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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions (SMOR)  
Date: 13 February 2023  
Time: 10:00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **Format: 1+2 (Presidency, Commission 2+2)**

1. Commission Communication “Harnessing Talent in European regions”
  - Examination of first draft of Council conclusions  
(doc. WK 1270/2023 INIT)

2. ECA Special Report No 2/2023 “Adapting cohesion policy rules to respond to COVID-19 - Funds used more flexibly, but reflection needed on cohesion policy as a crisis response tool”
  - Presentation by ECA  
(doc. WK 1422/2023 INIT)
3. ECA Special Report No 27/2022 "EU support to cross-border cooperation with neighbouring countries - Valuable support, but implementation started very late and problems with coordination need to be addressed"
  - Examination of second draft of Council conclusions  
(doc. WK 577/2023 REV 1)
4. ESIF - 2022 Summary report of the programme annual implementation reports covering implementation in 2014-2020
  - Presentation by the Commission  
(doc. ST 5871/23 + ADD 1 + ADD 2)
5. AOB

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