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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE PRTR) (morning only)
Date:	21 October 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTR) to the Aarhus Convention

1. Roadmap of the work under the Hungarian Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Preparation for a possible modification of the Protocol
= *Presentation by the Commission, discussion*
3. Preparation for the eleventh meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs (WGP 11) (Geneva, 22 November 2024)
 - a) Draft positions and statements by the EU and its Member States:
 - i) Item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
 - ii) Item 2: Status of ratification
 - iii) Item 3: Promotion and coordination

- iv) Item 4: Compliance and reporting mechanisms
- v) Item 5: Preparations for the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol:
 - Agenda for the fifth session (point a i)
 - Declaration (point a ii)
 - Development of the Protocol and proposal on modernizing pollutant release and transfer registers (point a iii)
 - Programme of work for 2026–2029 (point a iv)
 - Financial arrangements under the Protocol (point a v)
 - Reporting requirements (point a vi)
 - Hosting and preparatory timeline (point b)
- vi) Item 6: Implementation of the work programme for 2022–2025, including financial matters
- vii) Item 7: Calendar of meetings
- viii) Item 8: Other business
- ix) Item 9: Adoption of decisions and outcomes of the meeting
 - = *Information from the Presidency and Commission, discussion and possible finalisation*

- b) Practical arrangements
 - = *Information from the Presidency, discussion and possible finalisation*
- c) Organisation of work
 - = *Information from the Presidency*

4. Any other business

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