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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel)
	( <u>afternoon only</u> )
Date:	22 November 2016
Time:	15.00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

## Basel Convention on the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes

- 1. Follow up to the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-10)
  - a) Preparation of the mid-term evaluation of the strategic framework (OEWG-10/1, §3)
    - = Information from the Presidency and the Commission
    - = (Poss.) Discussion
  - b) Questionnaire concerning information on experiences in the implementation of technical guidelines on EEW and used EEE (OEWG-10/5, §4)
    - = Information from the Presidency and the Commission
    - = Discussion

- c) Draft guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes and their disposal (Cartagena Declaration, OEWG-10/3, §7)
  - = Information from the Presidency and lead experts
  - = Discussion
- d) Draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing system for ESM (OEWG-10/2, §6)
  - = Information from the Presidency and lead experts
  - = Discussions on possible comments by EU and its Member States
- e) Low POP content values, comments and information (related to SC, OEWG-10/4, §7) = Information from the Presidency and lead experts
  - = Discussion on comments by EU and its Member States
- 2. Any other business

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.