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MEETING DOCUMENT

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Company Law (Sustainability information)
Subject:	Programme and priorities of the Slovenian Presidency: powerPoint presentation

Delegations will find attached a powerPoint presentation on above-mentioned subject made by the Presidency at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Company Law on 15 July 2021.

Working Party on Company Law



Programme and Priorities of the Slovenian Presidency

2nd half of 2021



Program me and Priorities

Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

- Resilience, Recovery and Strategic Autonomy of the EU
 - PANDEMIC & CYBER RESILIENCE
 - STRATEGIC AUTONOMY
 - ECONOMIC RECOVERY, GREEN TRANSITION & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
- ☐ Conference on the Future of Europe
- Union of the European Way of Life, Rule of Law and Equal Criteria for All
- A Credible and Secure European Union, Capable of Ensuring Security and Stability in its Neighborhood



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Priority of the Slovenian Presidency in Company Law:



Transition to a Sustainable Economy

Our main priority will be focused on a strong recovery of the European economy, based on a sustainable and inclusive growth strategy in the context of the green and digital transitions.



Priorities of the Slovenian Presidency in Company Law

- Our Presidency will work towards greater transparency in business and developing sustainable corporate governance;
- We will strive for maximum progress on files while acting as an honest and neutral broker in the interest of all Member States;
- Two legislative proposals:
 - CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive),
 - SCG (Sustainable Corporate Governance).



Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)

- a key proposed instrument aimed at ensuring accessible, comparable and reliable information on sustainability-related aspects of company operations;
- Planned Working Party meetings:
 - Today (15. 07. 2021),
 - in September (07. 09., 16. 09 and 24. 09. 2021),
 - 6 meetings between October and December.



Sustainable Corporate Governance (SCG) Initiative

- -Two new legislative proposals expected at the beginning of Autumn;
- -Expected to concern directors' duties on the one hand and supply chain due diligence on the other;
- -During the Slovenian Presidency we expect introductory presentations and exchanges of views.



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Thank you!

