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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

**morning only**

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Date: 16 January 2014

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:**

1. Work programme of WPIEI (Global) under the EL Presidency (1 January-30 June 2014)
  - Presentation by the Presidency
  
2. UNEA of UNEP
  - a) Debriefing on recent CPR Subcommittee meetings (Nairobi, 14 January 2014)
    - Thematic debates
      - i) UNEP as the leading global environmental authority
      - ii) Sustainable consumption and production (SCP)
    - Other issues
      - iii) Revision to the UNEP financial rules
      - iv) Contribution by UNEP to the 2014 conference on SIDS

- b) Preparation of upcoming CPR Subcommittee meetings (Nairobi, 16 January and 11 and 13 February 2014)
    - Thematic debates
      - i) Illegal trade in wildlife and timber
      - ii) Climate change
      - iii) Chemicals agenda and the 2020 target
    - Other issues
      - iv) Facilitation of amendments to the UNEA Rules of Procedure
      - v) Stakeholder engagement
      - vi) Programme of work and budget 2016-2017
      - vii) Progress report on consolidation of HQ functions in Nairobi
  - c) Advisory Group on International Water Quality Guidelines for Ecosystems
    - Appointment of EU experts: exchange of views
  - d) Dates of UNEA and High-level Political Forum (HLPF) in June/July 2014
    - Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
3. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- i) Debriefing of the 7th session of the Open Working Group (OWG) on SDGs (New York, 6-10 January 2014)
  - ii) Preparations for the 8th session of the OWG on SDGs (New York, 3-7 February 2014)
  - iii) Preparations for the further sessions of the OWG on SDGs (New York, March-July 2014), including the negotiations and drafting of the OWG report
4. Any other business

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- NB 1 : Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.
- NB 2: CODEV and CONUN delegates are invited to attend the discussions under agenda item 3.