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Industry Working Party Flash

1st July 2026 (PM) 14:30

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Chips Act 2.0

Dear Colleagues,

We commence our Presidency with the first Industry Working Party on Chips Act 2.0. While the Flash for the month of July details the focus for each WP session, we wanted to provide you with some further detail on the process we will seek to implement as we work through the Chips Act 2.0.

As outlined previously, we will take a pillar-by-pillar approach to the file commencing with Pillar 1 on July 1st. It is our intention to focus on the new articles initially as we go through the proposal, but Member States are welcome to comment on any articles in the file as they deem fit. We have grouped relevant or related articles at this stage, as detailed in the Monthly Presidency Flash, but it is subject to change as we progress through the file.

Member States can submit questions ahead of each Working Party through Presidency/GSC for the Commission to aid in their preparation ahead of Working Party and to ensure the best use of time. Questions are requested to be submitted on the relevant articles 5 days prior to the Working Party to allow ample time. Questions on the articles to be discussed at the upcoming Working Party on July 1st can be submitted by COB Monday 29th of June or alternatively after WP to be followed up on at our next meeting on July 8th.

As we progress with the file, it is our intention to seek written comments from Member States following the conclusion of each pillar with deadlines to be communicated as we progress. We will then adopt an approach similar to IAA whereby we present the first compromise text at Working Party, pillar-by-pillar.

Date	Topic
1st July (PM Session)	**Chips Act 2.0** - Pillar I: (Article 1,2 + Article 7) (Chips for Europe Initiative 2.0 dealt with in Chips 1.0 – building on basis of existing centres MS can comment on Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 if they wish.) *Time allowing also Article 8, 9

The incoming Irish Presidency Industry Team looks forward to working closely with all Member States over the next six months in order to make significant progress on this important file in an effective and timely manner.

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As we kickstart the Industry Working Party for Chips Act 2.0 under the Irish Presidency this edition's seanfhocail is;

Ní neart go cur le chéile

There is strength in unity

With warm regards,

IE Presidency Industry Team
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