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From:	Presidency
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I view of the Intellectual Property (Copyright) Working Party meeting on 22/23 May 2017, delegations will find in Annex the Presidency Flash.



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## **22 - 23 May 2017 Justus Lipsius**

Dear Colleagues,

At this Presidency's last working party meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 we continued with our fruitful discussions on the Presidency's second Issues Paper covering Article 10 (Negotiation Mechanism) to Article 17 (Final Provisions – Amendments to other Directives) of the Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market.

Our next working party on Intellectual Property (Copyright) will be convened on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 and we look forward to having another positive and useful meeting. Through this flash we would like to inform you of how the Presidency would like, with your continued cooperation, to proceed during this meeting.

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we shall commence this Working Party Meeting at 10.00am. and intend to resume our discussion on the Presidency's Second Issues Paper with our focus being Article 13 which deals with Certain Uses of protected content by online services. We will continue to examine in an analytical manner and consider a number of issues in the proposal which seem to create scepticism and raise a number of reservations. It is our intention that at Monday's session we will try to concentrate our discussion on questions relating to the scope of services covered by Article 13 and whether these need to be further clarified and how. This aspect will be followed by other questions raised by delegations in respect to whether the two types of information and reporting obligations are sufficiently clear and whether Art 13 (1) requires amending. Another area that seems to deserve further discussion is related to the redress mechanism to ensure users' protection.

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we intend to begin examining the First Presidency Compromise Text concerning Articles 2 – 9 and which has been sent to



delegations in document 8929/17. The aim is to cover as much of the text as possible throughout the day.

This First compromise text reflects comments made by delegations during our Working Party meetings which have discussed the Commission's proposal. As such, the Presidency would like to emphasize that comments and feedback made will be taken into consideration at a later stage throughout the duration of the discussions.

We look forward to the upcoming discussions and to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Sincerest Regards

The MT Presidency Team

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