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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Tuesday, 8 January 2013 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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International chemicals

1. Roadmap for the work in the chemicals area during the Irish Presidency

Document to be distributed

2. Mercury – preparations for INC5 (Geneva, 13-18 January 2013)

a) Feedback from the INC Bureau meeting (16-18 December)

b) Outreach activities

- Update by the Commission and Presidency

c) Updated GRID document (excluding Art. 15-17)

- Finalisation of the EU position

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d) Articles 15-17

- Strategic discussion and finalisation of the EU position

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- e) Statements
Documents to be distributed
- f) Final Act
 - Discussion
- g) Practical arrangements and organisational matters on the spot

3. UNEP-27th Session of the Governing Council (Nairobi 18-22 February 2013)

- a) EU positions on the chemicals-related decisions
- b) UNEP synergies meeting (6-7 February 2013)
 - Update on preparations

4. Ordinary and Extraordinary meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

- Report from the Joint Bureaux meeting (13-14 December)

5. Any other business
