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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

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### **Format: 2+2**

1. 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*
2. 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*
3. 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*

4. 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*
  5. 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*
  6. United Nations negotiations on a Framework Convention on international tax cooperation
    - *Information from the Presidency*
  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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