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Presidency Flash Note

Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information

Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition

Dear colleagues,

Let us start this first flash note by thanking the previous trio for their dedication and achievements. We are especially grateful to the Swedish team for the good work done and for involving us from the very beginning in the trilogue negotiations to facilitate a smooth transition.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you on **Monday, 10 July, at 10:30 am**, for the first meeting of the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information under the Spanish Presidency, which will take place in attaché format (experts are welcome).

This meeting will allow us to share with you the overarching **priorities of the Spanish Presidency**. In the field of consumer protection, we intend to finalise the interinstitutional negotiations on the proposal on Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition (ECGT) and to make as much progress as possible on the proposal on Right to Repair (R2R).

We will also provide information on the **informal interinstitutional meetings** with the European Parliament and invite member States to share their views and their degree of flexibility in relation to the following issues:

- Label /harmonized graphic format to provide information on the guarantees.
- Generic Environmental Claims.
- Sustainability labels.
- Future environmental performance.
- Early obsolescence.
- Carbon offsetting.
- Dark patterns.
- Dual quality.
- Repair information.

We plan to hold a further meeting on this file on 11 September, before requesting a revised mandate in COREPER for what we expect to be the last trilogue, scheduled for **19 September**.

In a separate document, you will find contact details of the ECGT Presidency team. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any queries or comments.

Kind regards,

The Spanish Presidency Team