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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 37th 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
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