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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global environmental aspects of sustainable development)
Date:	7 and 8 September 2017
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Thursday, 7 September 2017

1. UNEP: preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Preparations for a meeting with UNEP
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) Meeting with UNEP representatives (10.30)
 - Information and discussion
 - c) Preparations for videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi
 - Information by the Presidency
 - d) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (12.00)
 - Information on state of play and discussion
 - i) Bureau activities
 - ii) CPR Subcommittee meetings (Nairobi, 6 July and 7 September 2017)
 - iii) Draft UNEA-3 resolutions, including resolution to be tabled by the EU and its Member States

- iv) UNEA-3 outcome document
- v) UNEP ED report on Pollution
- vi) Possible voluntary commitments by the EU and its Member States
- vii) Communication strategy and engagement of stakeholders towards UNEA-3
- viii) Updated burden sharing list of EU and Member States experts
- ix) (*poss.*) Other issues related to UNEA-3 preparations
- e) 6th Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6)
 - i) Update on recent HLG discussions by EU members
 - ii) Revised procedure for preparing the Summary for Policy Makers of the GEO-6 and discussion
- 2. "Global Pact for the Environment" initiative
 - Information by the French delegation 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"
doc. 10370/17
 - Follow-up: information by the Commission
 - b) Orientation on future work on 2030 Agenda in the Council
 - Information by the Presidency in light of the questionnaire
 - c) High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (New York, 10-19 July 2017)
 - Debriefing by the Commission/EEAS
 - d) Fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the development of an international legally binding instrument under the UN Convention on the Law of the Seas (UNCLOS) on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ Prep Com 4) (New York, 10-21 July 2017)
 - Debriefing by the Commission/EEAS

Friday, 8 September 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 by the Presidency and discussion*doc. 10651/3/17 REV 3*
- 5. Any other business

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- NB 1: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. 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.