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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: | 9 November 2017 |
| Time: | 10.00 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

1. UNEP: preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Preparation for the videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (10:15 am)
 - Information on state of play and discussion
 - i) Bureau activities
 - ii) Recent and upcoming meetings in Nairobi, including 140th CPR and OECPR-3
 - iii) Draft Resolutions and Decisions
 - iv) Ministerial Outcome Document
 - v) EU side events and Ministerial breakfast
 - vi) Elections of officers

- c) Upcoming work on draft Resolutions
 - i) Outreach in Nairobi and contact groups for Water and Air pollution Resolutions
 - ii) Possible setting of a contact group for the Environment and Health Resolution
 - iii) Strategy and burden-sharing
 - d) EU expectations on the outcome of UNEA-3
 - Updated information and discussion
 - e) Voluntary commitments by the EU and the Member States
 - Information on the state of play and discussion
 - f) (*poss.*) 6th Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6)
 - Updated information and discussion
 - g) Videoconference with UNEP representatives in Nairobi (*12:15 pm*)
 - Information on the state of play of OECPR-3 and UNEA-3 preparations
2. "Global Pact for the Environment" initiative
- First "Friends of the President" meeting (New York, 25 October 2017) and next steps
 - = Information and discussion
3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- a) Organisation of future work
 - Information by the Presidency and discussion
 - b) Recent events 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.