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Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash note, in view of the upcoming videoconference Working Party on Statistics scheduled on 19 July 2023.

Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics, 19 July 2023, videoconference

Dear colleagues,

On 1 July 2023, Spain took over the Presidency of the Council Working Party on Statistics (CWPS). We would like to thank the Swedish Presidency for their excellent work over the past six months. Our goal is to follow up the work of previous presidencies and to make progress in the ongoing discussions and legislative procedures.

We are pleased to invite you to the first CWPS under the Spanish Presidency that will take place on Wednesday 19 July on a virtual mode. The meeting will commence at 10.00 am. It will be chaired by the President of the National Statistics Institute of Spain, Ms. Elena Manzanera.

In the first part of the meeting, we will present the plans of the Spanish Presidency as well as the priorities for the next six months. We will also outline practical information regarding the organisation of the CWPS meetings in the coming months.

In the second part, a representative of the Working Party on Own Resources will inform about the three **proposals on the system of own resources of the European Union** (COM(2023) 331 final, COM(2023) 332 final and COM(2023) 333 final).

In the third part, the European Commission (Eurostat) will introduce its **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) 223/2009 on European statistics** (ST 1123/23)). Eurostat will present the main aspects of the proposal and the findings of the impact assessment. Delegates have received the proposal in advance and a written consultation is underway until 25 August. The Presidency, at this initial stage, wishes to provide the delegations the opportunity to ask questions and request clarifications from the Commission and to exchange initial views and reflections on the main issues of the proposal.

Finally, under the item any other business we will provide an update on the Data Act and the state of play of other statistical dossiers.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

We look forward to seeing you.

The Spanish Presidency Team on Statistics