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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions)

Date: 19 January 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Format: 2+2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Presentation of the Presidency programme
3. Relations with the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH):
 - i) Preparation of the Working Group on Jurisdiction (29 January – 2 February 2024, The Hague – in person and online)
 - Exchange of views
5285/24 (to be issued)

- ii) Accession of Azerbaijan to the 2007 Hague Maintenance convention
 - Information by the Commission and first exchange of views
16997/23
- iii) Paraguay's declarations made in the context of its accession to the Hague 1965 Service Convention
 - Information from the Commission

4. Relations with UNCITRAL:

- i) Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) (66th session 16-20 October 2023, Vienna)
 - Oral report by the Commission
- ii) Working Group V (Insolvency) (63rd session, 11-15 December 2023, Vienna)
 - Oral report by the Commission

5. Relations with the Council of Europe:

Committee of Experts on the rights and best interests of the child in the context of parental separation and in care proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE) (4-6 October 2023, Strasbourg)
– Oral report by the Commission

6. Coherence exercise

7. AOB

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