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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global environmental aspects of sustainable development)

Date: 21 November 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UNEP: preparations for UNEA-3
 - a) Preparation for the videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (10:15 am)
 - i) Bureau activities, including Joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting on 20 November 2017
 - ii) Recent and upcoming meetings in Nairobi, including informal consultations on Resolutions/Decisions and Ministerial Outcome Document
 - iii) EU side event and Ministerial breakfast
 - iv) Elections of officers
 - v) Preparations for OECPR-3, including logistics, EU coordination and security

- c) UNEA-3 draft Resolutions and other documents
 - i) Environment and Health Resolution
 - ii) Other Resolutions
 - iii) Reports on UNEA-2 Resolutions
 - iv) Pre-sessional documents for UNEA-3 and EU and its Member States interventions
 - v) EU and its Member States opening statements
 - d) EU expectations on the outcome of UNEA-3 and preparations for the negotiations of the Ministerial Outcome Declaration (MOD)
 - i) Lead experts work on the UNEA-3 follow-up
 - ii) Approaches for the MOD negotiation
 - e) Organisation of work at OECPR-3 and UNEA-3
 - i) Practical arrangements
 - ii) EU and Member States participation
 - iii) Work in clusters and burden sharing
 - f) Voluntary commitments by the EU and the Member States
 - Information on the state of play and discussion
2. "Global Pact for the Environment" initiative
- First "Friends of the President" meeting (New York, 25 October 2017) and next steps
 - = Information and discussion
3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- a) Organisation of future work
 - Information by the Presidency and discussion
 - b) Recent events in New York
 - Information by the EEAS
4. Any other business

NB 1: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. 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 3.