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### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Tax Questions (Indirect Taxation – Excise duties)
Date:	13 May 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **Format: 2 + 2**

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 raw tobacco, manufactured tobacco and tobacco related products
  - *Examination of the Presidency compromise text*
3. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.