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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals / Synergies)
Date:	20 March 2017
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International Chemicals

1. Minamata Convention
 - State of play of the EU and Member States ratification processes
= *Updated information*
2. Preparation for the eighth meeting of the Conference of Parties of Stockholm Convention
 - a) Organisational matters
= *Elections of officers and Subsidiary Body members*
 - b) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States
= *Discussion*
 - c) Practical arrangements
= *Discussion*
 - d) (poss.) Proposal for a Council Decision on amendments of Annexes
= *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*

3. Preparation for the eighth meeting of the Conference of Parties of Rotterdam Convention
 - a) Organisational matters
= *Elections of officers and Subsidiary Body members*
 - b) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States
= *Discussion*
 - c) Practical arrangements
= *Discussion*

Synergies (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm Conventions)

4. Preparation for the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, 24 April - 5 May 2017)
 - a) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on cross-cutting issues
 - c) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on technical assistance and financial resources
= *Discussion*
5. 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.