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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Subject:	Financial Counsellors Working Party Meeting
Date:	18 November 2025
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2, Presidency (2+2)

1. State of play of the implementation of SAFE and the ongoing work in the SAFE special group
 - *Presentation from the Commission & exchange of views*
2. Update on Security and Defence Action Plan and the Defence Equity Facility
 - *Presentation from the EIB & exchange of views*
3. Update on macroeconomic effects from higher defence spending
 - *Presentation from the ECB & exchange of views*

Delegates from the Working Party on Defence Industry are invited to participate for items 1-3.

4. AOB

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

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