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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Research Working Party meeting

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Date: 2 March 2020

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. State of play on Open Science
  - Presentation by the Commission
  
2. State of play on Gender
  - Presentation by the Commission

3. Draft Council conclusions on the Special Report No 02/2020 of the European Court of Auditors: *The SME Instrument in action: an effective and innovative programme facing challenges*
  - First examination of the Presidency text  
Doc. 6107/20 RECH 37 IND 16 COMPET 46 FIN 95
4. Any other business

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