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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Subject:	Financial Counsellors Working Party Meeting
Date:	18 March 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2, Presidency (2+2)

1. EESC opinion on defence funding in the EU
 - *Presentation from the European Economic and Social Committee and exchange of views*
2. Defence financing by the EU financial system
 - *Presentation by the European Commission and exchange of views*
3. Information on preliminary scenarios of macro effects from higher defence spending
 - *Presentation by the European Central Bank and exchange of views*

Delegates from the Working Party on Defence Industry are invited to participate for items 1-3.

4. AoB

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- NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.
- NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.