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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	WORKING PARTY ON ENLARGEMENT AND COUNTRIES NEGOTIATING ACCESSION TO THE EU
Date:	3 November 2026
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. **Ukraine**

   - Outcome of screening on Clusters 4 and 5 (WK 8763/26 and 8765/26)

2. **Republic of Moldova**

   - Outcome of screening on Clusters 4 and 5 (WK 8764/26 and 8766/26)

3. **Montenegro**

   - Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 12 (Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy): Exchange of views (WK 13377/26 REV 5)

- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 14 (Transport policy): Exchange of views (WK 9132/26 REV 1)
- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 15 (Energy): Exchange of views (WK 15607/26 REV 3)
- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 16 (Taxation): Exchange of views (WK 16041/26 REV 1)
- Draft EU Common Position for Chapter 22 (Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments): Exchange of views (WK 16648/26)
- Draft Common Position for Chapter 33 (Financial and budgetary provisions): Presentation followed by Q &A (document to be issued)

4. Consideration of Safeguard clauses for future Accesssion Treaties

5. Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans

- Commission update on the state of play

6. AOB

NB: Members of the Ad hoc Working Party on Drafting the Accession Treaty with Montenegro (AHWP DATM) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 4.

NB: Members of the Working Party on the Western Balkans region (COWEB) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda item 5.