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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals / Synergies)

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Date: 28 October 2019  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **International Chemicals**

1. Preparation for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 3) (Geneva, 25-29 November 2019)
  - a) Update on COP-3 preparations  
= *Information from the Executive Secretary of the Minamata Convention and discussion*
  - b) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on technical issues  
= *Discussion*
  - c) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on horizontal issues  
= *Discussion*

- d) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on the Programme of Work and Budget  
= *First exchange of views*

**Synergies**

2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)  
- Follow-up of the Third meeting of the Intersessional Process (IP3) (Bangkok, Thailand, 1 - 4 October 2019) and a way forward  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
3. Any other business
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