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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	competitiveness.fund@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (European Competitiveness Fund)
Date:	24 February 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), including the specific programme for defence research and innovation activities, repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/522, (EU) 2021/694, (EU) 2021/697, (EU) 2021/783, and amending Regulations (EU) 2021/696, (EU) 2023/588, (EU) [EDIP]

   – *Examination of revised Presidency text on Chapter VII sections 1 and 4* (*doc. 6369/26*)

2. European Court of Auditors' Opinion on the proposal for a regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), including the specific programme for defence research and innovation activities, repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/522, (EU) 2021/694, (EU) 2021/697, (EU) 2021/783, and amending Regulations (EU) 2021/696, (EU) 2023/588, (EU) [EDIP]

   – *Presentation by the European Court of Auditors* *(doc. 5397/26)*

3. Any other business

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* Representatives of the European Court of Auditors are invited to attend item 2 on the agenda, in accordance with the Council Rules of Procedure

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