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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 20 April 2018
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

Morning (10:00 am)

1. UN Environment Programme/UN Environment Assembly
 - a) Preparations for the meeting with UNEP
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) Informal meeting with UNEP representatives (10:10-11:00 am)
 - Information and discussion
 - c) Videoconference with Nairobi EU delegates (11:00-12:00 pm)
 - d) Follow-up to UNEA-3
 - Information and discussion
 - (i) UNEA-3 Pollution Implementation Plan
 - (ii) Marine litter and micro-plastics
 - (iii) Environment and health
 - (iv) Other UNEA-3 resolutions

Afternoon (2:30 pm)

- e) Preparations for UNEA-4 (Nairobi, 11-15 March 2019)
 - Information and discussion
 - (i) Programme of Work and Budget
 - (ii) Structure of UNEA-4
 - (iii) ASC-5 and OECPR-4 meetings
 - (iv) Preparation for UNEA President participation at the 2018 HLPF
 - (v) GEO 6

- 2. Global Pact for the Environment (GPE)
 - Information on state of play and discussion
 - a) Videoconference with EU delegates in New York (3:30-4:00 pm)
 - b) Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a Global Pact for the Environment
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- 3. 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia, 18-23 March 2018)
 - Debriefing by the Commission

- 4. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
 - a) 2030 Agenda Working Party activities
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) High Level Political Forum (HLPF) (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

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