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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	research@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Research Working Party Meeting
Date:	16 October 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. International agreements

- Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Commonwealth of Australia, of the other part, on the participation of the Commonwealth of Australia in Union programmes and the association of Commonwealth of Australia to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)
 - Presentation by the Commission (doc. 13645/25)
- Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations with the Federal Republic of Nigeria for an agreement between the European Union and the Federal Republic of Nigeria on science and technology cooperation
 - Presentation by the Commission (doc. 13647/25)

2. Horizon Europe Framework Programme proposal– ERA Pillar and Rules for participation and dissemination
 - Examination of the first compromise text and discussion of key points (doc. 13491/25 and 13677/25 to follow)
3. Any other business

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