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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 29 April 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Synergies (Rotterdam/Stockholm/Basel Conventions)

1. Preparations for UNEA 2
 - a) Update on the recent developments
 - *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and co-leads*
 - b) Revised draft LTT of the EU and its MS on chemicals and waste
 - *Discussion and agreement*
 - c) Wasted food reduction, rescue and diversion
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

2. Joint BRS Bureau: Composition of the Joint Bureau
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - *Preliminary discussion on a balanced representation by the EU and its MS*

3. UNEP work related to Chemicals and Waste
 - a) Report on various related meetings
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
4. Draft WHO resolution on "the role of the health sector in the sound management of chemicals"
 - *Information from the Commission on the state of play*

International Chemicals

5. Rotterdam Convention
 - a) Intersessional work
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Listing of chemicals in Annex III
 - *State of play and discussion*
6. Stockholm Convention: Intersessional work
 - *Information from the Presidency*
7. Minamata Convention: Follow up to INC 7 and state of play of Minamata package
 - *Information by the Presidency*
8. Any other business

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