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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Wednesday, 19 December 2012 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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**Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:**

1. Preparations for the 27th UNEP GC/GMEF (Nairobi, 18-22 February 2013)
  - a) State of play in Nairobi
    - Information by the Presidency and ES (GC Chair)
  - b) Proposed structure and organization of the Ministerial consultations
    - Exchange of views
  - c) Draft Rules of procedure
    - Exchange of views
  - d) UNGA Resolution on UNEP
    - Exchange of views

*document circulated on 11 December*

- e) Draft GC decisions: presentation by the lead experts and exchange of views
  - State of the environment (decision 1)
  - Chemicals and wastes (Decisions 2, 3 and 5)
  - SCP (decision 4)
  - Justice, governance and law (decision 6)
  - Medium-term strategy, Programme of work and budget (decision 7)
  - Trust funds and earmarked contributions (decision 8)
  - UNEP Fund financial rules and general procedures (decision 9)

2. UNCSD 2012 ("Rio+20") follow-up

- a) 67th UN General Assembly (New York, as from 18 September 2012)
  - State of play: information by the Commission and the EEAS
- b) CONUN paper on Options to set up the HLPF and upgrade UNEP
  - Information by the CONUN Chair and exchange of views  
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- c) Forthcoming Commission communications on Rio+20 follow-up and the post-2015 development agenda
  - Information by the Commission

3. Any other business

*Relevant documents will be circulated in due course*

***NB: members of the CONUN and CODEV WPs are invited to attend this meeting under agenda item 2, which will be taken at the beginning of the afternoon session, ie around 2:30 pm.***