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## **COMMUNICATION**

## 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 (10:30 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) Environment and Health Resolution
  - iii) Other resolutions, pre sessional documents for UNEA-3 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 (12:30 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.