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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON ENLARGEMENT AND COUNTRIES
NEGOTIATING ACCESSION TO THE EU

Date: 22 September 2026

Time: 09:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

1. Ukraine

- Presentation by Mr Vsevolod Chentsov, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration and Chief Negotiator of Ukraine of his assessment of the current state of play of Ukraine's European Union accession negotiations, followed by exchange of views

2. Montenegro

- Draft EU Common Position on Chapter 14 (Transport policy): Exchange of views (WK 9132/26 REV1)
- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 18 (Statistics): Exchange of views (WK 13379/26 COR1 REV1)
- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 19 (Social policy and employment): Exchange of views (WK13380/26 COR1 REV5)
- Draft Common Position for Chapter 15 (Energy): Exchange of views (ST 12973/26)
- Update on the latest political developments, followed by Q & A

3. 'Roam Like at Home' for the Western Balkans

- Sectoral trade agreements for the extension of Roam Like at Home to the six Western Balkan partners

Afternoon session from 14:30

4. Montenegro

- Briefing by INTCEN (C-UE/EU-C)

5. AOB

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- NB: *Mr Vsevolod Chentsov, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration and Chief Negotiator of Ukraine in the EU accession negotiations, will attend agenda item 1, starting at 9h30.*
- NB: *Members of the Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 1.*
- NB: *Members of the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 3.*
- NB: *Members of the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 3.*
- NB: *This meeting will cover information classified CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL. In accordance with the Council's Security Rules, all delegates present at the discussion of agenda item 4, starting at 14h30, must have a need-to-know and a valid National or EU Personnel Security Clearance for access to EU classified information at the appropriate level.*
- NB: *Members of the Ad Hoc Working Party on Drafting the Accession Treaty with Montenegro (ACCTR ME) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 4.*