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### COMMUNICATION

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

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

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Date: 21 March 2018  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. UN Environment Programme/UN Environment Assembly
  - a) UNEA and CPR Bureau activities
    - Information by EU members
  - b) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (10:30 -11:30am)
    - Recent and upcoming meetings in Nairobi: information and discussion
  - c) Follow-up to UNEA-3
    - Information and discussion
      - (i) UNEA-3 Pollution Implementation Plan
      - (ii) Marine litter and micro-plastics
      - (iii) Other UNEA-3 Resolutions
  - d) Preparations for UNEA-4 (Nairobi, 11-15 March 2019)
    - Information and discussion
      - (i) UNEA-4 theme and structure
      - (ii) Dates for ASC-5 and OECPR-4 meetings
      - (iii) Strengthening and reform of UNEP

- e) UNEA contribution to the HLPP
  - Information and discussion
- 2. Global Pact for the Environment (GPE)
  - Information on state of play and discussion
  - a) Videoconference with EU colleagues in New York (3:00 pm)
  - b) Commission recommendation for a Council Decision adopting negotiating guidelines
  - c) Update on the state of play and next steps by the FR delegation
- 3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
  - a) 2030 Agenda WP activities
    - Information by the Presidency
  - b) High Level Political Forum (HLPP) (New York, 9-18 July 2018)
    - Contribution by WPIEI (Global) on environmental aspects and 2018 SDGs review
      - = Information by the Presidency and discussion
  - c) 49th session of the UN Statistical Commission (New York, 6-9 March 2018)
    - Debriefing by the Commission
  - d) Recent UN events in New York
    - Information by the EEAS
- 4. Any other business

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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 Working Party on the Environment are encouraged to participate at the discussions under agenda item 2