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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Better Regulation)
Date:	28 October 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format:1+1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) on the Communication on a Simpler, Clearer and Better Enforced EU Rulebook
 - *Presentation by the EESC*
 - *Exchange of views*
3. Presidency priorities in the area of Better Regulation
 - *Presentation by the Irish Presidency*

4. 2026 Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement (Industry, SMEs, Single Market)
 - *Presentation by the European Commission (DG GROW)*
 - *Exchange of views*
 5. Simplification Platform
 - *Update from the European Commission*
 - *Exchanges of views*
 6. Any Other Business
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