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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions (SMOR)
Date:	5 May 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2

1. EU adherence to the OECD Declaration on strengthening regional policy for competitive, inclusive and resilient places and to the updates to the OECD Recommendation on effective public investment across levels of government
 - *Authorisation to sign two NBIs*

2. A modernised Cohesion policy: The mid-term review

- a. Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review

doc. 8284/25

- *Examination of the first draft of the Presidency compromise proposal*

- b. Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 establishing the European Social Fund + (ESF+) as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges

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- *Examination of the first draft of the Presidency compromise proposal*

3. Any other business

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