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With a view to the meeting of the Working Party on Statistics on 5 December 2023, delegations will find attached the Spanish Presidency Flash note.

## **Presidency Flash**

### **Meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics, 5 December 2023**

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the sixth meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics (CWPS) under the Spanish Presidency, which will take place on Tuesday 5 December from 10:00 to 16:30 in Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building).

The first part of the meeting will be devoted to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Union labour market statistics on businesses, repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 and Regulations (EC) No 450/2003 and (EC) No 453/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council. In the last CWPS on 22 November the Commission presented the proposal and the delegates could examine from article 1 to article 4.6.

On the CWPS on 5 December, the European Central Bank will present its opinion on this proposal, followed by the continuation of discussions, starting in paragraph 7 of article 4.

In the next agenda item, the Presidency will debrief the delegates on the state of play of the negotiations in trilogues as regards the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on population and housing, amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 763/2008 and (EU) No 1260/2013. Delegates will have the opportunity to exchange views on the issues raised.

Finally, under AOB, the Presidency will update on the progress made on other files of interest. In this respect, the Presidency will share information on the state of play of the negotiations as regards Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 as regards introducing new environmental economic accounts modules, taking into account that on 5 December in the morning there will be a political trilogue.

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