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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON ENLARGEMENT AND COUNTRIES NEGOTIATING ACCESSION TO THE EU
Date:	27 February 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Republic of Moldova

- Presentation by Mrs Cristina Gherasimov, Deputy Prime Minister and Chief Negotiator of Moldova of her assessment of the current state of play of Moldova's European Union accession negotiations, followed by exchange of views

2. Ukraine

- Preliminary Draft EU Common Position on Cluster 4 (Green Agenda and Sustainable Connectivity): Exchange of views (WK 1825/26 REV 3)

3. Republic of Moldova

- Preliminary Draft EU Common Position on Cluster 4 (Green Agenda and Sustainable Connectivity): Exchange of views (WK 1827/26 REV 2)

4. Ukraine

- Preliminary Draft EU Common Position on Cluster 5 (Resources, Agriculture and Cohesion): Exchange of views (WK 1826/26 REV 3)

5. Republic of Moldova

- Preliminary Draft EU Common Position on Cluster 5 (Resources, Agriculture and Cohesion): Exchange of views (WK 1828/26 REV 2)

6. Albania

- Interim Benchmark Assessment Report (IBAR) for Cluster 1 – Fundamentals and Draft Interim Common Position: Presentation by the Commission followed by Q&A (docs to follow)
- 17th meeting of the EU-Albania subcommittee on Justice, Freedom and Security (Brussels, 3-4 March 2026): Draft Annotated Agenda (WK 2913/26 REV 1 to follow)

7. AOB

- Information from the Commission on their recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on individual agreements between the EU and Western Balkans partners on roaming (ST 6798/26 +ADD1)

NB The meeting in the afternoon is without interpretation

NB Ms Cristina Gherasimov, Deputy Prime Minister and Chief Negotiator of Moldova in the EU accession negotiations, accompanied by Ambassador Daniela Morari, Head of the Mission of Moldova to the European Union, will attend agenda item 1 starting at 10h15.

NB Members of the Working Party Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 7 starting at 10.00.

NB Members of the Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 1 starting at 10.15.