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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)  
Europa building, Brussels  
19 December 2019 (9.30)

1. Adoption of the agenda

**Non-legislative activities**

2. EU environment and climate policy in the new legislative term ☐ 14715/19  
*Exchange of views*
3. Conclusions on the preparation of the post-2020 global ☐ 15067/19  
biodiversity framework  
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)  
*Adoption*
4. Approval of "A" items
- a) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with 14956/19  
Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- b) Non-legislative list 14955/19

## Any other business


5. a) The European Green Deal [2] 15051/19 + ADD 1  
*Information from the Commission*
- b) Reports on main recent international meetings [2]
- i) 25th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 25) 15172/19  
(Madrid, 2-15 December 2019)
- ii) Third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 3) 15149/19  
(Geneva, 25-29 November 2019)
- iii) 21st meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (COP 21) 15055/19  
(Naples, 2-5 December 2019)  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- c) Outcomes of the second EU Clean Air Forum [2] 15080/19  
(Bratislava, 28-29 November 2019)  
*Information from the Slovak delegation*
- d) Fitness check on air quality [2] 14712/19  
*Information from the Commission*
- e) Report on European Union implementation of the Aarhus Convention in the area of access to justice in environmental matters [2] 12983/19  
*Information from the Commission*
- f) Fitness check of the EU Water Legislation and evaluation of the Urban Waste-Water Treatment Directive [2] 15101/19  
15135/19  
*Information from the Commission*
- g) EU action to address risks related to PFAS [2] 15039/19  
*Information from the Danish, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Swedish delegations*
- h) Management of large carnivores: Challenges and Solutions [2] 15037/19  
*Information from the Slovenian delegation*

i) EU action to protect and restore the world's forests  
*Information from the German delegation, supported by the  
French and Luxembourg delegations*

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j) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Croatian delegation*

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

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