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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

> Date: Wednesday, 13 November 2013 (10h00)

Venue: **COUNCIL** 

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## **Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP)**

- Preparation of the 32<sup>nd</sup> session of the Executive Body of the Convention (Geneva, 1. 9-13 December 2013)
  - (a) Review of Implementation of the 2012-2013 Workplan, including:
    - (i) Draft revised Guidelines for reporting emission data
    - further consideration of draft positions
    - Adjustments to emissions reduction commitments or inventories under the Gothenburg Protocol
    - draft positions
  - (b) Action Plan for the implementation of the Long-term Strategy for the Convention -Review of the Convention's organisational and operational structure:
    - (i) Ad-hoc expert group and WGSR recommendations
    - ICP review recommendations (ii)
    - (iii) Merger of scientific bodies
    - draft positions

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- (c) Workplan 2014-2015
  - = draft positions
- (d) Review and Revision of Protocols, including:
  - (i) Further work on the POPs Protocol
  - (ii) Proposal by FYROM on an adjustment to Annex II of the Gothenburg Protocol
  - (iii) Proposal by FYROM on an adjustment to Annex II of the SOx Protocol
  - (iv) GP guidance document on health and environmental improvements
  - = draft positions
- (e) Other issues, including:
  - Compliance with protocol obligations
  - Action plan for the EECCA countries and capacity-building activities in CETs
  - Financial requirements for the implementation of the Convention
  - Elections of officers
  - = draft positions
- 2. Any other business

(Documents for agenda item 1 circulated on 6 November 2013)

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