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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues - Desertification Experts

Date: Tuesday, 30 October 2012 at 10:00 (all day)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Discussion on the agenda items of the upcoming COP Bureau Meeting
3. Global Mechanism
 - Overview of developments following decisions at COP10
 - Update on developments of the current housing arrangement of the Global Mechanism and discussion on the Note from the Secretariat "Identification of a new housing arrangement for the Global Mechanism"
4. Preparations for the CST meeting.
5. Preparations of the CRIC meeting
6. Any other business

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