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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices
Date:	5 and 6 November 2026
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Union's biotechnology and biomanufacturing sectors particularly in the area of health and amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 1394/2007, (EU) No 536/2014, (EU) 2019/6, (EU) 2024/795 and (EU) 2024/1938 (European Biotech Act)

   - *Exchange of views on Chapter 8 (Biosecurity and Biodefence)*
   - *ST 16945/25*

   - *Exchange of views on the first Presidency compromise text on Chapter 4 (SPC)*
   - *ST 14908/26 (to be issued)*

   - *Exchange of views on Chapter 10 (Final Provisions)*
   - *ST 16945/25*

- *Exchange of views on the second Presidency compromise text on Chapters 1, 2, 5, 6, and Article 60 (STEP)*
- *ST 14866/26 (to be issued)*

2. Any Other Business