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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Public Procurement)
Date:	28 May 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 discussions on public procurement matters under the Polish Presidency:
 - Debate at the High Level Group of Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (HLG) on 29 April 2025: *Public procurement legal framework as a tool for competitiveness*
ST 7891/25
 - Policy debate at the Competitiveness Council (Internal Market) on 22 May 2025: *Public procurement – strategic goals and way forward*
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
ST 8638/25 (tbc)

3. Sectoral files with Public Procurement provisions: State of play
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
ST 8658/25
4. New sectoral legislation proposals: Critical Medicines Act (CMA)
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Exchange of views
ST 6872/25
5. Modernisation plans regarding defence public procurement – Joint White Paper for European Defence Readiness 2030 (JOIN(2025) 120 final)
 - Presentation by the Commission (tbc)
 - Discussion on possible action by the Council
ST 7293/25 + COR 1
6. Follow up on the Council Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No. 23/2023: *Public Procurement in the EU: Less Competition for Contracts Awarded for Works, Goods, and Services in the 10 Years up to 2021*:
 - Evaluation of the Public Procurement legal framework – state of play
 - Presentation of the results of studies on internal and external coherence
 - Update by the Commission
7. Information by the Presidency on the events of the Polish Presidency concerning public procurement
 - a) 3rd Meeting – EU BIM PUBLIC OFFICIALS GROUP, 24-25 April, Warsaw;
 - b) Meeting of the Network of First Instance Review Bodies, 13 May 2025, Warsaw;
 - c) International Conference on the *Evolution of EU procurement rules: from 2014 Directives to proliferation of sectoral approaches*, 12 June 2025, Warsaw.
8. Priorities of the incoming Danish Presidency
9. Any Other Business

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