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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:	12 February 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UN Environment Programme/UN Environment Assembly: Preparations for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4) (Nairobi, 11-15 March 2019)
 - a) Preparations for UNEA-4 and the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-4) (Nairobi, 4-8 March 2019)
 - i) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (10:30 -11:30 Brussels time)
 - Joint meeting of the Bureaux of UNEA and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (Nairobi, 6 February 2019)
 - = Information
 - Consultations in Nairobi on the draft Ministerial Declaration - update by the UNEA Presidency
 - = Information and discussion
 - ii) UNEA-4 resolutions
 - Update on the informal consultations and discussion on the preparations for OECPR-4 and LTTs

- iii) Latest developments of UNEA-4
 - Information and discussion
 - iv) Bureau activities
 - Update by the EU Bureau members
- b) Preparations for the 145th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to be held on 19 February 2019
- Draft UNEA-4 resolutions
 - i) Draft Resolution on Sustainable Consumption and Production in a Circular Economy (EU+MS and Columbia) and draft resolutions of Cluster 1 - Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production
 - ii) Draft Resolution on Sound management of chemicals and waste (EU+MS) and draft resolutions of Cluster 2 - Resource efficiency, chemicals and waste
 - iii) Draft Resolution on Deforestation and agricultural commodity supply chains (EU+MS) and draft resolutions of Cluster 3 - Ecosystems and biodiversity management and protection
 - iv) Draft resolutions of Cluster 4 (Environmental governance) and Cluster 5 - UNEP Programme of Work and related issues
2. Global Pact for the Environment (GPE)
- Preparation for the second substantive session of the ad hoc open-ended working group (AHOEWG) (Nairobi, 18-20 March 2019)
 - i) Information by the Presidency on the Informal meeting (Brussels, 13 February 2019)
 - ii) Discussion of possible options to address gaps in international environmental law and environment-related instruments
3. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Information by the Presidency on the work of the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda
4. Any other business
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