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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:	17 October 2017
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UNEP: preparations for UNEA-3

- a) Preparations for the videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi
 - Information by the Presidency
- b) Global Coalition for a Pollution-Free Planet
 - Information and discussion
- c) Communication strategy and engagement of stakeholders towards UNEA-3
 - Information and discussion
- d) Voluntary commitments by the EU and by the EU Member States
 - Information and discussion
- e) 6th Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6)
 - Update on recent HLG discussions by EU members and discussion
- f) Videoconference with Pure Earth / Global Alliance on Health and Pollution (GAHP)
CEO (3:00 pm)
 - Global Commission on Pollution and Health Report
= Presentation and discussion

- g) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (4:00 pm)
 - Information on state of play and discussion
- i) Bureau activities
- ii) Informal WPIEI (Global) meeting (Tallinn, 21-22 September 2017)
- iii) Council conclusions on UNEA-3, informal Ministerial lunch with UNEP Executive Director Erik Solheim (Luxembourg, 13 October 2017) and High-level Event on the Third United Nations Environment Assembly (12 October 2017)
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- iv) Recent and upcoming meetings in Nairobi, including the 140th CPR
- v) Draft UNEA-3 Resolutions and Decisions
- vi) UNEA-3 Ministerial Outcome Document
- vii) UNEA-3 Scenario Note

2. "Global Pact for the Environment" initiative

- a) Summit on 19 September 2017 (New York)
 - Debriefing
- b) Way forward and next steps
 - Discussion

3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- a) Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ)
 - Information by the Commission on state of play and next steps
- b) 2030 Agenda-related events held during UNGA in New York
 - Information by the EEAS

4. Any other business

- NB 1: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. 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: A Stakeholder engagement meeting with NGO representatives will take place in the evening (19:00-21:30) at the Estonian Permanent Representation (rue Guimard 11/13, 1040, Brussels)