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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: 7 December 2015  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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### **Global environmental aspects of sustainable development:**

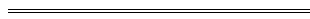
1. UNEP-related work, including UNEA-1 follow-up and preparations for UNEA-2
  - a) Bureau activities
    - Information by EU Bureau members
  - b) CPR Subcommittee and informal CPR meetings (Nairobi, 17, 19, 24, 26 November 2015; 1, 3 and 8 December 2015; and 12 January 2016)
    - Draft UNEA-2 resolutions and themes to be included in other resolutions
      - (i) Suggested clusters of resolutions
      - (ii) Oceans and seas (EU) + Marine debris and micro-plastics (Norway)
      - (iii) 2030 Agenda (EU)
      - (iv) Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP), including circular economy (EU)
      - (v) Chemicals and waste (EU)
      - (vi) Sustainable urban development
      - (vii) Environmental education and training (Mongolia)
      - (viii) SAMOA Pathway and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Samoa)

- (ix) Extractive sector (Botswana)
- (x) Illegal trade in wildlife (Kenya)
- (xi) Protection of the environment in conflict-affected areas (Ukraine)
- (xii) Biodiversity Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) (Ghana, Mexico and CH) + Relationship between UNEP and MEAs
- (xiii) Medium-term Strategy (MTS), Programme of Work (PoW) and Budget
- (xix) UNEA cycle
- (xv) Montevideo Programme
- (xvi) Coordination across the UN system in the area of environment
  - Working group on UNEA-2 outcome
  - Stakeholder engagement policy

2. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 ASD) and related processes and events

- a) UNGA 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee discussions on the implementation of the 2030 ASD
  - Information by the Presidency/Commission/EEAS and exchange of views
- b) UNGA 5<sup>th</sup> Committee discussions on financing for sustainable development
  - Information by the Presidency/Commission/EEAS and exchange of views
- c) Update on Commission plans to implement the 2030 Agenda at EU level, including on circular economy
  - Information by the Commission

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