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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Public Procurement)
Date:	27 March 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Welcome Introduction and Adoption of the Agenda
2. Revision of the Public Procurement Framework:
 - Update by the Commission on the state of play of the upcoming revision of the Public Procurement Directives and the public consultation results
3. Sector-specific legislation containing public procurement provisions:
 - Update by the Presidency on the status of the sector-specific legislation
Doc. to be issued
 - Update by the Presidency on the initiative for the Council Conclusions
 - Discussion on possible solutions to address the way forward

See the *Presidency Flash* for an introduction to the above topic.

4. Exchange of views in relation to the following:
 - Procurement in periods of crises

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Lunch break

5. Industrial Accelerator Act (IAA): Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework of measures for the acceleration of industrial capacity and decarbonisation in strategic sectors and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1724, (EU) 2024/1735, and (EU) 2024/3110
 - Presentation by the Commission, followed by a discussion on the public procurement implications
Doc. ST 7009/26 + ADD 1-5
6. Exchange of views in relation to the following:
 - Merging the Public Procurement Directives – Practical Challenges and substance aspects
 - Public contracts between entities within the public sector – Simplification and clarity of rules for implementation and verification
 - Clarification of tenders – How can the legal framework ensure the preservation and safeguarding of high-quality tenders?

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7. Any Other Business

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