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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus)

Date: 22 March 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Preparation of the 21st Working Group of the Parties (WGP 21) to the Aarhus Convention (Geneva, 4-6 April 2017)
 - a) EU+MS contributions for main WGP 21 agenda items
 - Information by the Presidency on the state of play
 - b) EU+MS statements for other relevant agenda items
 - i) Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) (item 3d)
 - ii) Capacity building and awareness raising (item 4b)
 - iii) Promotion of the Convention and relevant developments and interlinkages (item 5)
 - iv) Implementation of the work programme 2015-2017, including financial matters (item 6)
 - c) Organization of EU+MS work in Geneva
 - Information by the Presidency
 - i) Practical arrangements
 - ii) Logistics, including EU coordination
 - iii) Outreach

2. Compliance issues
 - a) Preparation of agenda item 2 b)
 - b) Exchange of information with Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) representatives
 - c) Communication ACCC/C/2008/32 and ACCC findings
 - Discussion with a view to reaching a EU+MS position
 - d) Other ACCC cases concerning EU Member States
 - Presentation and discussion

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: Agenda item 2 b) will take place between 11:30 and 13:00.