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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: "Law of the Sea" Working Party Meeting

Date: 22 May 2014

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Additional submission of the EU and its Member States on “scope, parameters and feasibility” of an UNCLOS Implementing Agreement

3. Fifteenth Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (ICP) (27-30 May 2014)

4. Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS) (9-13 June 2014)

5. Eighth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (16-19 June 2014)
6. "The Environmental Management Plan in the regulatory framework for mineral exploitation in the Area", paper prepared by the Netherlands.
7. UNCLOS: Interpretative Declaration submitted by the Democratic Republic of the Congo on 15 April 2014
8. AOB

The meeting will take place at the General Secretariat of the Council, rue de la loi, 175, 1048 Brussels, and will start at **9.30 a.m.**

Delegations are invited to send the name of their delegates by fax or e-mail to the General Secretariat, for the attention of Ms. Rita Liudvinaviciute or Ms. Tina Dolnicar (fax nr 0032 2 281 9360) or e-mail (secretariat.COMAR@consilium.europa.eu) before 14:00 on Wednesday, 21 May 2014.

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