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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)

Europa building, Brussels
20 December 2018 (9.30)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on LIFE
Partial general approach

CO 9651/18 + ADD 1
9651/1/18 REV 1

Regulation on CO₂ standards for heavy-duty vehicles
General approach

CO 8922/1/18 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1

Non-legislative activities

Long-term strategy for EU greenhouse gas emissions reduction
Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

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Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals C O
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Regulation on Taxonomy 9355/18
 - ii) Directive on single-use plastics 9465/18 + COR 1
+ ADD 1
 - iii) Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) (recast) 7470/18 + ADD 1
 - iv) Regulation on the alignment of environmental reporting obligations 9617/18
 - v) Directive on drinking water (recast) 5846/18 + ADD 1
 - vi) Regulation on CO2 standards for cars and vans 14217/17 + ADD 1
Information from the Presidency 14217/1/17 REV 1
+ ADD 1 REV 1
- b) Reports on recent international meetings
- i) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
(Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 17-29 November 2018)
 - COP 14 to the CBD
 - COP-MOP 9 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
 - COP-MOP 3 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - ii) COP 24 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
(Katowice, Poland, 2-14 December 2018)
Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the Polish delegation
- c) Report on the implementation of the EU Strategy on adaptation to climate change 14328/18
Information from the Commission
- d) The future of European Environment Policy – Towards an 8th Environment Action Programme
Outcome of the Informal Meeting of Environment and Transport Ministers (Graz, Austria, 29-30 October 2018)
Information from the Presidency

- e) "Graz Declaration" - Starting a new era: Clean, safe and affordable mobility for Europe
Outcome of the Informal Meeting of Environment and Transport Ministers (Graz, Austria, 29-30 October 2018)
Information from the Presidency
- f) Adoption of measures at EU level to create the conditions for discontinuing the use of the environmentally problematic substances contained in plant protection products
Information from the Belgian delegation
- g) Intermediary Sessions of the Meetings of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
(Geneva, 5-7 February 2019)
Information from the Lithuanian delegation
- h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Romanian delegation



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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