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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: 4 September 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Montenegro

- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 1 (Free movement of goods): Presentation followed by exchange of views (ST 12660/26)
- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 12 (Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy): Exchange of views (Doc to follow)

- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 18 (Statistics): Exchange of views (Doc to follow)
- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 19 (Social policy and employment): Exchange of views (Doc to follow)

2. Draft Council conclusions on the financial package for the accession negotiations with Montenegro (WK 13296/26)

3. AOB
