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Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash note and its annex, in view of the upcoming Working Party on Statistics scheduled on 25 October 2023.

Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics, 25 October 2023

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the fourth meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics (CWPS) under the Spanish Presidency, which will take place on Wednesday 25 October from 9:30 to 17:00 in Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building). The meeting will be chaired by the President of INE Spain, Ms. Elena Manzanera Díaz.

The CWPS will be devoted to the Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 223/2009 on European statistics – 2023/0237 (COD)/ST 11723/23, adopted by the Commission on 10 July 2023.

Based on the discussions that took place during the previous CWPS meetings, as well as the comments received through the written consultation, the Spanish Presidency has prepared a compromise text on the Regulation that has been shared with the delegates. In the annex of this flash note, the Presidency is sharing a document with the rationale of changes proposed in the compromise text.

The Presidency intends to examine the whole compromise text starting with articles and finalizing with recitals. The aim is to reach an agreement on the whole proposal to seek a Coreper mandate to authorise the start of negotiations with the European Parliament as soon as possible, considering the demanding calendar ahead.

Finally, under AOB, the Presidency will update on the progress made on other files of interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions.

We look forward to seeing you in Brussels!

The Spanish Presidency Team on Statistics