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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Date: 17 September 2015  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:**

1. UNEP-related work, including UNEA-1 follow-up and preparations for UNEA-2
  - a) Bureau activities
    - Information by EU Bureau members
  - b) Recent CPR and Subcommittee meetings (Nairobi, 3 and 17 September 2015)
    - Information and exchange of views
      - = Briefing on Global Programme of Action (GPA) for the Protection of Marine Environment + Marine litter
      - = Briefing on Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
      - = Review of the Medium Term Strategy 2018-2021 and the Programme of Work & Budget 2018-2019

- c) Upcoming CPR Subcommittee meetings (Nairobi, 1 and 8 October 2015)
    - Preparations
      - = Briefing on UNEP National Committees
      - = Briefing on UNEP Gender Strategy
      - = Preparations for 3rd Annual Subcommittee and 132nd CPR
  - d) Preparations for OECPR 2 and UNEA 2
    - Revised EU brainstorming paper
      - = Presentation and exchange of views
    - Draft UNEA Resolution on Oceans
      - = Discussion
    - Other possible draft UNEA Resolutions to be tabled by the EU and its Member States
      - = Exchange of views
  - e) Stakeholders engagement: state of play
    - Information by the Commission
2. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 ASD) and related processes and events
- a) Post-2015 Intergovernmental negotiations (New York, 20 July-2 August 2015)
    - Information by the Commission/EEAS and exchange of views
  - b) Informal exchange of views with UNEP's Special Advisor on Post-2015 and Sustainable development goals (SDGs), Ms Maryam Niamir-Fuller  
*(at 3:00 pm, via Skype with Washington DC)*
  - c) Preliminary assessment of the 2030 ASD from an environmental perspective
    - Exchange of views
  - d) Post-2015 Summit (New York, 25-27 September 2015)
    - State of play on preparations
    - Update on attendance by the EU and its Member States
  - e) Follow-up to the Post-2015 Summit and implementation of the 2030 ASD at EU level
    - Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
3. Any other business

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: Members of the CODEV and CONUN Working Parties are invited to attend discussions under agenda item 2