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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)

Europa building, Brussels  
17 December 2020 (9.15)

### **REVISED VERSION N° 1 of THE NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

#### **Format 1+1 (+1 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 amending Aarhus Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006  
*General approach*

**IC** 11853/20

Regulation on European Climate Law  
*General approach*

**IC** 6547/20  
10868/20

## Non-legislative activities

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



*Approval*

Conclusions on Making the Recovery Circular and Green



6766/20 + ADD 1

*Approval*

Conclusions on Digitalisation for the Benefit of the Environment



*Approval*

Communication on Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment



11976/20 + ADD 1

*Exchange of views*

## Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020



*Presentation by the Commission*

- b) Ratification of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)  
- a call for urgent action



*Information from the Commission*

- c) European Conference "Climate change and the European water dimension – Enhancing resilience" (4-5 November 2020)



*Information from the Portuguese delegation*

- d) Report on the annual meeting of the Commission for the conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) (27-30 October 2020)



*Information from the Spanish delegation*

- e) Eliminate deforestation ☐<sup>2</sup>  
*Information from the French delegation*
- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency ☐<sup>2</sup>  
*Information from the Portuguese delegation*

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- ① 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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