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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues
(afternoon only)

Date: 24 October 2016

Time: 14.30

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

Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:

1. UNEP: follow-up to UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Bureau activities
 - i) Update by EU Bureau members
 - ii) Video tele conferencing (VTC) with EU and Member States representatives in Nairobi (at 3:00 pm)
 - b) Preparations for the UNEA Bureau Preparatory Retreat (Nairobi, 27-28 October 2016)
 - Draft EU+MS Lines to take (LTT)
 - c) Preparations for UNEA-3
 - i) Discussions at the 136th CPR and Subcommittee meetings (Nairobi, 13 and 18 October 2016)
 - Debriefing by the Commission
 - ii) Way forward
 - Information and discussion

- d) Global Environment Outlook 6 (GEO-6)
 - State of play
 - = *Information from EU HLG members and discussion*
- 2. Rio+20 and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 ASD) implementation and follow-up and related processes and events
 - a) Recent discussions at UNGA 2nd Committee on the 2030 ASD and Financing for Development (New York, October 2016)
 - Debriefing by Commission/EEAS and discussion
 - b) Implementation of the 2030 Agenda at EU level
 - State of play
 - = *Information from the Commission*
 - c) Recent high-level sustainable development-related events
 - i) Environment Ministers' informal lunch on Green Finance (Luxembourg, 17 October 2016)
 - ii) Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Change (Luxembourg, 18 October 2016)
 - Debriefing by the Presidency
- 3. 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 2).