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BETTER REGULATION

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# FINNISH PRESIDENCY - INHERITED AGENDA AND NEW STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Our Presidency Programme and priorities will be defined by our new Government
- Inherited agenda:
  - MFF
  - rule of law
  - migration
  - EMU
  - Brexit
- Finland will be the first Presidency to integrate the new strategic priorities into the Council work
- The EU has to be able to make decisions, implement and deliver



# FINNISH PRESIDENCY - KEY PRINCIPLES

Sustainable meeting arrangements

Transparency and active  
communications

Respect for principles of  
better regulation

Use and further development of  
digital tools in the Council Work

# BETTER REGULATION PLANNED MAIN TOPICS

Future role of Better Regulation Policy in promoting Sustainable Growth

Better Regulation and Innovation Friendly Regulatory Environment

Public Participation in EU Law Making (ECA Report expected)

# PROVISIONAL WORKING PARTY DATES

19 September (**TBC**)

9 October (**TBC**)

28 October (**TBC**)

# BETTER REGULATION MAIN EVENTS

**27–28 June 2019 HELSINKI**

*Directors and Experts of Better Regulation*

**3 December 2019 HELSINKI**

*Conference on Innovation Principle*

**THANK YOU!**