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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Tourism)

Date: 29 October 2025

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Skills shortages in the tourism sector
 - *Introduction by the Commission*
 - *Presentation by HOTREC (Association of Hotels, Restaurants & Cafés in Europe)*
 - Questions and answers*
3. Balanced tourism
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Presentation by the Chair of the Together4Tourism task-force*
 - Exchange of views*

4. Adaptation of tourism to climate change: best practises in EU Member States
 - *Presentation by the European Environmental Agency of the 2025 report on the state of Europe's environment*
 - *Examples in the Member States**Exchange of views*
5. Preparations on the report on the implementation of the European Tourism Agenda 2030
 - *Presentation by the Commission**Questions and answers*
6. Apply AI Strategy Commission communication
 - *Presentation by the Commission**Questions and answers*
7. Any other business
 - Field trip on 7 November 2025 on contribution of cruise lines to sustainable tourism – *Information by the Presidency*
 - Meeting of the Directors General of the National Tourism Agencies (2 December) and European Tourism Forum (3 to 4 December) in Copenhagen – *Updated information by the Presidency*

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