

**From:** [REDACTED]@meta.com>  
**Sent:** Friday 7 November 2025 11:40  
**To:** [REDACTED] (CAB-ROSWALL); [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Meta  
**Subject:** Re: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]  
Both [REDACTED] (EssilorLuxottica) and myself can make Monday 2 pm.  
Would you please let us know if the link for the video conference stays the same?  
Thank you very much.  
Best regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From** [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 7, 2025 10:07 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@meta.com>; [REDACTED]@eppa.com>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@eppa.com>  
**Subject:** RE: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you well!

I am coming back to you to ask if it is possible on your side to change the meeting on 10 November from 15:00 to **14:00 or 14:30?**

Many thanks,

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**From:** [REDACTED] (CAB-ROSWALL)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2025 12:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@meta.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@meta.com)>; [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@eppa.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eppa.com)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@eppa.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eppa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

**15:00 on 10 November works well.**

Please find below the Webex invitation for the connection on the day.

Meeting link:

Meeting number:

Meeting password:

Join from a video system or application

You can also dial [REDACTED] and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

Global call-in numbers

Meeting password for audio

Best,

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@meta.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@meta.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2025 12:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (CAB-ROSWALL) <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>; [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@eppa.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eppa.com)>

Cc: Meta [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for coming back to us.

Nov 10 afternoon works well if the meeting is on remote. What time would suit you? 3 or 4 pm perhaps?

Best regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2025 11:53 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@meta.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@meta.com)>; [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@eppa.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eppa.com)>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]

Would 30 minutes in the afternoon of 10 November or 13 November work at your end?

Many thanks,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@meta.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2025 4:19 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED] (CAB-VIRKKUNEN) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for getting back to us.

Unfortunately tomorrow morning will no longer work for us, and we would be very grateful if you could give us a few more options by the second half of next week or the week after.

Thank you very much!

Best regards,  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this message finds you well. Please accept my apologies for the delayed reply.

My name is [REDACTED] and I am the temporary assistant to Mr. Planas-Herrera. Mr. Planas-Herrera would like to propose a meeting with you tomorrow, **29 October**, from **14:30 to 15:00**.

In order to speed things up, if this time works for you, please fill out the attached Excel sheet with the details of the attendees and kindly send it as a reply to this email.

Please kindly let us know if the proposed time is convenient.

Best regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@eppa.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eppa.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:12 PM

**To:** PLANAS HERRERA Luis (CAB-ROSWALL) <[Luis.PLANAS-HERRERA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Luis.PLANAS-HERRERA@ec.europa.eu)>;  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]

hoping you are doing great. I am following up from the email below to organize the meeting kindly agreed by Mr Planas. As said in our previous email, **our teams will be in Brussels on 28, 29, and 30 October**. Would you have any availability to meet during those dates?

Considering the short timeframe, we look forward to receiving feedback.

Many thanks again for your time,  
Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** PLANAS HERRERA Luis <[Luis.PLANAS-HERRERA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Luis.PLANAS-HERRERA@ec.europa.eu)>

**Sent:** 15 October 2025 23:22

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out.  
Let's try to find a moment during those days.

[REDACTED] in cc will come back to you.

Best,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 3:36 PM

**To:** PLANAS HERRERA Luis (CAB-ROSWALL) <[Luis.PLANAS-HERRERA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Luis.PLANAS-HERRERA@ec.europa.eu)>

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** EssilorLuxottica and Meta meeting proposal on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear [REDACTED]

I am reaching out on behalf of EssilorLuxottica and Meta to kindly follow up on our invitation to meet with you and your team to discuss the implementation of the battery removability and replaceability requirements set out in Article 11 of the Batteries Regulation (EU) 2023/1542.

EssilorLuxottica - a leading Italian-French eyewear company - in partnership with Meta, has developed AI-powered smart glasses that represent a new generation of connected devices.

We are fully committed to advancing product safety, circularity, and environmental protection under the Batteries Regulation. At the same time, we would like to share concerns regarding the current implementation timeline of Article 11, which requires all portable batteries to be consumer-replaceable from 18 February 2027.

As the outcomes of derogation applications are still pending, the effective time available for companies to adapt design and production processes is becoming extremely limited. This short transition window risks creating a lot of pressure on innovation and manufacturing, particularly for miniaturized and high-tech products where design adjustments are complex and certification cycles are long.

Allowing additional time before the requirements apply would provide a smoother and more realistic transition - giving manufacturers the opportunity to comply effectively while ensuring that the Regulation's environmental and safety objectives are fully achieved.

**Our teams will be in Brussels on 23, 24, 28, 29, and 30 October. Would you have any availability to meet during those dates to discuss possible ways to fine-tune the implementation in line with the EU's circularity and competitiveness objectives?**

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best regards,

On behalf of EssilorLuxottica and Meta



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**From:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@meta.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@meta.com)>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 15:51

**To:** [luis.planas-herrera@ec.europa.eu](mailto:luis.planas-herrera@ec.europa.eu)

**Subject:** Meta's meeting request on the EU Batteries Regulation

Dear Mr. Planas Herrera,

I am reaching out on behalf of Meta to kindly propose a meeting with you to discuss the implementation process of the battery removability and replaceability requirements set out in Article 11 of the Batteries Regulation (EU) 2023/1542.

French- Italian EssilorLuxottica has developed in partnership with Meta, AI-powered smart glasses that are emerging as the next personal computing platform capable of replacing smartphones and supporting people in their everyday tasks.

We are committed to advancing product safety, circularity, and environmental protection. At the same time, we wish to highlight that, as currently drafted, the requirement for all portable

batteries to be replaceable by consumers from 18 February 2027, which presents disproportionate design, manufacturing and business challenges for such innovative products. We are aware that the Commission services are already working on assessments pursuant to Article 11(4) to grant further derogations. We believe this process is not only technically important but also politically significant: it provides an opportunity to ensure coherence across flagship initiatives and to reinforce Europe's leadership in combining climate ambition with European competitiveness.

**However, the call for derogation applications and the Guidance on Article 11 came later than expected, with concrete outcomes only foreseen in early 2026. This leaves industry less than a year to adapt before the rules apply in February 2027. A short delay in the application of Article 11 would give companies the necessary time to comply while ensuring that the regulation meets its environmental objectives without unintended consequences.**

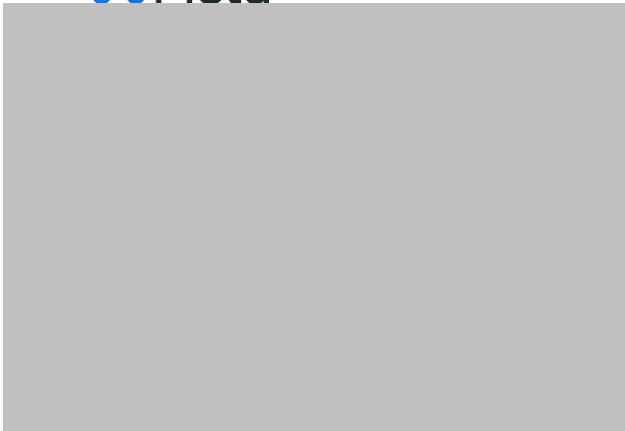
We would welcome the opportunity to discuss possible paths forward, considering the European Commission's priorities. Would you be available for an exchange on this topic at the beginning of October?

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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