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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues
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Venue: COUNCIL
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Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP)

1. Update on the state of play and outreach by the EU
= *information from the Presidency and the Commission*
2. EU preparation of the 30th session of the EB - Options for revising the Gothenburg Protocol
 - (a) National emission ceilings for the EU Member States (input to Annex II)
= *finalisation of position*
 - (b) Main Protocol - consolidated text
= *finalisation of position*
 - (c) Technical annexes (excl. Annex II)
= *finalisation of position*
 - (d) Guidance documents
= *exchange of views*

- (e) Other issues on the agenda of the 30th session of the EB, including
- Report of the 29th session of the EB
 - Note Verbale by FYROM on an adjustment to Annex II of the Gothenburg Protocol
 - = *exchange of views and finalisation of position*

3. Revision of the Heavy Metals and POPs Protocols
= *information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

4. Any other business

(Documents for agenda item 2 circulated on 2 April 2012)

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.