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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working party 'Judicial cooperation in criminal matters' (COPEN)
- Proposal for a Directive on combating sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material (recast)

Date: 18 March 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Proposal for a Directive on combating sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA (recast)
 - a) Presentations and exchange of view on the possible criminalisation of AI systems enabling the production of child sexual abuse material
 - Presentation by the UK Home Office (poss.)
 - Presentation by Europol
 - Presentation by the European Commission
 - = WK 3882/26 (to be issued)
 - Exchange of views
 - = 7130/26 – section A (to be issued)
 - b) Presentation and exchange of views on article 8a
 - Presentation by Italy
 - Exchange of views
 - = 7130/26 – section B (to be issued)
 3. Any other business
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