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- *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

Delegations will find attached information from the Presidency and the Commission on the Tripartite Social Summit, with a view to the meeting of the EPSCO Council on 9 October 2023 (Any Other Business item)

Tripartite Social Summit

25 October 2023

The Tripartite Social Summit (TSS) is a forum for dialogue between the EU institutions and the European social partners. Its task is to ensure a continuous concertation between the European Council, the Council, the Commission and the social partners, in compliance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty on the European Union and with due regard for the powers of the institutions and bodies of the Union. In particular, the TSS facilitates synergies aimed at the promotion of growth, a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion and a high level of education, training and protection of human health. The Summit was established in 2003 by Council Decision 2003/174/EC, which was later repealed by Council Decision (EU) 2016/1859.

The next Tripartite Social Summit will take place on 25 October under the title “**Delivering on building blocks for a successful European Economy for workers and companies**”. The sub-topics are as follows: addressing labour shortages; an industrial and energy policy for a successful Europe delivering quality jobs and sustainable growth; and the response to the US Inflation Reduction Act and measures for the European economy - social partners’ views.

In order to inform the public about the topics discussed at the meeting, a press release will be published, and a press conference held after the meeting.