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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Better Regulation)

Date: 11 March 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Handling of impact assessments within the Council – Draft annual report covering the period January-December 2025
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
 - *Exchange of views*
3. Upcoming Communication on Better Regulation
 - *Brief update on the state-of-play by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views/Tour de Table*

4. Knowledge sharing of national initiatives linked with better regulation/burden reduction
 - *Presentation by Estonia*
 - *Presentation by Sweden*
 - *Exchange of views*

 5. Report on the SME Test
 - *Presentation by Belgium's SME Envoy*
 - *Exchange of views*

 6. Any Other Business
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