

Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics, 3 April 2023

Dear colleagues,

The Swedish Presidency Team is pleased to invite you to the fourth meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics. The meeting will take place on Monday 3 April at 10:00 in Justus Lipsius Building in Brussels and will be chaired by the Director-General of Statistics Sweden, Mr Joakim Stymne.

The meeting will be dedicated to the continued discussions regarding Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on population and housing, amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 763/2008 and (EU) No 1260/2013.

The Presidency proposes to focus on a line-by-line examination of the Articles 5-8, Articles 13-19, 22 and the Annex. The working material is extensive, but we are aiming to go through it in the next meeting.

As in the last meeting in March, delegations will be invited to share their views on the Commission Proposal. Any additional comments to those shared during the written consultation are welcomed. The Presidency will request further clarifications from the Commission on the issues raised in the written consultation.

If relevant, the Presidency will provide some updates on the progress being made on other files of interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions. We look forward to seeing you in Brussels!