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## **COMMUNICATION**

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| Tel./Fax: | +32.2.281.5149/7845                                      |
| Subject:  | Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) |
| Date:     | 28 April 2023  |
| Time:     | 09:30  |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL  |
|           | JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING                                  |
|           | Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS                         |

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. EU Trade Relations' Contribution to Competitiveness
  - Guest speaker: Mr. Per-Arne Hjelmborn, Director-General and Chair of the Trade Policy Committee (TPC)
  - Exchange of views
  - *Doc. 8204/23 (to follow)*
- 3. EU Patent policy as a lever for competitiveness
  - Exchange of views
  - Doc. 8205/23 (to follow)

- 4. Working lunch: The Single Market and Competitiveness Scoreboard Follow-up to the European Council
  - Exchange of views
  - Doc. 8206/23 (to follow)
- 5. AOB
- *a)* Work programme of the incoming HLG Trio presidency (ES-BE-HU) – *Presentation by the Belgian delegation*

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