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## COMMUNICATION

### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON ENLARGEMENT AND COUNTRIES  
NEGOTIATING ACCESSION TO THE EU (CAPITALS FORMAT)

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Date: 22 May 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### 1. **Communicating a Merit-Based Path to Enlargement and the Strategic Role of Gradual Integration**

- Discussion based on a steering note with guiding questions

#### 2. **AOB**

- AOB at the request of Austria, Finland, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden on streamlining of the current enlargement procedures by simplifying the working methods of the COELA Working Party