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

Date: 2 May 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UNEP: follow-up to UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Europe's call for a Pollution-Free Planet: Informal Regional Ministerial Consultation for UNEA-3 in the margins of the 6th Ministerial Conference of Environment and Health (Ostrava, Czech Republic, 13 June 2017)
 - i) Information by UNEP through videoconference
 - ii) Preparations by the EU and its Member States
 - b) Preparations for the videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi
 - Information by the Presidency and discussion
 - c) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi
 - i) Bureau activities: Update by EU Bureau Members
 - ii) Recent CPR, Subcommittee and other meetings (Nairobi, 30 March and 13 and 27 April 2017)
 - iii) Topics for UNEA-3: resolutions to be suggested/supported by the EU and its Member States

- iv) Contributions by the EU and its Member States to the Pollution Action Plan
 - v) Political messages by the EU and its Member States for the UNEA-3 outcome document
 - vi) (*poss.*) Other issues related to UNEA-3 preparations
- d) 6th Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6)
- Update on recent HLG discussions
2. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- a) 5th meeting of the IAEG-SDGs (Ottawa, 28-31 March 2017)
 - Debriefing by the EUMS that are IAEG members
 - b) 3rd meeting of the Preparatory Committee for an internationally legally binding instrument on marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (New York, 27 March-7 April 2017)
 - Debriefing by the Commission
 - c) UNGA High-Level Event on Financing the SDGs (New York, 18 April 2017)
 - Information by the Commission/EEAS
 - d) Second round of consultations in preparation of the UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14 (Oceans) (New York, 24-27 April 2017)
 - Debriefing by the Commission/EEAS
 - e) 2017 UNECE Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (Geneva, 24-25 April 2017)
 - Information by the Commission/EEAS
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.