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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (European Competitiveness Fund)
Date:	8 September 2026
Time:	14:30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Priorities of the Irish Presidency
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
2. Regulation on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), including the specific programme for defence research and innovation, repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/522, (EU) 2021/694, (EU) 2021/697, (EU) 2021/783, and amending Regulations (EU) 2021/696, (EU) 2023/588, (EU) 2025/2643
 - *Exchange of views on the partial general approach*
 - *Preparation for interinstitutional engagement*
3. Any other business

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