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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: SPACE WORKING PARTY (**afternoon only**)

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Date: 13 May 2016  
Time: 14.30  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
  
2. Update of the Presidency Work Programme
  - Information by the Presidency
  
3. Space strategy for Europe - Governance and access to space\*
  - Information by the Commission (doc. to follow)

- Presentation by the European Space Agency
  - Q&A session
4. (poss.) Update on international relations activities in space
- Information by the Commission and by European External Action Service (EEAS)
5. Presidency initiative on Uptake of Space Data
- Information by the Presidency
  - Information by the Portuguese delegation and exchange of views on "A good and safe maritime environment"
6. White paper on VEGA launch services for sentinel
- Information by the Commission
7. Any other business
- \* ESA is invited as observer to be present on point 3 of the agenda

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NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.

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