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Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the High Level Working Party (Taxation)

Date: 1 June 2021
Time: 10.00
Venue: Videoconference

1. Addressing tax challenges resulting from the digitalization of the economy: State of play of the negotiations in the OECD BEPS Inclusive Framework

- *Exchange of views on the way forward*

2. Commission Communication on business taxation for the 21st century

- *Presentation by the Commission*

- *Exchange of views*

3. Pending issues related with value added tax files

- *State of play of the proposal on VAT rates, preparation of Ecofin discussion*

- *State of play of the proposal regarding exemptions on importations and on certain supplies in respect of Union measures in the public interest ("Buy and Donate")*

- *Update on the work taking place in the Commission working groups on the different VAT initiatives included in the Action Plan of July 2020*

4. Draft ECOFIN report to the European Council on tax issues

- *Finalisation of the text with a view to submission to ECOFIN for approval*

5. Tax in non-tax files – TINTA

a) EU initiatives

- *Information by the GSC*

b) International agreements

- *Commission overview on tax clauses in such agreements*

6. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.