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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global environmental aspects of sustainable development)

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Date: 28 November 2016  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. UNEP: follow-up to UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3
  - a) Bureau activities
    - Update by EU Bureau members
  - b) UNEA Bureau Preparatory Retreat (27-28 October 2016) and recent CPR Subcommittee meetings held in Nairobi (3, 17 and 24 November 2016)
    - Information on outcome, discussion and way forward
      - (i) UNEA-3 theme
      - (ii) Update on resource mobilisation
      - (iii) Establishment of UNEP internal working groups on logistics, resolutions, high-level events and strategy
      - (iv) Preparation of terms of reference for UNEA
      - (v) Communication policy of UNEP Secretariat
  - c) Global Environment Outlook 6 (GEO-6)
    - State of play: information from EU HLG members and discussion

*Afternoon (14.30)*

Joint session with attachés of the Working Party on the Environment

2. Rio+20 and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 ASD) implementation and follow-up and related processes and events
  - a) Commission Communication on the Implementation of the 2030 ASD at EU level: 'Next steps for a sustainable European future'
    - (i) Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
    - (ii) Implementation as regards the EU environmental policy and legislation
  - b) 2030 ASD global indicators and monitoring
    - (i) 4th meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) (Geneva, 15-18 November 2016)
    - (ii) Tier system for indicators
      - Information by the Commission and discussion
3. Any other business

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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).

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