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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: 1396th meeting of the Working Party on General Affairs  
Date: Friday 3 May 2013 (10:00)  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Draft reply to the letter of Mr Brok, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament concerning request for access to the negotiating directives for the negotiations of the Strategic Partnership Agreement with Canada in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU  
doc. 8686/13 PE-L 31 INST 196 COTRA 9  
doc. 9030/13 PE-L 33 INST 214 COTRA 11 (to be issued)
3. Draft reply to the letter of Mr Lehne, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament, concerning a request for access to the mandate for negotiations regarding the conclusion of the WIPO Treaty to conclude a Treaty to facilitate Access to Published Works by Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Print Disabilities  
doc. 9107/13 PE-L 34 INST 217 PI 62  
doc. 9108/13 PE-L 35 INST 218 PI 63 (to be issued)

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations  
doc. 13842/12 INST 536 PE 416 FIN 662

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties  
doc. 17469/12 FIN 1027 INST 718 PE 573 CODEC 2970

- Court of Auditors' opinion
- Articulation with national law and systems

5. Any other business
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