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The Director-General

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**Subject: Review of the EU sectoral social dialogue: organisation of meetings**

Dear Social Partners,

I refer to your letter of 24 May on the review of the EU sectoral social dialogue and the possible future approaches to the organisation of meetings more specifically.

I have taken good note of your feedback. The Commission is committed to continuing an active dialogue with the social partners ahead of the Communication on Social Dialogue.

In the short-term, the Commission plans to continue organising the regular committee meetings, in conformity with internal rules and procedures, including the provisions of the recent Commission Communication on the Greening of the Commission. In 2023, the Commission would therefore maintain the current meeting provision and organise three meetings – a maximum of two in-presence and at least one on-line or hybrid.

Let me recall, however, that the current approach represents significant challenges due to diminishing resources and lack of flexibility. Many of you have been vocal about how this affects your meetings. Moreover, the Commission's shrinking administrative budget and other aspects beyond our control might have further impacts on the organisation of meetings.

Therefore, we will need to continue our discussions and explore different approaches to ensure that the meetings can continue taking place medium and long-term under optimal conditions. I invite you to present to us your ideas and proposals in this regard.

Thank you for your active contribution to the consultation on the Social dialogue initiative and your continuous feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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