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Subject:	Informal videoconferences of the members of the Working Party on the Environment
Date:	4 and 5 November 2021
Time:	14.30, 10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2021 (14h30)

1. Barcelona Convention COP 22 (Antalya, Turkey, 7-10 December 2021) Council Decisions:
 - a) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention') on the adoption of a Decision to amend the Annex to the Protocol for the Prevention and Elimination of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea (the 'Dumping Protocol')
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention') on the adoption of a Decision to amend Annexes I, II and IV to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (the 'LBS Protocol')

- c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention') on the adoption of a Decision to amend the Annexes to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (the 'Offshore Protocol')
- d) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention') on the adoption of a Decision to designate the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an emission control area for sulphur oxides ('MED SOx ECA') pursuant to Annex VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (the 'MARPOL Convention')
- e) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention') on the Adoption of a Decision to adopt the amendments to the Regional Plan on Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean in the framework of Article 15 of the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources (the 'LBS Protocol')
- f) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention') on the Adoption of a Decision to adopt Regional Plans in the framework of Article 15 of the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources (the 'LBS Protocol') on Urban Wastewater Treatment and Sewage Sludge Management
- Presentation by the Commission and discussion

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2. Any other business

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2021 (10h00)

1. ETS reform:

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union, Decision (EU) 2015/1814 concerning the establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme and Regulation (EU) 2015/757

- Further examination of the Commission proposal and its impact assessment

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2. Any other business

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