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**COMPET**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Industry)

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Date: 3 October 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Memorandum of Understanding to be signed on behalf of the EU with the Democratic Republic of the Congo, establishing a Strategic Partnership on sustainable critical and strategic raw materials value chains
  - Presentation by the Commission
  - Examination

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020
- Analysis of Batch I articles:
    - Article 1 (and 5(0)) on Subject matter and objectives.
    - Article 8, One Stop Shop
    - Chapter IV, Risk monitoring and mitigation (articles 19-24)
    - Chapter VI, Strategic Partnerships (article 33 (and 35a))
    - Chapter VII, Governance (articles 34 and 35)
  - Analysis of Batch II articles:
    - Chapter II (articles 3, 3a (new in EP’s mandate) and 4)
    - Chapter III:
      - Section 1 (articles 5 to 7),
      - Section 2 (articles 9 to 13)
      - Section 3 (articles 14 to 17)
4. Any other business

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