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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel Convention)

Date: 11 March 2020

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. OECD work relating to the amendments to the BC Annexes II, VIII and IX on plastic waste
 - Draft EU and its Member States Lines to Take for the meeting with the USA, Canada, Japan, the European Union, the OECD Secretariat and the Chair of the Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (WPRPW) (26-27 March 2020)
 - = *Discussion*

- 2) Follow-up to the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention
 - a) Way forward for the implementation into EU law by 1 January 2021 of changes to Annexes of the Basel Convention on plastic waste agreed at COP 14 of the Basel Convention
 - = *Information and discussion*

- b) Recommendations by the Expert Working Group on the Review of Annexes for possible amendment proposals to Annex IV and to entries A1180 and B1110 in Annexes VIII and IX to the Basel Convention, and findings of the Expert Working Group on the consequential implications of the review of Annex IV to the Convention
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
- c) Canada's thought starter on the review of Annex III
= *Discussion*
- 3. Evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste
= *Information from the Commission*
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- 4. Preparation for the twelfth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-12) (Geneva, 22-25 June 2020)
 - Draft EU and its Member States position paper
= *First exchange of views*
- 5. Reports from recent meetings/teleconferences and recent developments
 - a) First meeting of the Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership working group (Beau Vallon, Seychelles, 2-5 March 2020)
 - b) Others
- 6. Any other business

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