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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environmental Issues

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Date: 23 September 2013  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**International Chemicals**

1. **Preparations for the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Minamata Convention on Mercury (Minamata and Kumamoto, Japan, 7-11 October 2013)**
  - a) Finalization of EU position on the draft Resolutions
    - Updated GRID document
  - b) High level participation of the EU and its Member States
    - State of play
  - c) Outreach activities
    - Update by the Commission and the Presidency

- d) Organizational issues
  - Statements
  - Nomination of Bureau Members for the Conference and nomination of emission experts
  - Practical arrangements and organisational matters on the spot.

**2. Any other business**

*Relevant documents for the meeting will be circulated later*

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NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.