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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Espoo)
Date:	14 January 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo)

1. Preparation for the Intermediary Sessions of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on SEA (Geneva, 5-7 February 2019)

   a) Main issues:
      i) Item 3. (a) Draft decisions on
         - The review of compliance with the Convention (draft decisions IS/1, 1a-1h)
         - The application of the Convention to the lifetime extension of nuclear power plants (draft decision IS/2)
         - The revised Guidelines on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context for Central Asian Countries, (draft decision IS/3)
      ii) Item 5. Review of compliance, implementation and the activities of the Implementation Committee

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iii) Item 8. Adoption of decisions by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention
- Item 8. (a) Draft decision IS/1 on the review of compliance with the Convention and draft decisions IS/1a–1h on country-specific compliance issues
- Item 8. (b) Draft decision IS/2 on the application of the Convention to the lifetime extension of nuclear power plants
- Item 8. (c) Draft decision IS/3 on the revised Guidelines on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context for Central Asian Countries

b) Other outstanding issues:

i) Item 2.(d) Status of the Convention and its amendments and the Protocol
ii) Item 4. Review of the workplan
– Subregional cooperation and capacity-building
– Exchange of good practice
– Promoting ratification and application of the Protocol

2. Any other business

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