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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues
(morning only)

Date: 16 January 2015

Time: 10.00

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

Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:

1. Work programme of the WPIEI (Global) in the first semester of 2015
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
2. UNEP-related work, including UNEA-1 follow-up and preparations for UNEA-2
 - a) Bureau activities: information by EU Bureau members
 - b) Debriefing from the 129th CPR (Nairobi, 13 January 2015)
 - General assessment
 - Stakeholders engagement
 - Implementation of UNEA-1 resolutions
 - Preparations for UNEA-2
 - Medium-Term Strategy 2018-2019 and Programme of Work and Budget 2018-2019
 - c) Preparations for upcoming CPR Subcommittee meetings

- d) Nomination of experts for GEO-6
 - State of play
 - e) Montevideo IV mid-term review questionnaire
 - State of play and way forward
 - f) UNEP project on synergies among biodiversity-related Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)
 - State of play
3. Rio+20 follow-up and post-2015 agenda related processes and events
- a) UNGA 2nd Committee activities
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) UNGA Resolution on UNEA-1 (A/RES/69/223)
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
 - c) 3rd meeting of the UNCLOS 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 (BBNJ) (New York, 20-23 January 2015)
 - State of play: information by the Commission
4. Any other business

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.

NB: Members of the CODEV and CONUN Working Parties are invited to attend discussions under agenda item 3.

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