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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:	6 November 2026
Time:	11:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. **Montenegro**

- 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 REV2)
- 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 34 (Institutions): Presentation followed by Q & A (ST 15288/26)

2. **Enlargement package 2026**

2.1. Presentation of the Commission Communication and exchange of views (ST 15404/26 + ST 15404/26 ADD 1 and ST 15404/26 ADD 2)

2.2. Presentation of reports for Montenegro, Albania, (15404/26 ADD 3, 15404/26 ADD 4)

3. **Consideration of Safeguard clauses for future Accession Treaties** (doc. to follow)

4. **Montenegro**

- Draft Common Position for Chapter 23 (Judiciary and fundamental rights): Exchange of views (ST 14925/26)
- Draft Common Position for Chapter 24 (Justice, freedom and security): Exchange of views (ST 14926/26)
- Draft Common Position for Chapter 9 (Financial services): Exchange of views (WK 16748/26 REV1)

5. **AOB**

NB: *Members of the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) and of the Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) are invited to attend the meeting on agenda point 2.1.*

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 3.*