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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on the Law of the Sea (COMAR)

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Date: 7 and 8 July 2016

Time: 10.00, 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
  
2. Presentation of the SK Presidency road map for COMAR
  
3. Development of an internationally legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
  - a) *Report from Commission on technical expert meeting*
  
  - b) *Preparations for the second session of the Preparatory Committee*
  
  - c) *Rolling Position Paper of the EU and its Member States*

4. Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (ICP) meeting (13-17 June 2016)
  - *Report*
  
5. Meeting of State Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea (20-24 June 2016)
  - *Report*
  
6. Ad hoc Working Group on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (3-9 August 2016)
  
7. Northern Sea Route
  
8. AOB

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings are invited to send their names by fax or e-mail to the General Secretariat, for the attention of Ms. Petra Mahnic or Ms. Alena Petrikovicova (fax 0032 2 281 9360) or e-mail (secretariat.COMAR@consilium.europa.eu) by **12:00 on Wednesday, 6 July 2016.**