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# **COMMUNICATION**

#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues)
Date:	9 February 2018
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

#### 10h00

### **Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (TEIA)**

- Presentation of the priorities for the semester

   Information by the Presidency
- 2. Report from the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (Hernstein, 30-31 January 2018)
  - Information from the Commission
- 3. Preparations for the Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the UNECE Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (TEIA) (Geneva, 4-6 December 2018)
  - a) Election of officers
  - b) State of play

- c) Options for a way forward on the amendment to TEIA
  - Discussion

# 14h30

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

- 4. Presentation of the work programme for the semester
  - Information by the Presidency
- 5. Compliance issues as regards access to justice under the Aarhus Convention
  - a) Informal Aarhus Workshop (Tallinn, 17 November 2018)
     Debriefing by the EE delegation
  - b) Follow-up to ACCC/C/2008/32 Compliance Case: draft Council Decision
    - Presentation by the Presidency and discussion
- 6. Upcoming meetings of Aarhus Convention bodies
  - a) Bureau (Geneva, 22 February 2018)
  - b) Task Force on Access to Justice (Geneva, 27-28 February 2018)
  - c) Compliance Committee (Geneva, 12-16 March 2018)
    - Information by members
- 7. Aarhus Convention 10th Anniversary meeting (Rome, 15-16 May 2018)
  - Information by the IT delegation
- 8. Any other business
- NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.