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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Civil Law Matters (General Questions)
Date:	28 November 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format: 2+2**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Relations with the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)
  - a) Fifth meeting of the HCCH Working Group – Parentage/Surrogacy (10-14 November, The Hague)
    - Report on the outcome
  - b) Third meeting of the Working Party on Mediation (Malta process) (26 November 2025, online)
    - Report on the outcome

3. Relations with UNCITRAL
  - a) Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in New York on 7 December 2022 (the “Beijing Convention on the Judicial Sale of Ships”)
    - State of play
  - b) Working Group V – Insolvency – 67<sup>th</sup> session of Working Group V (8-10 December, Vienna)
    - Preparation of coordination  
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  - c) Working Group IV – Electronic commerce
    - Continuation of discussions on procedural issues
4. Relations with the Council of Europe
  - Presentation by the Council of Europe Secretariat on the work in the Committee on Legal Co-operation
  - Exchange of views
5. Outcome of the High-Level Forum Justice4Growth, focusing on civil law aspects
  - Presentation by the Commission
6. AOB

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