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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues
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Date:	4 July 2016
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:

1. Work programme of WPIEI (Global) under the Slovak Presidency (1 July-31 December 2016)
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
2. UNEP: follow-up to UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Bureau activities
 - Update by EU Bureau members
 - b) Outcome of UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3
 - (i) Revised Presidency/Commission paper
 - Discussion
 - (ii) Strengthening UNEP's role in the implementation of the 2015 global agreements
 - Discussion

- c) UNEP/UNEA input to HLPF-4
 - Discussion
- d) Global Environment Outlook 6 (GEO-6)
 - Discussion on GEO-6 process, including position by the EU and the Member States on options

Afternoon (2:30 pm)

3. Rio+20 and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 ASD) implementation and follow-up and related processes and events
 - a) 4th session of the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF-4) (New York, 11-20 July 2016)
 - Update on the state of play of preparations
 - (i) Negotiations on the Ministerial Declaration's Zero Draft
 - (ii) Attendance by the EU and the Member States at Ministerial level
 - (iii) Other aspects
 - b) Draft UNGA Resolution on the follow-up and review of the 2030 ASD at Global Level
 - Update on the state of play of negotiations
 - c) Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG 14): oceans, seas and marine resources
 - Update on related events
 - (i) 17th meeting of the UN Open-Ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (New York, 13-17 June 2016)
 - (ii) 2nd meeting of the Preparatory Committee for an international legally binding instrument on marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (New York, 26 August-9 September 2016)
 - (iii) UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14 (Fiji, 5-9 June 2017)
 - d) Implementation of the 2030 Agenda at EU level, including external aspects
 - Discussion on working methods, possible division of labour and way forward
4. Any other business

- NB 1: 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
- NB 2: Members of the CODEV and CONUN Working Parties are invited to attend discussions under agenda item 3)