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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 3061st meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)

Date: Monday 20 December 2010 (10.00)

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

3. (poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council: Setting emission performance standards for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Community's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles (*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 192(1) of the TFEU)
 - (poss.) Political Agreement
15317/09 ENV 752 ENT 196 CODEC 1259

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing on the market and use of biocidal products (*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 114 of the TFEU)
 - (poss.) Political Agreement
11063/09 ENV 440 MI 246 AGRI 267 CHIMIE 50 CODEC 849

5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) - (recast)
 - Progress report
17367/08 ENV 1022 MI 554 CODEC 1863

6. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory
 - Progress report
12371/10 ENV 499 AGRILEG 100 AGRI 271 MI 254 DENLEG 71
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Non-legislative activities

7. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

8. Sustainable materials management and sustainable production and consumption: key contribution to a resource-efficient Europe
 - Adoption of Council conclusions

9. Improving Environmental Policy Instruments
 - Adoption of Council conclusions
[Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure (proposed by the Presidency)]

10. Convention on Biological Diversity: outcome of and follow-up to the Nagoya Conference (11-29 October 2010)
 - Adoption of Council conclusions

11. Outcome of and follow-up to the 16th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 6th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 6) (Cancún, 29 November to 10 December 2010)
 - Exchange of views

Any other business

12. (a) Communications:
 - (i) Practical implementation of the EU biofuels and bioliquids sustainability scheme and counting rules for biofuels
 - (ii) Voluntary schemes and default values in the EU biofuels and bioliquids sustainability scheme
 - Information from the Commission
- (b) Main environmental events organised by the Belgian Presidency
 - Information from the Presidency
- (c) Nuclear installations planned in the EU neighbourhood (Kaliningrad region and Belarus)
 - Information from the Lithuanian delegation
- (d) Implementation of Directive 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe with particular regard to PM 10 particles
 - Information from the Belgian delegation
- (e) Outcome of the Mediterranean climate change initiative (Athens, 22 October 2010)
 - Information from the Greek delegation
- (f) Directive 2008/98/EC on waste
 - a) Importance of climate aspects in the application of the energy efficiency formula to waste energy plants and to plants in the EU outermost regions
 - b) Strategic importance of end of waste status for high quality refuse-derived fuel in the near future
 - Information from the Portuguese delegation
- (g) Second meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes, signed in Helsinki in 1992, (Bucharest, 23-25 November 2010)
 - Information from the Romanian delegation
- (h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
 - Information from the Hungarian delegation

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested.

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