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Subject:	Working Party on Tax Questions (Indirect Taxation – Excise duties/Energy taxation)
Date:	25 February 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Draft Council Directive on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to raw tobacco, manufactured tobacco and tobacco related products (recast)
 - *Examination of the Presidency compromise text*
2. Draft Council Directive amending Directive (EU) 2020/262 as regards the general arrangements for excise duty in respect of tobacco and tobacco related products
 - *Examination of the Presidency compromise text*
3. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.