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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: 4 July 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

Date: 5 July 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Tuesday 4 July 2017

1. Work programme and roadmap under the Estonian Presidency (1 July-31 December 2017)
 - Presentation
2. UNEP: follow-up to UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Preparations for the videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi
 - Information by the Presidency

- b) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (10:30 am)
 - Information and discussion
 - i) Bureau activities, including UNEA Preparatory Retreat (Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, 10-11 June 2017)
 - ii) 139th CPR meeting (Nairobi, 19 June 2017)
 - iii) Draft UNEA-3 resolutions
 - iv) UNEA-3 outcome document
 - v) UNEP ED Background document on UNEA-3 theme
 - vi) Possible voluntary commitments by the EU and its Member States
 - vii) Side events
 - viii) (*poss.*) Other issues related to UNEA-3 preparations
 - c) 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)
 - Debriefing
 - d) 6th Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6)
 - Update on recent HLG discussions by EU members and discussion
3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- a) Council conclusions of 20 June 2017 on "A sustainable European future: The EU response to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"
 - Follow-up: information and discussion
 - b) High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (New York, 10-19 July 2017)
 - State of play: update by the Commission/EEAS
 - c) G-7 Environment Ministers Meeting (Bologna, 11-12 June 2017)
 - Debriefing by the Italian delegation
 - d) UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14 (Oceans) (New York, 5-9 June 2017)
 - Debriefing by the Swedish delegation

Wednesday 5 July 2017

4. UNEP: follow-up to UNEA-2 and preparations for UNEA-3 (*continuation*)
- Draft Council conclusions on EU priorities for the third meeting of the United Nations Environment Assembly
 - = Presentation and discussion
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5. 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 3.
- NB 3: Members of the Working Party on the Environment are invited to attend discussions under agenda item 4.