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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Synergies/Int.  
Chemicals)

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Date: 24 January 2018

Time: 10.00

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

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1. Presentation of Bulgarian Presidency priorities  
= *Presentation by the Presidency*

#### **Synergies**

2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM):
  - a) Preparation of the Second meeting of the intersessional process for considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (Stockholm, Sweden, 13-15 March 2018)  
= *Discussion*
  - b) Preparation for the SAICM EU-JUSSCANNZ meeting (Paris, France, 9 February 2018)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

3. Reports from various meetings
  - i) UNEP and UNITAR workshop on chemical goals and targets (Berlin, Germany, 15-16 January 2018)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the German delegation*
  - ii) Informal workshop on the beyond 2020 process (Stockholm, Sweden, 19 January 2018)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Swedish delegation*
4. Third meeting of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 3): Chemicals and waste related outcomes  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
5. Roadmap of work under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions “From Science to action”  
= *Information from the Commission*
6. Third Meeting of the Executive Board of the Special Programme (Nairobi, Kenya, 2-3 December 2017)  
= *Information from the Board members*

### **International Chemicals**

7. Stockholm Convention  
Follow-up to the EE Presidency: Coordination of the contribution to the work on PFOS (information on sulfuramid and alternatives to PFOS), including nomination of experts  
= *Information from the Commission*
8. Rotterdam Convention  
Enhancing the effectiveness of the Convention: Submissions by Parties and analysis prepared by the Secretariat  
= *First discussion*
9. Minamata Convention
  - a) Report from Minamata bureau teleconference (20 December 2017)  
= *Information from the Bureau members*
  - b) Financial mechanism: Memorandum of Understanding with GEF  
= *Information from delegations*
  - c) Financial mechanism: nomination of members for the SIP Governing Body  
= *Information from the Bureau members*
  - d) Intersessional work  
= *Information from the Commission*
10. Any other Business

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