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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on General Affairs

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Date: 28 January 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 1+1 (Presidency 2+2)**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Strengthening Europe's democratic resilience and implementing a European Democracy Shield**
  - *Information by the Presidency*  
= 15387/25, 5502/26 (to be issued)
- 3. Amendment of the European Electoral Act, allowing Members to vote in plenary by proxy voting during pregnancy and after giving birth**
  - *Exchange of views*  
= 15210/25, 5634/26 (to be issued)

#### **4. Any other business**

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