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from: Presidency

to: Delegations

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks
- Organisation of work under the LT Presidency

State of play

1. The Commission submitted the above mentioned proposal on 27 March 2013 and the TTE Council of 6 June discussed a progress report (doc. 10088/13) on the file, which outlines the state of play and identifies a number of issues requiring further discussion in the WP TELE.
2. At the TTE Council, a number of Member States questioned whether the proposal is in line with the subsidiarity principle and whether the proposed measures are proportionate to the objectives to be reached. Regarding this question, around 14 national parliaments of the Member States have given an opinion.¹

¹ See: <http://www.ipex.eu/IPEXL-WEB/dossier/document/COM20130147.do#dossier-COD20130080>.

Organisation of the work ahead

1. The Presidency proposes to organise the discussion according to the different areas covered by the proposed Regulation and the relevant parts in the accompanying Impact Assessment:
 - Cluster 1: Access to existing infrastructure
 1. Access to existing physical infrastructure, Articles 2-3 (Recitals 11-16)
 2. Transparency concerning physical infrastructure Article 4, para. 1-5 and 9-10 (Recitals 17-20)
 - Cluster 2: Coordination of planned civil engineering works
 1. Coordination of civil engineering works, Article 5 (Recitals 21 & 22)
 2. Transparency concerning on-going or planned civil engineering works, Article 4, para. 6-9.
 - Cluster 3: In-building
 1. In-building equipment, Article 7 (Recital 26)
 2. Access to in-building equipment, Article 8 (Recitals 27-28)
 - Cluster 4: Institutional aspects
 1. Permit granting, Article 6 (Recitals 23-25)
 2. Competent bodies, Article 9 (Recitals 29-31)
3. It is the Presidency's intention to complete the examination of each cluster within a single meeting. Delegations will be informed of the meeting dates and the clusters to be examined well in advance so that positions on the specific clusters can be prepared and written contributions be submitted well in advance of the meetings of the WP TELE.
4. At the Working Party TELE on 5 September, delegations will be invited to explain the opinions given by their national parliaments, as indicated in point 2 above. Delegations will also be invited to give comments on cluster 1. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their written comments and accompanying drafting suggestions to the chair of the WP TELE (and to teleinfo@consilium.europa.eu) preferably by 2 September.