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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: 3452nd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)

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Date: 4 March 2016  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

#### **Legislative deliberations**

**(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**

2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

#### **Non-legislative activities**

3. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

4. Follow-up to CoP 21 (Climate change)
  - Policy debate
    - 6006/16 CLIMA 10 ENV 59 ONU 13 DEVGEN 18 ECOFIN 87 ENER 19  
FORETS 6 AGRI 57 MAR 42 AVIATION 22 COMPET 47
  
5. Endocrine disruptors
  - Adoption of a Council statement
    - 5987/16 ENV 57 JUR 66 SAN 45 INST 44
  
6. The European Semester / Annual Growth Survey 2016 and the contribution of the environment and climate to growth and jobs
  - Exchange of views
    - 5997/16 ENV 58 ECOFIN 84 SOC 60 EMPL 37 COMPET 45 POLGEN 11  
ENER 18 FISC 18 CONSOM 26 STATIS 3
    - 14270/15 ECOFIN 875 UEM 415 SOC 676 EMPL 441 COMPET 519  
ENV 705 EDUC 300 RECH 279 ENER 391 JAI 873
  
7. Circular Economy Strategy  
Communication from the Commission on Closing the loop - An EU action plan for the Circular Economy
  - Policy debate  
(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
    - 14972/15 ENV 768 COMPET 557 AGRI 642 TRANS 402 MI 779 IND 201  
CONSOM 212 ECOFIN 954 ENER 417 RECH 305 SAN 424  
+ ADD 1

## Any other business

8. a) Energy transition - promoting environmentally friendly forms of energy in the EU  
– Information from the Austrian delegation  
6125/16 ENV 71 ENER 25 CLIMA 14 COMPET 58
- b) Implementing the 7th Environment Action Programme  
– Information from the Commission on the state of play, requested by the Belgian delegation
- c) Minamata package
- i) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on mercury, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1102/2008 (**First reading**)  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0023 (COD)  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- ii) Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Minamata Convention on Mercury  
Interinstitutional file: 2016/0021 (NLE)  
(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)  
– Information from the Commission  
5771/16 ENV 41 COMER 7 MI 55 ONU 8 SAN 38 IND 23 CODEC 118  
+ ADD 1  
+ ADD 2  
5772/16 ENV 42 COMER 8 MI 56 ONU 9 SAN 39 IND 24
- d) Real driving emissions (RDE)  
– Information from the Commission, requested by the French delegation  
6035/1/16 ENV 63 ENT 28 MI 76 TRANS 41 REV 1
- e) EU action plan against wildlife trafficking  
– Information from the Commission
- f) Innovation deals  
– Information from the Commission

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