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COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON ENLARGEMENT AND COUNTRIES
NEGOTIATING ACCESSION TO THE EU (CAPITALS FORMAT)

Date: 22 May 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Communicating a Merit-Based Path to Enlargement and the Strategic Role of Gradual Integration

- Discussion based on a steering note with guiding questions

2. AOB

- AOB at the request of Austria, Finland, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden on streamlining of the current enlargement procedures by simplifying the working methods of the COELA Working Party