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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 22 April 2016

Time: 10.00

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

Biosafety

1. Updated roadmap on Biosafety
 - *Presentation by the Trio-Presidency*
2. Notifications under the Cartagena Protocol
 - a) *Updated list*
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Common chapeau of reply to notification 2015-138
 - = *Discussion and finalisation*
3. Reports from intersessional meetings
 - a) Past and upcoming Bureau meetings
 - = *Information from Denmark*

- b) 13th meeting of the Compliance Committee
(Montreal, Canada, 24-26 February 2016)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) 11th meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety
(Montreal, Canada, 14-16 March 2016)
= *Information from Austria*
4. Preparation of the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI)
(Montreal, Canada, 2-6 May 2016)
- a) Biosafety issue: agenda item 6, Assessment and Review
= *Discussion and finalisation of the position paper*
 - b) Items for joint consideration: agenda items 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15
= *Information from the Presidency*
5. Preparation of the Eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 8)
(Cancun, Mexico, 4-17 December 2016)
- a) Distribution of tasks
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Risk Assessment/Risk Management: report on intersessional activities
= *Information from Austria*
6. Any other business

NB: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.