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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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| Subject:  | WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (Better Regulation)        |
| Date:     | 28 October 2026                                                        |
| Time:     | 10:00                                                                  |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

### **Format:1+1**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) on the Communication on a Simpler, Clearer and Better Enforced EU Rulebook
  - *Presentation by the EESC*
  - *Exchange of views*

3. Annual Report of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board 2025 and outcomes of the Eighth Annual Conference on Regulatory Scrutiny
    - *Information from the Regulatory Scrutiny Board*
    - *Exchanges of views*
  4. IE Presidency priorities in the area of Better Regulation
    - *Presentation by the Irish Presidency*
  5. 2026 Annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement (Industry, SMEs, Single Market)
    - *Presentation by the European Commission (DG GROW)*
    - *Exchange of views*
  6. Simplification Platform
    - *Update from the European Commission*
    - *Exchanges of views*
  7. Any Other Business
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