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**Horizontal issues.** The co-conveners organised a first session on horizontal provisions, starting with preamble, principles and definition of e-commerce. Further sessions on horizontal issues will be organised in each coming negotiation round.

**Cryptography.** Discussion continued on the draft proposal on ICT products that use cryptography, followed by an information session by industry experts.

The next hybrid round is scheduled for 13-16 February 2023.

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