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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: 17 May 2018  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **Morning (10:00 am)**

1. UN Environment Programme/UN Environment Assembly
  - a) Follow-up to UNEA-3
    - Information and discussion
    - (i) UNEA-3 Implementation Plan on Pollution
    - (ii) Marine litter and micro-plastics
    - (iii) Other UNEA-3 resolutions
  - b) Informal meeting with UNEP representatives (10:30-11:30)
    - Presentation on Environment and Health and discussion
  - c) Videoconference with Nairobi EU delegates (11:30-12:30)
    - Outcome of recent meetings, including the 142nd CPR, and next steps
  - d) Stakeholders engagement
    - State of play: information and discussion

**Afternoon (3:00 pm)**

- e) Preparations for UNEA-4 (Nairobi, 11-15 March 2019)
  - Information and discussion
  - (i) Programme of Work and Budget
  - (ii) Theme and structure of UNEA-4
  - (iii) ASC-5 and OECPR-4 meetings
  - (iv) Quarterly Report
  - (v) Roadmap for the Ministerial Declaration
  - (vi) Implementation of paragraph 88 of the Rio+20 "The future we want"
  
- 2. Global Pact for the Environment (GPE)
  - a) (*poss.*) Videoconference with EU delegates in New York (4:00-4:30 pm)
  - b) Technical meeting (Brussels, 16 May 2018)
    - Debriefing by the Presidency and the Commission
  - c) Adoption of UNGA Resolution and next steps
    - Information by the French delegation
  - d) Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a Global Pact for the Environment
    - Discussion
  
- 3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
  - a) High Level Political Forum (HLPF) (New York, 9-18 July 2018)
    - Information on the state of play of preparations and discussion
  - b) Recent UN events in New York
    - Information by the EEAS
  
- 4. Second Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Change (Autumn 2018)
  - Information by the Commission and discussion
  
- 5. 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)
- NB 3: An informal meeting with NGOs representatives will take place between 2:00 and 3:00 pm at the same meeting room