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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global environmental aspects of sustainable development)

Date: 20 February 2018
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UN Environment Programme (UNEP)/UN Environment Assembly (UNEA)
 - a) UNEA and CPR Bureau activities
 - Information by EU members
 - b) Follow-up to UNEA-3
 - Information and discussion
 - i) Revised assessment of UNEA-3 by UNEP Secretariat
 - ii) Resolution on Marine litter and micro-plastics
 - iii) Resolution on Environment and health
 - iv) Resolution on UNEA contribution to the HLPF
 - v) Other UNEA-3 Resolutions
 - c) Preparations for UNEA-4 (Nairobi, 11-15 March 2019)
 - Information and discussion
 - i) Theme(s) for UNEA-4
 - ii) Next Annual Subcommittee meeting
 - iii) OECPR-4
 - iv) (poss.) Other issues

- d) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (11:30 am-12:30 pm)
 - Recent and upcoming meetings in Nairobi: information and discussion
 - e) Videoconference with UNEP on Frontiers 2017 Report: Emerging issues of environmental concern
 - Presentation by UNEP and discussion (12:30 pm)
2. Global Pact for the Environment (GPE)
- Information on state of play and discussion
 - a) Videoconference with EU colleagues in New York (3:00 pm)
 - b) Discussion with UNEP's Law Division (4:00 pm)
 - c) Debriefing from the GPE technical meeting (Brussels, 19 February 2018)
 - d) Update on the state of play and next steps by the FR delegation
3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- a) High Level Political Forum (HLPF) (New York, 9-18 July 2018)
 - Contribution by WPIEI (Global) on environmental aspects and 2018 SDGs review
 - = Information by the Presidency and discussion
 - b) Recent UN events in New York
 - Information by the EEAS
4. Preparations for the Eighth World Water Forum (Brasilia, 18-23 March 2018)
- Information by the Commission and discussion
5. Any other business

NB 1: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity

NB 2: Members of the Working Party on the Environment are encouraged to participate at the discussions under agenda item 2