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Subject: Flash report - Commissioner and Charlotte Caubel meeting, 27/9/2022

Participants

- COM: Commissioner Johansson, Monika Maglione (CAB), [REDACTED]
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- FR: Charlotte Caubel (secrétaire d'État auprès de la Première ministre, chargée de l'Enfance), Marie Leon (secrétaire d'État auprès de la Première ministre, chargée de l'Enfance), [REDACTED]
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Main takeaways

- First meeting between Charlotte Caubel and the Commissioner, after Ms Caubel replaced Adrian Taquet in May 2022 as State Secretary for Children
- Ms Caubel reiterated FR's support for the legislative proposal on preventing and combatting child sexual abuse, including the obligations on companies to detect, report, and remove child sexual abuse online, and to put in place safety by design, and the creation of an independent EU Centre.
- The Commissioner emphasized the importance of the legislation and the need to conclude the negotiations swiftly, before the expiration of the Interim Regulation in August 2024, when some companies will not be able to continue their voluntary practices to detect and report child sexual abuse online.
- Ms Caubel reflected on the triple damage that child sexual abuse implies: when the act is committed, when the material are shared online, and when the material is viewed by others. There is therefore an urgent need to act decisively against these crimes, in particular in the EU.
- The Commissioner also highlighted the need to focus on prevention and on assistance to victims.

- Ms Caubel and the Commissioner also discussed recent developments on the topic of unaccompanied minors.

Best regards,

