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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Venue: COUNCIL

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International chemicals

1. Roadmap for the work in the chemicals area for the second half of 2012

- Information by the Presidency

2. Mercury – preparations for INC4 (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 27 June- 2 July 2012)

a) Outreach activities

- Update by the Commission and Presidency

b) Finance and technical assistance

c) Relation to WTO/GATT, Article XX

- Discussion on the basis of the Commission paper

d) GRID

- Finalisation of the EU position, red lines and draft text proposals for the legal text

- e) Discussion on CRPs
 - Supply and trade (Art 2-4)
 - Emissions (Art. 10)
 - Storage and waste (Art. 12-13)
- f) Speaking points for the plenary
 - Discussion and possible agreement
- g) Organizational matters on the spot

3. Any other business
