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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Subject:  | Working Party in Civil Law Matters (Parenthood)                        |
| Date:     | 5 November 2025                                                        |
| Time:     | 10:00                                                                  |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition of decisions and acceptance of authentic instruments in matters of parenthood and on the creation of a European Certificate of Parenthood
  - Article 24(3) on a national recognition procedure for court decisions establishing parenthood following surrogacy and relevant recitals  
Exchange of views  
13907/25
  - Articles 4, 5a, 63 and 64 on courts and court decisions and relevant recitals  
Exchange of views  
13235/25

- Revised Articles 16 to 19 on applicable law and relevant recitals (Article 17, paragraphs 1-3 and 5)

Exchange of views  
13161/25 (*to be issued*)

- Note on the use and definition of the terms “establishment”, “contestation” and “termination”

Exchange of views  
11492/25

3. Presentation by the incoming Presidency

4. AOB

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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