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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 4 September 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Morning (10:00 am)

Aarhus Convention

1. Preparation for the 6th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (MoP-6) (Budva, 11-13 September 2017)
 - a) Compliance mechanism (item 7b)
 - i) Draft Decision VI/8 on General issues of compliance
 - ii) Draft Decision VI/8f on case ACCC/2008/C/32 against the EU
 - iii) Other draft Decisions against EU Member States
 - iv) Election of Compliance Committee members
 - b) Financial arrangements (item 9c)
 - c) Election of officers and other members of the Bureau (item 11)
 - d) (poss.) Other MoP-6 agenda items/ draft Decisions
 - e) Logistics and EU coordination on the spot

- f) Practical arrangements
 - g) Outreach and informal meetings on the spot
2. Open Dialogue Session with the Compliance Committee (Budva, 13 September 2017)
- Preparations and state of play

Afternoon (3:00 pm)

Joint Aarhus Convention/PRTR Protocol

3. Preparation for the Joint High-Level Segment of the Aarhus Convention and PRTR Protocol MoPs (Budva, 14 September 2017)
- a) Thematic session on the role of the Convention and its Protocol in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (item 3)
 - b) (poss.) Other agenda items
 - c) Level of attendance by the EU and its Member States
 - d) Logistics and practical arrangements

PRTR Protocol

4. Preparation for the 3rd session of the Meeting of the Parties to the PRTR Protocol (MoPP-3) (Budva, 15 September 2017)
- a) Financial arrangements (item 5d)
 - b) Election of officers and other members of the Bureau (item 6)
 - c) (poss.) Other MoPP-3 agenda items/ draft Decisions
 - d) Election of Compliance Committee members
 - e) Logistics and EU coordination on the spot
 - f) Practical arrangements
 - g) (poss.) Outreach and informal meetings on the spot
5. Open Dialogue Session with the Compliance Committee (Budva, 15 September 2017)
- Preparations and state of play
6. 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.