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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Whaling)

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Date: 22 September 2017

Time: 14.30

Venue: COUNCIL

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#### **International Whaling Commission (IWC)**

1. Updates since IWC 66 (Portorož, Slovenia, 24-28 October 2016)
  - a) Whaling under special permit: Japan's NEWREP-NP
  - b) Survey of the institutional and governance arrangements of the IWC
  - c) Other developments
2. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the next three meetings of the International Whaling Commission including related inter-sessional meetings and actions
  - Presentation by the Commission and first discussion

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3. Any other business

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