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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Better Regulation)
Date:	20 May 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Handling of impact assessments within the Council - Annual Mertens report covering the period January-December 2025
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
 - *Exchange of views*

3. Communication on Better Regulation “A Simpler, Clearer and Better Enforced EU Rulebook”
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

4. Economic consequences of the EU legislation
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
 - *Exchange of views*

 5. BEUC views on Better Regulation – Sharing of experiences on Better Regulation
 - *Presentation by BEUC*
 - *Exchange of views*

 6. Any Other Business
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