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

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Subject: Working Party on Civil Law Matters (Brussels IIa)

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Date: 30 and 31 October 2017

Time: 14.30, 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Hague Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and the 1996 Child Protection Convention, The Hague, 10-17 October 2017 - overview
3. Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast)  
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(a) Revised text of Chapter III<sup>1</sup> (document 12295/17) - continuation of the discussion on the following points:

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<sup>1</sup> In connection with the related parts of the Impact Assessment.

- 1) Revised texts of Articles 25 to 26a:
  - a. the UK delegation's proposal on Article 25;
  - b. the UK delegation's proposal on Article 26a.
  
- 2) Right of access:
  - a. the French delegation's proposal about maintaining the links between the child and the applicant parent (document 9681/17);
  - b. the Austrian delegation's proposal calling upon the courts to order preliminary access during return proceedings (document WK 5426/2017);
  
- 3) New Article 21a.

(b) Examination of the revised text of Chapter V (document 12717/2017).

#### 4. Any other business

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