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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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

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
 - Draft EU and its Member States Line to Take on UNEA-2
 - = Presentation and exchange of views
 - UNEA cycle of sessions
 - = Exchange of views
 - Possible draft UNEA Resolutions to be tabled by the EU and its Member States
 - = Exchange of views
 - e) Montevideo Programme IV Mid-term Review
 - Meeting of senior government officials (Montevideo, 7-11 September 2015)
 - = Debriefing and exchange of views
 - f) 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