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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: "Law of the Sea" Working Party

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Date: 19 September 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
  
2. Development of an internationally legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
  - a) *Report from Second session of the Preparatory Committee*
  
  - b) *Rolling Position Paper of the EU and its Member States*
  
  - c) *Intersessional written submission to the Preparatory Committee*
  
  - d) *Composition of the negotiating team*

3. Ad hoc Working Group on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (3 - 9 August 2016)

*a) Report*

4. UN General Assembly resolution *Oceans and law of the sea* – preparation for the first round of informal consultations
  
5. AOB

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings are invited to send their names by fax or e-mail to the General Secretariat, for the attention of Ms. Petra Mahnic or Ms. Alena Petrikovicova (fax 0032 2 281 9360) or e-mail (secretariat.COMAR@consilium.europa.eu) by **12:00 on Friday, 16 September 2016.**