Slovenian Presidency on 8th, 12th and 15th July dedicated to the Digital Services Act (DSA).

During these meetings, we will firstly discuss the rest of the compromise text that the Portuguese Presidency has proposed and subsequently, we will focus our discussions on certain topics of particular political importance.

Following the very fruitful and positive discussions during the last meetings under both the Portuguese Presidency and currently the Slovenian Presidency, we propose to organise the work of this Working Party in July along the following lines:

Meeting of 8th July (starting at 9.30)

Discussion on the following articles and corresponding recitals of the first compromise text:

1. Points of contact, legal representative, terms and conditions (Articles 10-12 and recitals 34-38);
2. Remaining provisions on very large online platforms (Articles 30-33 and recitals 63-65);
3. Other provisions concerning due diligence obligations (Articles 34-37 and recitals 66-71)
4. Nature, powers and obligations of Digital Services Coordinators and Competent National Authorities (Articles 38, 41-44 and recitals 72-73, 77-84).

Meeting of 12th July

The exact agenda to be confirmed.

Discussion on remaining articles and corresponding recitals of the first compromise text:

1. The European Board for digital services (Articles 47-49 and recitals 88-93);

2. Common provisions with the Digital Markets Act (Articles 52-66 and recitals 98-101);

3. Common provisions on enforcement (Articles 67-74 and recitals 101a-107);

Meeting of 15th July

The exact agenda to be confirmed.

1. Possible leftovers from previous meetings in July;
2. Presentation by the Commission of its proposal for a Regulation on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Directive 87/357/EEC and Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council;
3. Discussion on the due diligence obligations for online marketplaces in the DSA;

A non-paper supporting point 3. on the agenda will be circulated to delegations in advance of the meeting.

Regarding the Working Party meeting of 20th July, we will yet announce the topics, depending on the progress we make in the preceding three meetings. Among possible topics are the scope (in particular search engines) as well as Articles 8 and 9.

For every topic of discussion, we intend to open a 'tour de table' in each meeting. All delegations are encouraged to take the floor to react to the compromise solutions proposed.

With a view to the Presidency's ambition to come to a Council position in November, we ask the delegations to focus on the key issues in a concise manner, to allow the Presidency to propose the most appropriate, targeted amendments in the next draft compromise proposal.

With this objective in mind, we invite you to send your written comments on the articles discussed in the Working Party by the Friday of the following week after the meeting. The written comments should be sent to the Council Secretariat ([REDACTED]) and to the Presidency ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]). You are invited to send concrete drafting suggestions included as tracked changes in the first compromise text (document ST 9288/1/21 REV 1).

The DSA team, [REDACTED]