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Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 10 November 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Our November meeting is a “special” SG meeting because we will focus on substantial issues. Building on the presentations provided by the US DOJ and EU DG COMP on legislative proposals in the digital sector we will now bring in the Asian Pacific perspective. The scene is set for a lively discussion.

We will then turn to a couple of more traditional SG topics. As the host of the 2022 Annual Conference I will share some basic facts on the event. We will hear from the AdC on the Cartel Workshop in Portugal in November which will mark the return to in-person ICN events. The report on Trends and Development in Cartel Enforcement as well as the Merger Working Group’s report on Joint Ventures will be presented for approval. The Horizontal Coordinator will provide a brief overview of changes to the draft short form work plans in preparation of the 2021 ICN kick off call will take place on 24 November. The final HC report will be presented at the December SG meeting.

I look forward to speaking with you next Wednesday.

Best wishes,

Andreas Mundt