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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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| Subject:  | Working Party on the Western Balkans Region                            |
| Date:     | 1 October 2026                                                         |
| Time:     | 10:00                                                                  |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

#### **Format 1 +2**

1. European Court of Auditors' special report No 16/2026: Western Balkans Investment Framework: EU support addresses connectivity needs, but integration into the core transport network is slow
  - Draft Council conclusions
2. Draft Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States at the UN Security: Council briefing on agenda item: Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

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- NB1: *The members of COWEB will have an informal exchange of views with the Diplomatic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Montenegro and National Coordinator of the Berlin Process, Ms Milica Perišić, on Montenegro's priorities for its 2026 Chairmanship of the Berlin Process, including the Foreign Ministers' Meeting on 1 October 2026 in Budva, Montenegro and the Leaders' Summit on 22 October in Sveti Stefan, Montenegro (10h00, Justus Lipsius building, meeting room 20.7). Members of the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU (COELA) are invited to attend.*
- NB2: *Members of the Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks (TRANS) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 1*