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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on Intellectual Property

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Date: 6 December 2016  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **- MORNING ONLY -**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Commission Notice on certain articles of Directive 98/44/EC on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions
  - Exchange of views
  - Consideration of draft Council Conclusions (14460/16)
3. Commission Staff Working Document "Putting IP at the service of SMEs to foster innovation and growth" (accompanying Commission's Communication on startups and scaleups")
  - Presentation by the Commission (document to be issued shortly)
4. Twenty-Fifth session of WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP) (Geneva, 12-15 December 2016)
  - EU Coordination (document to be issued shortly)

5. Any other business
- Information from the Commission on upcoming IP initiatives
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