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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)

ECCL, Luxembourg

23 October 2020 (10.00)

### **Meeting format: 1+1 (+2 in listening room)**

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

### **Legislative deliberations**

**(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**

Regulation on European Climate Law  
(*poss.*) *General approach*



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### **Non-legislative activities**

(*poss.*) EU submission of an updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

*Approval*

Conclusions on Biodiversity - the need for urgent action

*Approval*

## Any other business

- a) Eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo MOP-8) (Vilnius, 8-11 December 2020)  
*Information from the Lithuanian delegation*
- b) Proposal for a reform of the EU ETS system  
*Information from the Polish delegation*
- c) (poss.) Communication on the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- d) (poss.) Access to justice in environmental matters ☐<sup>2</sup>  
Communication on Access to Justice in Member States  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- e) Current legislative proposals ☐<sup>1</sup>☐<sup>C</sup>  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) (poss.) Access to justice in environmental matters  
Regulation amending the Aarhus Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006
- ii) (poss.) Decision on the 8<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- f) Climate Adaptation Summit (25 January 2021)  
*Information from the Netherlands delegation*
- g) World Circular Economy Forum (15 April 2021)  
*Information from the Netherlands delegation*

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- ☐<sup>1</sup> First reading
- ☐<sup>2</sup> Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
- ☐<sup>C</sup> Item based on a Commission proposal
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