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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Industry)

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Date: 23 March 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Memorandum of Understanding to be signed on behalf of the EU to establish a Strategic Partnership on Critical Minerals with the United States, and EU-US Action Plan for Critical Minerals Supply Chain Resilience
  - Examination
3. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a framework of measures for the acceleration of industrial capacity and decarbonisation in strategic sectors and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1724, (EU) 2024/1735 and (EU) 2024/3110
  - Examination of the proposal  
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4. Any other business

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