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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Date: 30 May 2016

Time: 10.30

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **UNECE and other regional issues**

#### **Aarhus Convention**

1. Preparation of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (WGP 20) (Geneva, 15-17 June 2016)
  - a) Finalization of outstanding draft contributions by the EU and its Member States
  - b) EU coordination and logistics in Geneva

## **Environment for Europe**

2. Preparations of the 8<sup>th</sup> "Environment for Europe" Ministerial Conference (Batumi, Georgia, 8-10 June 2016)
  - a) Ministerial Declaration
  - b) Statements and key messages
  - c) GEO-6
  - d) Organization of work and logistics in Batumi
  - e) Possible candidates for CEP Bureau

## **TEIA Convention**

3. Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (TEIA)
  - a) Report on outcomes of the seventh Working Group on the Development of the Convention (WGD 7) (Geneva, 12-14 April 2016)
  - b) Submission to the Convention Secretariat: Amendments to TEIA
  - c) Information on COP 9 (Ljubljana, 28-30 November 2016)

## **Other regional issues**

4. Regional Seas Conventions (in particular OSPAR and HELCOM)
  - *Updated information from the Commission and discussion*
5. AOB

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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.