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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	research@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Research Working Party Meeting
Date:	26 January 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Commission proposals on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS)
 - Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION laying down the measures necessary for the implementation of Protocol No 37 on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty for the Functioning of the European Union
 - Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the adoption of the Research Programme of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel, on the multiannual technical guidelines for this programme, on the multiannual financial guidelines for managing the assets of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel, and repealing Decisions 2003/77/EC and 2008/376/EC
 - Examination of the first Presidency texts (doc. 5548/26 and 5549/26 to follow)

2. Horizon Europe Framework and Specific Programmes proposals
 - Discussion on Research and Technology Infrastructures and on Seals (doc. 16763/25 and 16761/25)
3. Any other business

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