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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus)
Date:	1 June 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus)

1. Roadmap of the work under the Swedish Presidency
– *Information*
2. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the findings adopted by the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee in case ACCC/2015/128 as regards state aid: Analysing the implications and assessing the options available
– *Presentation by the Commission followed by discussion*
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3. 27th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (26-28 June 2023, Geneva, Switzerland)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Finalisation of EU+MS position and statements
 - *Information by the Presidency and discussion*

 4. Protection of environmental defenders under the Aarhus Convention
 - *Information by the Special Rapporteur under the Aarhus Convention, Mr Michel Forst followed by Q&A*

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 5. Any Other Business
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

NB: *In the margins of the meeting, delegations are invited to informally meet with representatives of the European Environment Bureau (EEB) from 14:00 to 14:45 hrs*