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### COMMUNICATION

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

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH  
(BETTER REGULATION)

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Date: 15 November 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The Commission Work Programme 2017 (CWP)
  - a) The Commission Communication on Better Regulation: Delivering better results for a stronger Union
  - b) Introduction on the CWP documents
    - *Presentation by the Commission*
    - *Exchange of views*

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3. REFIT
  - a) How was the input of the REFIT Platform considered within the CWP?
  - b) Scoreboard
    - *Presentation by the Commission*
    - *Exchange of views*

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4. Better Regulation and SMEs
  - a) Information on the results of the Commission “Technical seminar on SME test” of 5 October 2016
  - b) Commission’s recent SME policy – better regulation aspects
    - *Presentation by the Commission*
    - *Exchange of views*
5. The Commission’s feedback mechanisms (according to the Better Regulation Package from May 2015) – first experience
  - a) roadmaps – inception impact assessments
  - b) the Commission’s ex – post (post – adoption) feedback mechanism
  - c) draft delegated and implemented acts feedback mechanism
  - d) web-page “Lighten the load - Have your say”
    - *Presentation by the Commission*
    - *Questions and answers*
6. Any other business  
Incoming Maltese Presidency
  - Priorities of the Maltese Presidency in general and in particular regarding the Better Regulation Agenda
  - Information on DEBR meeting in Malta on 19 – 20 January 2017

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