Dear colleagues,

The Commission work programme 2022 under the European Green Deal includes an initiative for the Circular Economy on the Right to Repair, planned for the 3rd quarter of next year.

By note Ares(2021)6648449 of 28/10/2021 by the Secretary-General, an Interservice Steering Group has been established to follow up the further development of this initiative, and you have been nominated to represent your respective DG’s.

In this capacity, we would now like to consult you on the attached call for evidence, consultation strategy as well as public consultation questionnaire documents prepared by DG JUST. We understand that DG JUST has consulted informally with most of you in the preparation of these documents and they should thus reflect already your comments.

Nevertheless, we would invite you to expressly confirm your agreement with these documents, subject to any further comments/suggestions/observations you may have, if possible by 18 November 2021, by replying to this message. For reasons of transparency, please make sure all participants are in cc.

As explained above, in view of the involvement of most of you already in the preparation of these documents and for reasons of expedience in publishing the call for evidence in the course of Q4 2021, this confirmation would replace a formal interservice steering group meeting. However, should any of you consider it necessary at this stage to raise issues of such a nature as to require in depth discussion, we would of course be open to consider calling a formal meeting. The contact person in our unit is Mr [Name] in copy.

Wishing you all a very nice evening.