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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Forestry
Date:	27 September 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. EU Regulation on land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF) and Forest Reference Level
 - Information from the Commission
2. Joint Session of the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC) and the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) (Geneva 4-7 November 2019)
 - Information about the EU and Member States declaration of competence and voting rights
3. United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF): Intersessional activities
 - High Level Political Forum and EU elements for UNFF15 high-level segment
4. EU forest strategy
 - Information by the Presidency on the discussion at the Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 14-15 October 2019

5. Legally Binding Agreement for Forests in Europe
 - Draft negotiation table and preparations for the informal negotiations at UNECE on 31 October to 1 November 2019
6. Communication on Stepping Up EU Action to Protect and Restore the World's Forests ¹
 - Discussion about the Communication
 - Information by the Presidency on the discussion at the Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 14-15 October 2019
7. AOB
 - Presidency information about the joint meeting with the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) on ITTO and ITTA on 16 October 2019

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

¹ Forestry experts leading these discussions are kindly invited to coordinate their positions internally with national experts from other policy areas linked to this Communication