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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Civil Law Matters (SLAPP)
Date:	25 July 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

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#### **Format: 1+1**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Work of the Council of Europe in relation to strategic lawsuits against public participation<sup>1</sup>:** Presentation by Karmen Turk, Chair of the Council of Europe Expert Committee on Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation (MSI-SLP)
- 3. Proposal for a directive on protecting persons who engage in public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings (“Strategic lawsuits against public participation”)**
  - Presentation by the Commission followed by exchange of views on the protection against third-country judgments (Chapter V)
    - Grounds for refusal of recognition and enforcement of a third-country judgment (Article 17)
    - Jurisdiction for actions against third-country judgments (Article 18)

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<sup>1</sup> *In the presence of Karmen Turk, Chair of the Council of Europe Expert Committee on Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation (MSI-SLP)*

- Presentation by the Commission followed by exchange of views on the final provisions (Chapter VI)
  - Relations with the 2007 Lugano Convention (Article 19)
  - Review (Article 20)
  - Transposition into national law (Article 21)
  - Entry into force (Article 22)
  - Addressees (Article 23)

#### 4. AOB

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