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## **COMMUNICATION**

## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus)
	(afternoon only)
Date:	15 May 2019
Time:	15.00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

## <u>Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus)</u>

- 1. Roadmap of the Romanian Presidency
  - Presentation by the Presidency
- 2. Follow-up to the Council Decision 2018/881
  - State of play of the independent study regarding case ACCC/C/2008/32
    - = Information and discussion
- 3. Outcomes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC)
  - Information and discussion

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- 4. Preparations for the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (WGP 23) (Geneva, 26-28 June 2019)
  - Statements of the EU and its Member States on WGP 23 agenda items:
    - a) Item 1) Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda
    - b) Item 3 b) Access to information
    - c) Item 3 d) Genetically modified organisms
    - d) Item 6) Promotion of the Convention and other relevant developments and interlinkages
- 5. Any other business
  - (*Poss.*) Update by Member States on their compliance cases under the Aarhus Convention
- NB 1: In the margins of the meeting, an informal meeting with stakeholders from EEB will be held from 13:30 to 14:30 hrs (in the same meeting room as the formal meeting).
- NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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