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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on the United Kingdom
Date:	23 and 24 October 2025
Time:	14:30, 08:30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Follow up from the Common Understanding
 - a) Draft NBI in the area of maritime security (WK 13844/25)
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - b) Outlook for upcoming negotiating round
 - *Information from the Commission*
2. AOB

Format 1+1, with interpretation

24 October 2025

1. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations between the European Union and the United Kingdom on a common sanitary and phytosanitary area between the European Union and the United Kingdom in respect of Great Britain and to link the United Kingdom and the Union's greenhouse emissions trading systems (ST 12130/25 ADD 1 REV 3 to be issued, fourth Presidency compromise proposal)
 - *Exchange of views with a view to partial agreement*
2. Trade and Cooperation Agreement
 - a) Preparation of the 7th meeting of the Specialised Committee on Energy to be held on 7 November 2025 (WK 13842/25, WK 13959/25)¹
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
3. Common Understanding
 - a) Exploratory discussions on a UK potential participation in the internal electricity market*
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - b) Follow up in relation to UK participation in Erasmus+
 - *Information by the Commission*
4. Negotiations on an agreement between the Union and the United Kingdom laying down the conditions for the participation of legal entities established in such country and products originating in its territories to procurement under the SAFE Instrument (ST 13490/25)²
 - *Information from the Commission*
5. Debrief from the 1st EU-UK Foreign and Security Policy Dialogue
 - *Information from the EEAS*

¹ Delegates of the Working Party on Energy are invited to attend this point.

² Delegates of the Working Party on Defence Industry are invited to attend this point.

6. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.