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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

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Date: 12 April 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Negotiations on an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment
  - 1.1 Update by the Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on plastic pollution, Ambassador Luis Vayas Valdivieso, on the organisation of work and expectations for INC-4
    - = *Information by Ambassador Luis Vayas Valdivieso, followed by questions & answers*
  - 1.2 Report back from various meetings
    - a) Bureau meeting of 28 March 2024
      - = *Information by the Bureau Members*
    - b) Outreach activities
      - = *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and Member States*

- c) High Ambition Coalition (HAC) Workshops on design and transparency  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
- d) Bellagio Center Convening on subsidies to production  
= *Information by Member States*
- e) Workshop on primary plastic polymer production, organised by France on 4 and 5 April 2024  
= *Information by France, the Presidency and the Commission*
- f) European Commission workshop on design of 8 and 9 April 2024  
= *Information by the Commission*
- g) EU Plastics workshop of 11 April 2024  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

### 1.3 Upcoming meetings

- a) European Commission Third Stakeholders' meeting on plastics, 17 April 2024  
= *Information by the Commission*

### 1.4 Preparation for INC-4

- a) High Ambition Coalition (HAC)
  - HAC Joint Ministerial Statement
  - Norway's proposal on chemicals
 = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) Practical information for INC-4  
= *Information by the Presidency*
- c) Scenario note and organisation of work at INC-4  
= *Information by the Presidency and discussion*
- d) Preparation of the EU+MS positions for INC-4
  - Overview of the state of play on the draft position papers and further planning for finalisation of the position papers  
= *Information by the Presidency*
  - Main outstanding issues in the EU+MS position for INC-4  
= *Information by the Presidency, followed by a discussion with a view to reaching a common understanding, in preparation for informal silence procedures*

2. Follow-up to UNEA-6 (26 February-1 March 2024, Nairobi, Kenya)
  - 2.1. Perspectives from youth delegates on UNEA-6  
= *Information by Eloise Tuerlinckx, Youth Forum, Belgium youth delegate to UNEA-6*
  - 2.2. Preparation of the CPR subcommittee meetings of 18 April and 2 May 2024 (incl. assessment and lessons learnt from UNEA-6)  
= *Information by the Presidency and the EU Delegation in Nairobi and discussion*
  - 2.3. Follow-up to the resolution on the sound management of chemicals and waste (UNEP/EA.6/Res.9)  
= *Information by the Presidency, Commission and discussion*
3. Follow up to the Water Conference
  - a) 10<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum in Bali, Indonesia, 18-25 May 2024 – Preparation of a ministerial declaration
  - b) Water conference in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 10-13 June 2024
  - c) Modalities resolution on UN 2026 Water conference  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
4. AOB

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