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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues
Date: Thursday, 31 January 2013 (14h30)
and Friday, 1 February 2013 (10h00)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International Chemicals

- 1. UNEP 27th Session of the Governing Council/GMEF
(Nairobi, Kenya, 18 - 22 February 2013)**
 - Draft decisions on
 - a) Chemicals management
 - b) Synergies (feedback from morning Synergies meeting)
 - c) Consultative process on financing chemicals and waste
 - = Discussion of EU position/toolboxes
- 2. Mercury INC5: Follow-up**
 - a) Report from the INC5 negotiations and next steps
 - b) Information by the Commission and the Presidency
 - Discussion

3. Rotterdam Convention on PIC

- a) Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union with regard to proposals for amendments of Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention
 - Presentation by the Commission and discussion
doc. 18020/12
- b) Preparations for COP6 (Geneva, 28 April – 10 May 2013)
 - Discussion

4. Stockholm Convention on POPs

- Preparations for COP 6 (Geneva, 28 April – 10 May 2013)
 - = Discussion

5. Any other business

Relevant documents for the meeting will be circulated later