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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions (SMOR) (AFTERNOON ONLY)
Date:	14 March 2023
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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

1. Reflection group on the future of cohesion policy
 - Presentation by the Commission

2. Commission Communication “Harnessing Talent in European regions”
 - Examination of third draft of Council conclusions
(doc. WK 1270/2023 REV 2)

3. 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”

- Examination of second draft of Council conclusions

(doc. WK 2460/2023 REV 1)

4. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.