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Subject:	Working Party on Civil Law Matters (SLAPP)
Date:	18 April 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Recommendation on protecting journalists and human rights defenders who engage in public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings ('Strategic lawsuits against public participation'):** State of play
 - Presentation by the Commission

3. Proposal for a directive on protecting persons who engage in public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings (“Strategic lawsuits against public participation”): Presidency draft compromise proposal

- Presentation by the Presidency of the draft compromise proposal
- Exchange of views

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