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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	competition@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITION
Date:	10 April 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Summary of the discussion and input on IPCEI and State aid points of interest.
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
3. Updates on planned amendments and on-going consultations of State aid provisions (e.g. Aviation Guidelines, Land transport Guidelines, GBER, ETS Guidelines, etc.).
 - *Information by the Commission*
4. Clean Industrial State aid Framework (CISAF) - form and scope of new State aid framework and updates on the consultation.
 - *Information by the Commission*
 - *Questions and answers*

5. Definition of companies in difficulty – summary of the discussions during the PRES BE and updated on the way forward (i.e., review process of the Rescue and Restructuring Guidelines).
 - *Information by the Presidency*
 - *Information by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
6. Affordable housing – on-going works in the respect of Affordable housing..
 - *Presentation by the Commission (DG COMP and DG ENER – Task Force)*
 - *Questions and answers*
7. Critical Medicines - State aid aspects.
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Questions and answers*
8. OECD Recommendations for possible Council adherence:
 - Package I (presented by the Commission at 17 February 2025 Competition WP meeting):
 - Recommendation of the Council for cooperation between Member Countries in Areas of Potential Conflict between Competition and Trade Policies of 23 October 1986 [OECD/LEGAL/0228];
 - Recommendation of the Council concerning Effective Action against Hard Core Cartels of 2 July 2019 [OECD/LEGAL/0452]);
 - Recommendation of the Council concerning Structural Separation in Regulated Industries of 26 April 2001, as amended on 23 February 2016 [OECD/LEGAL/0310]
 - Recommendation of the Council on Merger Review of 23 March 2005 [OECD/LEGAL/0333]
 - *Information by the Presidency*
 - Package II:
 - Recommendation of the Council on Competition Assessment of 11 December 2019 [OECD/LEGAL/0455];
 - Recommendation of the Council on Competitive Neutrality of 31 May 2021 [OECD/LEGAL/0462];

- Recommendation of the Council on Transparency and Procedural Fairness in Competition Law Enforcement of 6 October 2021 [OECD/LEGAL/0465];
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

9. Any other business

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