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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Better Regulation)
Date:	15 February 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Recent developments
  - *Information from the Commission*
3. DEBR Conference 23-24 January 2023
  - *Information from the Presidency*

4. The economic gains from Better Regulation – in international competitiveness and trade  
– *Presentation by European Centre for International Policy Economy (ECIPE)*
5. The application of better regulation principles in developing international trade  
– *Presentation by the Commission (DG Trade)*
6. What is needed from better regulation to support competitiveness – the businesses' perspective  
– *Presentations by SMEunited and Business Europe*
7. The use of impact assessments within the Council – future work process  
– *Exchange of views*
8. Any Other Business

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