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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 ☐²
Communication on Access to Justice in Member States
Presentation by the Commission
- e) Current legislative proposals ☐¹☐^C
(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 8th 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



First reading



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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