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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	gag@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on General Affairs
Date:	5 December 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+1 (Presidency 2+2)

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. European Democracy Shield**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
= 15387/25
- 3. Proposal for a Directive on Transparency of Interest Representation on behalf of Third Countries**
 - *Presentation of the revised Presidency compromise text*
= 14580/1/25 REV1 (to be issued)

4. Amendment of the European Electoral Act, allowing Members to vote in plenary by proxy voting during pregnancy and after giving birth

– *Exchange of views*

= 15165/25, 15210/25, WK 16210/25 (to be issued)

5. Written questions

a) Question E-000984/2025 - João Oliveira (The Left)

Need for a permanent ceasefire and the escalation of violence in the West Bank

– *Approval of the draft reply to the written question, as amended in the compromise*

10685/25 PE-QE 62 AMD 1(pt)

10685/25 PE-QE 62 AMD 2 (de)

15496/25 PE-QE 97 (comp)

b) Question E-003111/2025 - Michael von der Schulenburg (NI)

Legal basis for EU sanctions and compatibility with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

– *Approval of the draft reply to the written question, as amended*

14257/25 PE-QE 88 AMD 1 (de)

14257/25 PE-QE 88 AMD 2 (es)

c) Question E--003112/2025 - Michael von der Schulenburg (NI)

Legal basis for EU sanctions and compatibility with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

– *Approval of the draft reply to the written question, as amended*

14259/25 PE-QE 89 AMD 1 (de)

14259/25 PE-QE 89 AMD 2 (pt)

14259/25 PE-QE 89 AMD 3 (es)

d) Question E--002149/2025 - Jean-Paul Garraud (Pfe)

Lifting of economic sanctions against Syria

– *Approval of the draft reply to the written question, as amended*

13286/25 PE-QE 76 AMD (el)

16088/25 PE-QE 100 (comp)

6. Any other business

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