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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

**morning only**

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Date: 22 May 2014

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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**Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:**

1. Informal Ministerial Environment meeting (Athens, 14-15 May 2014)
  - Debriefing on the Ministerial lunch with UNEP Executive Director
  
2. UNEA of UNEP (Nairobi, 24-28 June 2014)
  - a) Debriefing on recent CPR Subcommittee meetings (29 April, 6 and 8 May 2014)
    - (i) *UNEA Rules of Procedure, including possible new rule concerning the President's duties (29 April)*
    - (ii) *UNEA outcome (6 May)*
    - (iii) Background papers for the high-level segment of UNEA (8 May):
      - SDGs and Post-2015 Agenda, including SCP
      - Illegal trade in wildlife
    - (iv) *Draft UNEA decisions (8 May)*

- (v) Environmental sustainability for human well-being in the post-2015 development agenda (8 May)
- (vi) Programme of Work and Budget 2014-2015 (8 May)
- (vii) Programme of Work and Budget 2015-2016 (8 May)

*Sub-items (i), (ii) and (iv) will be dealt with under agenda item 2c)*

- b) CPR Subcommittee meeting on 22 May 2014
    - Information by the Presidency
  
  - c) Preparation of upcoming CPR Subcommittee meetings (27 May and 3 June 2014)
    - (i) UNEA outcome (27 May)
    - (ii) Stakeholder engagement (27 May)
    - (iii) UNEA Rules of Procedure (27 May)
    - (iv) Draft UNEA decisions (3 June)
      - Revised Programme of Work and Budget 2014-2015
      - Proposed Programme of Work and Budget 2016-2017
      - Coordinating role of UNEA in the UN system, including Environment Management Group (EMG)
      - Implementation of para 88 of Rio+20 (Africa Group)
      - Air quality (USA)
      - Ecosystem-based adaptation (Uganda/Zimbabwe)
      - Illegal trade in wildlife (EU+MS/Africa Group)
      - (*poss.*) Management of trust funds and earmarked contributions
    - (v) Scenario note for the UNEA (3 June)
3. Rio+20 follow-up
- Global environmental aspects: exchange of views
4. Any other business

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- NB 1: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.
- NB 2: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.
- NB 3: Members of the CODEV and CONUN Working Parties are invited to attend discussions under agenda item 3.