

## BRIEFING NOTE

### Scene setter

You will be meeting Marek Zagórski, Minister of Digital Affairs of Poland (see CV in Annex 1). Before Zagórski was appointed Minister (April 2018), he was Secretary of State of Digital Affairs (since 2016).

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Decision-making  
process

### **E-Privacy**

- The ePrivacy Regulation is urgently needed, since it will modernise the current Directive and provide privacy protection to all electronic communications of individuals.
- Encourage Poland to be more active and work constructively with the Croatian Presidency on a balanced text. This will allow the Croatian Presidency to address the remaining concerns and to move forward to trilogues.

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### **Line to take**

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### **E-privacy**

- The Finnish Presidency did not achieve a general approach on the ePrivacy Regulation. The Croatian Presidency announced a new text for February and identified two main issues to be resolved: (i) cookie walls and (ii) child protection.

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decision-making  
process

- The Commission will continue discussions with Member States on this important file and work closely with the Croatian Presidency so that the Presidency can soon present a revised text.
- Explain that the Regulation is urgently needed, since it will:
  - modernise the current ePrivacy Directive and provide privacy protection to all electronic communications of individuals.
  - ensure a harmonised approach to the confidentiality of communications and privacy and provide for legal.
  - offer providers of electronic communications services additional grounds for processing.

- ensure a level-playing field between all providers of electronic communications services, regardless of whether they are telecom providers or Over-the-Top service providers.

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### Background information

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