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### COMMUNICATION

#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Industry)
Date:	26 January 2026
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Commission's intention to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the EU with the United States, establishing a Strategic Partnership on critical minerals
  - Examination

*The members of the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) are invited to attend the discussion on this item.*

3. Any other business

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