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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Thursday, 12 April 2012 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:

1. UNCSD 2012 (“Rio+20”)
 - a) Outcome of the informal consultations (NY, 19-23 March 2012) and the Third Intersessional meeting (NY, 26-27 March 2012)
 - State of play, assessment and way ahead, including New York perspective
 - b) Preparations for the next informal consultations meeting (NY, 23 April-4 May 2012)
 - i. Bureau activities
 - ii. Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development (IFSD)
 - State of play of work by the IFSD sub-group
 - iii. Outreach by the EU and its Member States
 - iv. Outstanding EU positions in sections III-V
 - v. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - State of play
 - vi. Update on logistics for the Conference

Documents to be circulated

c) Priority areas for action (in relation to para 17 of the Council Conclusions (doc. 7514/12))

2. Any other business

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