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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues
(morning only)

Date: 11 January 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

UNECE and other regional issues

1. Presidency roadmap for the semester 1 January-30 June 2016
 - Presentation by the Presidency

2. Preparations for the UNECE 8th 'Environment for Europe' (EfE) Conference (Batumi, Georgia, 8-10 June 2016)
 - Extraordinary meeting of the Committee on Environment Policy (CEP) (Geneva, 23-25 February 2016)
 - a) state of play on the draft Ministerial Declaration
 - b) state of play on the other Conference outcomes and next steps
 - c) draft statements/positions for the CEP meeting
 - d) early indications on Ministerial attendance and on side events at the EfE Conference
 - e) possible candidatures for the CEP Bureau

3. Preparations for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 19) to the Barcelona Convention (Athens, 9-12 February 2016)
 - a) Report from expert meeting on 8 January 2016
 - b) Discussion of the EU position
4. Any other business



NB: 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.