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Subject: Provisional planning for the Inter-Service Consultation on GMO proposal

Dear colleagues

We wanted to give you a little – albeit provisional – warning of the arrangements for the inter-service consultation on the GMO proposal set out in the President's Guidelines and the Commission Work Programme. With an adoption date planned for 22 April, this will be a fast-track procedure.

As you will be aware, this issue was discussed in detail at the Commission seminar last month. The orientations given by the seminar provide the parameters for the proposal. In accordance with the working methods, the launch of the proposal in inter-service consultation will need to have had the agreement of Commissioner Andriukaitis as chef de file, Vice-President Katainen, and First Vice-President Timmermans.

The current intention is that the text would be circulated on the morning of Friday 27 March, with a fast-track meeting on Tuesday 31 March at 14h30. Since the documents will be circulated by SECEM (cover note in Decide/CIS-NET), please indicate the name of the appropriate colleague to SANTE-E1.

Many thanks. Confirmation of the details will come as soon as possible.



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