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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues)

Date:	26 October 2017
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Morning:

1. Preparations for the 23rd session of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP) (Geneva, 14-17 November 2017)
 - a) Draft statements on the following agenda items:
 - i) Sustainable development in the region
 - ii) Multilateral environmental agreements
 - iii) Follow-up to the 8th EfE Ministerial Conference and preparation of the mid-term review of the Conference's main outcomes
 - iv) Environmental monitoring, assessment and reporting
 - v) Environmental Performance Reviews
 - vi) European Environment and Health Process
 - vii) Terms of Reference
 - viii) Rules of Procedure
 - Discussion

- b) Other issues:
 - i) Programme of work of the Environment sub-programme
 - ii) Election of officers
 - iii) Calendar of meetings
 - Discussion

Afternoon:

- 2. Preparations for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 20) of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention) (Tirana, 17-20 December 2017)
 - a) Follow up to the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) Focal Points meeting (Athens, 12-15 September 2017)
 - Information by the Commission and the Spanish delegation
 - b) Draft position paper on COP 20 main agenda items
 - Discussion
 - c) (*poss.*) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the twentieth ordinary meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the marine environment and the coastal region of the Mediterranean, with regard to a proposal for amending Annex II to the Protocol concerning specially protected areas and biological diversity in the Mediterranean
 - Presentation by the Commission and first discussion*Commission proposal as soon as available*
- 3. Any other business

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