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Subject: Reports on main recent international meetings:
i) EU for Talanoa,
ii) Ministerial on Climate Action,
iii) Ninth Petersberg Climate Dialogue
– Information from the Commission

Delegations will find in the Annex an information note from the Commission on the above, to be dealt with under 'Any other business' of the meeting of the Council (Environment) on 25 June 2018.

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The Commission will inform Environment Ministers about recent high-level international events including the EU-Talanoa event scheduled for 13 June, the Petersberg Climate Dialogue of 17-19 June and the Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA) of 20-21 June.

The 'EU for Talanoa' conference will take place in Brussels on 13 June and is organised by the European Commission as part of the EU's contribution to the Talanoa Dialogue for climate ambition - the international process to take stock of the collective and individual efforts towards the goals of the Paris Agreement on climate change. The event is designed to stimulate discussions related to the implementation of the Paris Agreement, show how the EU is delivering on its climate goals, and support the involvement of all public and private actors in the fight against climate change.

The IX session of the Petersberg Dialogue will be co-hosted by the German Government and the Polish incoming COP24 Presidency. The central theme of this year's Petersberg will be "Changing together for a Just Transition". The meeting will promote overarching discussions related to the challenges and benefits of transformative climate action as well as ensuring that the transition towards economies and societies that keep us below the temperature thresholds enshrined in the Paris Agreement takes place in a just and inclusive manner. Participants will also exchange views on the completion of the Paris Agreement Work Programme, address overarching matters of the climate finance agenda and share views and expectations for the Talanoa process.

The Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA), following the Petersberg general debate, will be focussed on obtaining ministerial input and steer to the processes and outcomes of COP24 with a stronger focus on the Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP). The breakout group sessions, framed on matters of the PAWP as they relate to a) action and b) support should allow Ministers to engage in the detailed challenges of the negotiations in an interactive and focused manner. In addition, the agenda includes a general discussion in an opening plenary on all the outcomes of COP24, including the Talanoa, the High Level Dialogue on Climate Finance and the pre-2020 Stocktake. This will be an opportunity to reflect on different governments' expectations, and preparations for participation in these processes.
