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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Tel./Fax: | + 32 2 281 40 47 |
| Subject: | Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions (SMOR) |
| Date: | 15 April 2025 |
| Time: | 10:00 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

**Format: 1+2**

1. Commission approach on the implementation of the Social Climate Fund and the support available to the Member States [1]

   - *Presentation by the Commission*

     doc. 6778/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 2

2. A modernised Cohesion policy: The mid-term review

   a. Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review

      doc. 7682/25 (COM(2025) 123 final)

[1] The Climate attachés are invited to attend this agenda point.

b. Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 establishing the European Social Fund + (ESF+) as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges

doc. 7690/25 (COM(2025) 164 final)

- *Exchange of views*

3. State of play of the discussions on the OECD non-binding instruments "*Declaration on Strengthening Regional Policy for Competitive, Inclusive and Resilient Places*" and "*Updates to the Recommendation on Effective Public Investment Across Levels of Government*"

- *Presentation by the Commission*

4. ECA special report No 5/2025: Cohesion's Action for Refugees in Europe – Increased flexibility but insufficient data hinders future assessment of effectiveness

- *Examination of first draft of Council conclusions*

doc. WK 4575/2025

5. Any other business

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