



**Council of the European Union**  
General Secretariat

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**MAP**

### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	antoaneta.taneva@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Public Procurement)
Date:	29 September 2021
Time:	10.30
Venue:	VTC Meeting (morning only)

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#### **Half Day Video Conference Meeting**

Presidency: max. 5 connections (as a Member State included)

Delegations: 1+1 connections

Commission: max. 3 connections

General Secretariat of the Council: 3 connections

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Information by the Presidency
  - WK 11851/2021 (to be issued)
3. EU Gender Equality Institute (EIGE)'s Project on Supporting the Gender Equality in the Economy through Gender-Responsive Public Procurement
  - **Presentation by Helena Morais Maceira, Researcher on Gender Mainstreaming**
  - Exchange of views

4. Social and Innovation Procurement:
    - Commission Notices on Buying Social and on Innovation Procurement – C(2021) 4320 and C(2021) 3573
      - Feedback from Member States
        - WK 10599/2021
    - Cycle of Webinars on Innovation and Lunchtime Talks on Social Procurement
      - Presentation by the Commission
      - Exchange of views
  5. Any other business
    - Exchange of views on the updated non-paper by Germany on a Temporary Exemption Clause for States of Emergency and Acute Crises
      - WK 10053/2021
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