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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Tax Questions (High Level)

Date: 26 February 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

1. Proposal for a Directive on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation (DAC 9)
 - *Finalisation of the text with a view to the March Ecofin Council*
2. Conclusions on a tax decluttering agenda that contributes to the EU's competitiveness
 - *Finalisation of the text with a view to the March Ecofin Council*
3. Negotiations on an Amending Protocol to the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the automatic exchange of financial account information to improve international tax compliance
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views with the possible aim of initialling the text*

4. Challenges with respect to the tax regulations in the context of dynamic changes in the tobacco and nicotine products market - the perspective of the Member States
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
 - *Exchange of views*
 5. United Nations negotiations on a Framework Convention on international tax cooperation
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 6. European Court of Auditors Special Report no 27/2024 on combatting harmful tax regimes and corporate tax avoidance
 - *Presentation by the European Court of Auditors*
 - *Exchange of views*
 7. Enhancing administrative cooperation in the area of gambling to address challenges for internal market arising from digitalisation of economy
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 8. Commission Work Programme 2025, Competitiveness Compass and Clean Industrial Deal
 - *Information from the Commission*
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