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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 23 February 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UNEP: follow-up to UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Preparations for the videoconferences with EU delegates in Nairobi and UNEP representatives
 - Information by the Presidency and discussion
 - b) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (*10:30 am*)
 - Bureau activities: Update by EU Bureau Members
 - Recent CPR, Subcommittee and other meetings (Nairobi, 7 and 16 February 2017): Information on outcome, discussion and way forward
 - Preparations for UNEA-3: Outcome and Structure of the HLS
 - c) Videoconference with UNEP representatives in Nairobi (*noon*)
 - Informal exchange of views

- d) 4th meeting of the Annual Subcommittee Meeting (Nairobi, 6-10 March 2017)
 - i) Item 1
 - Draft opening statement by the EU and its Member States
 - ii) Item 3
 - Overview of the Budget and Programme Performance, including update on "Umoja"
 - Resource Mobilization
 - Implementation of UNEP work on Climate Change
 - Implementation of UNEP work on Disasters and Conflicts
 - Implementation of UNEP work on Ecosystem Management.
 - Implementation of UNEP work on Environmental Governance
 - Implementation of UNEP work on Chemicals and Hazardous Waste
 - Implementation of UNEP work on Resource Efficiency
 - Implementation of UNEP work on Environment under Review
 - iii) Item 4: Contribution of UNEA to the HLPF
 - iv) Item 5: Preparations for UNEA 3
 - Theme
 - Timelines for submission of draft resolutions
 - Structure of the High-Level Segment
 - Outcome of the High Level Segment
 - Budget of UNEA-3

2. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 ASD)

- a) Commission Communication on "Next steps for a sustainable European future: European action for sustainability"
 - Information by the Presidency on the state of play
- b) Preparatory meeting for the UN Conference on SDG 14 (Oceans) (New York, 15-17 February 2017)
 - Information by the Commission/EEAS on the outcome
- c) 48th session of the UN Statistical Commission (New York, 7-10 March 2017)
 - Information by the Commission/EEAS on the state of play

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 Working Party on the Environment and the CODEV and CONUN Working Parties are invited to attend discussions under agenda item 2)
- NB 3: An informal discussion with civil society and business sector representatives on the UNEA-3 outcomes will be held in the same meeting room from 2:00 to 3:00 pm