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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

morning only

Date: 10 June 2014

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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International Chemicals/Synergies (Rotterdam/Stockholm/Basel Conventions):

1. Preparations for the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) of UNEP (Nairobi, 23-27 June 2014)
 - Update by the Presidency and the Commission
2. Stockholm Convention (POPs)
 - Opt-out from Decision SC-6/13 on HBCDD
 - = Information from the Commission and discussion
3. Reports on
 - a) INC Bureau meeting (Minamata Convention) (15-16 May 2014)
 - b) PIC (14 and 15 May), POPs (4 and 5 June), Basel (22 and 23 May 2014) COPs Bureaux meetings

4. UNEP Advisory Group on Environmental Exposure and Impact of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals
 - Information from the Presidency
5. SAICM
 - a) Meeting of the SAICM Quick Start Programme Executive Board (8 May 2014)
 - b) EU comments on the nomination of Environmentally Persistent Pharmaceutical Pollutants (EPPP) as emerging policy issue
6. Follow-up to UNEP Governing Council Decision 27/12: Section II on Lead and Cadmium
 - Draft EU reply as regards information on techniques for emissions abatement and on the possibility of replacing lead and cadmium with less hazardous substances or techniques
7. Roadmap for further work in the chemicals area
 - Information from Italy as incoming Presidency
8. Any other business

Relevant documents will be circulated later.

NB: 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.

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