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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Tax Questions (Indirect Taxation – Excise duties/Energy taxation)

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Date: 25 February 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 2 + 2**

1. Draft Council Directive on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to raw tobacco, manufactured tobacco and tobacco related products (recast)
  - *Examination of the Presidency compromise text*
2. Draft Council Directive amending Directive (EU) 2020/262 as regards the general arrangements for excise duty in respect of tobacco and tobacco related products
  - *Examination of the Presidency compromise text*
3. Any other business

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.