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**Subject:** FLASH REPORT – Meeting - Common charger [REDACTED]

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EP premises Brussels – 9 January 2020

Participants:

EP: [REDACTED]  
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COM: [REDACTED] (GROW C3); [REDACTED] (GROW A3)

The meeting was organised as an update of already taken discussions and in view of the EP plenary session of 13 January.

EP informed that there will be a resolution on that matter and that it could be tabled already during the next session of end of January (final decision to be taken next week). Otherwise, it could be in February.

EP informed that there is need to find consensus between the different political groups and they are optimistic that no controversial positions should arise.

EP' s main targets:

- Common charger
- Wireless charger
- Decoupling
- [REDACTED]

COM informed that the study is being finalised and that will be made public by end of January 2020.

COM reminded that the definition of common charger is unfortunately missing in the RED, that could limit the scope of what can be done through a delegated act .

With regards to wireless charging, COM reported that this is incipient technology, not that energy efficient yet. There are 3 technologies on the market nowadays, not fully compatible between them yet. There will be therefore need to fully monitor the market and envisage appropriate actions to ensure interoperability.

COM informed that we are assessing whether decoupling, if proven to be cost-effective, could be achieved through the Ecodesign Directive, but that a new legal basis could be needed for taking into account a number of aspects.

Concerning decoupling, COM informed that the study reports that this is the only effective measure to tackle e-waste. Nevertheless, consumers are not that keen to accept it unless advantages are not clearly shared. For that, a consumer awareness campaign should be needed. Other supporting studies could also be needed.

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