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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues) <b>(morning only)</b>
Date:	24 October 2023
Time:	09:00
Venue:	Videoconference

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#### **Barcelona Convention**

1. Preparation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP23) to the Barcelona Convention and Ministerial Meeting (Portoroz, Slovenia, 4-8 December 2023)
  - a) Organizational matters
    - Information from the Presidency
  - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention')
    - Presentation by the Commission and discussion  
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  - c) Draft EU and its Member States position paper
    - Presentation by the Commission and discussion

- d) Draft Ministerial Declaration (NBI procedure)
  - Information from the Commission and discussion

2. Any other business

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