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## UPC – Provisional Application Period enters into force

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### Breaking News:

According to the EU Council's [Website](#), Austria has deposited its instrument of ratification yesterday, which means that the Period for Provisional Application begins today.

Let's see when it ends. Good luck to the Preparatory Committee with the numerous preparation activities that must now be started.

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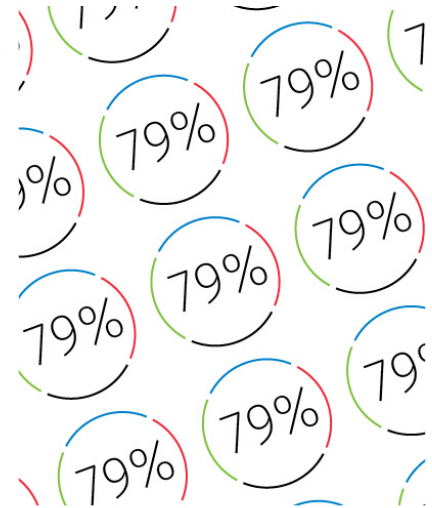
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