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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)

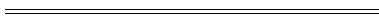
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Date: 15 January 2018  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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1. WPIEI (Global) work programme under the BG Presidency (1 January-30 June 2018)
  - Presentation by the Presidency
2. UN Environment Programme/UN Environment Assembly
  - a) Assessment of the outcomes of UNEA-3
    - Information and discussion
      - i) Overall assessment, including EU performance
      - ii) Ministerial Declaration
      - iii) Resolutions and Decisions
      - iv) High-Level Segment
      - v) Side events
      - vi) Elections for UNEA-4 positions
      - vii) Stakeholders participation
      - viii) Organization and logistics

- b) Videoconference with EU delegates in Nairobi (*noon*)
    - Information and discussion
    - i) Assessment of UNEA-3
    - ii) Upcoming meetings in Nairobi and next steps
  - c) Key take away messages from UNEA-3 events
    - Discussion and joint input by the EU and its Member States
    - i) Leadership Dialogues
    - ii) Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue
    - iii) Science Policy Business Forum
  - d) Early preparations for UNEA-4 (Nairobi, 11-15 March 2019)
    - Information and discussion
    - i) Theme for UNEA-4
    - ii) Format and date of OECPR-4
    - iii) Next Annual Subcommittee meeting
    - iv) Approach and criteria regarding UNEA-4 resolutions
  - e) Voluntary commitments on pollution made at UNEA-3
    - Information on the state of play, monitoring and follow-up
3. Global Pact for the Environment
- Information on state of play and discussion
    - i) Draft UNGA resolution on the Development of a Global Pact for the Environment to strengthen the implementation of international environmental law
    - ii) White Paper "Toward a Global Pact for the Environment"
    - iii) Draft Global Pact for the Environment (pp. 44-53 of the White Paper)
    - iv) EU preparations, including proposal for a Council Decision on negotiating guidelines
4. Rio+20 follow-up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- a) Organisation of future environment-related work
    - Information by the Presidency and discussion
  - b) Recent UN events in New York
    - Information by the EEAS
5. Any other business



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 3