



**Council of the European Union**  
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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Public Procurement
Date:	29 March 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	VTC meeting (Morning only)

#### **Half Day Video-Conference Meeting**

##### **Format:**

Presidency: max. 5 connections (as a Member State included)  
Delegations: 1+1 connections  
Commission: max. 3 connections  
General Secretariat of the Council: 3 connections

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Information from the Presidency
3. Report from the Commission on negotiations for access of Union undertakings to the markets of third countries in fields covered by Directive 2014/25/EU
  - Presentation by the Commission
  - Exchange of views
    - Doc. ST 6725/21

4. Notice on tools to fight collusion in public procurement and on guidance on how to apply the related exclusion ground
  - Information from the Commission
  - Presentation by the Portuguese Competition authority
  - Exchange of views
    - Doc: OJ 2021/C 91/01 (no Council document)
5. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: The European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan:  
The Guidance Notices on Public Procurement of Innovation and on Socially Responsible Public Procurement
  - Information from the Commission
  - Exchange of views
    - Doc.: ST 6649/21 + ADD 1
6. Any other business

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NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.