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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) **(full day)**

Date: 29 January 2026

Time: 09:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Leveraging circularity to ensure access to raw materials for industrial production
 - *Introduction by the Chair*
 - *Presentation by a representative of Elemental Battery Metals Sp. z o.o. (transparency register number: 7423896101822-51)*
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
(Doc. 5123/26 to follow)
3. The chemical sector as “the industry of the industries” – priorities for future targeted measures
 - *Introduction by the Chair*
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
(Doc. 5125/26 to follow)

4. Working lunch: Fragmentation in services as one of the “Terrible Ten” barriers
 - *Introduction by the Chair*
 - *Presentation by the representatives of Bolt OU (transparency register number: 995377734447-25)*
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
5. Any other business
 - a) *Annual Single Market and Competitiveness Report – information from the Commission*
 - b) *Industrial Accelerator Act – information from the Commission*
 - c) *28th regime – state of play*

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