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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON ENLARGEMENT AND COUNTRIES NEGOTIATING ACCESSION TO THE EU
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Date:	16 January 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Montenegro

- Draft EU common position for the 15th meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference at Ministerial level with Montenegro (WK 16941/23 REV 2 to be issued) – Discussion

2. Proposal for a Regulation on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans (ST 15182/23 + ADD1)

- Examination

3. “Growth Plan for the Western Balkans” – 7 Priority Actions for Integration into the EU’s single market

- Presentation/technical briefing by the Commission, in follow up to the COELA Capitals meeting of 11 December 2023)
 - Priority 1 - Free movement of goods
 - Priority 2 - Free movement of services and workers
 - Priority 7 - Integration into industrial supply chains
 - Priority 6 - Digital Single Market
 - Priority 3 - Access to the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA)
 - Priority 4 - Facilitation of Road transport
 - Priority 5 - Integration and de-carbonisation of Energy markets

4. AOB

NB Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal

NB Members of the Working Party on the Western Balkans region, Ad Hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 revision, Financial Counsellors Working Party and Budget Committee are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 2, scheduled for the morning (approx. 10:15).

NB Members of the Working Party on the Western Balkans region and the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth - Internal Market are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 3, scheduled for the afternoon from 14:30