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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	"Law of the Sea" Working Party Meeting
Date:	10 and 11 March 2016
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

- I. The Presidency would like to propose the following draft Agenda for the next COMAR meeting:
 1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Development of an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

3. UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (ICP) (13-17 June 2016)
 4. Ad hoc Working Group on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (3-9 August 2016)
 5. AOB
- II. The meeting will take place at the General Secretariat of the Council, rue de la Loi, 175, 1048 Brussels, and will start at **10:00 a.m. on 10 and on 11 March 2016.**
- III. Delegations are invited to send the name of their delegates by fax or e-mail to the General Secretariat, for the attention of Ms. Petra Mahnic or Ms. Alena Petrikovicova (fax nr 0032 2 281 9360) or e-mail (secretariat.COMAR@consilium.europa.eu) before **12:00 on Monday, 7 March 2016.**

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- NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. 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: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.