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## COMMUNICATION

### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Public Procurement)

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Date: 21 January 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Introduction to the Cyprus Presidency
  - Presentation by the Presidency
3. Revision of the Public Procurement Framework
  - Update on the state of play of the upcoming revision of the Public Procurement Directives
    - Presentation by the Commission
4. Sector-specific legislation containing public procurement provisions
  - Update on the status of the sector-specific legislation
    - Presentation by the Presidency (document on the Delegates Portal)

5. Draft Council Conclusions: “Coherence and Consistency of the European Union’s Public Procurement Legal Framework – Coordination and Management of the Public Procurement Provisions in the sector-specific legislation”
  - Discussion on the text in view of agreement
    - See Presidency Flash with an introduction to the topic

### **Lunch break**

6. Public Procurement areas of common concern among the Member States
  - (a) Exclusion Grounds
    - Exchange of views on practical proposals
      - See Presidency Flash for questions
  - (b) Contract modifications
    - Exchange of views on practical proposals
      - See Presidency Flash for questions
  - (c) Procedures
    - Exchange of views on practical proposals
      - See Presidency Flash for questions
7. Any Other Business

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

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.