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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal Videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Shipping

Date: 8 November 2021

Time: 10.00

Venue: Informal videoconference

1. **Preparation of SDC 8 (17-21 January 2022) – Draft Union submission to the International Maritime Organization's 8th session of the Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Construction on developing amendments to the SOLAS Convention to extend the requirement for an emergency towing arrangement to all new ships over 20,000 gross tonnage**
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
= WK 13048/21
2. **Preparation of SDC 8 (17-21 January 2022) – Draft Union submission to the International Maritime Organization's 8th session of the Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Construction commenting on SDC 8/14/xx by Canada *et al* and suggesting ways to revise the *Guidelines for the reduction of underwater noise from commercial shipping to address adverse impacts on marine life***
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
= WK 13071/21

3. **Preparation of SDC 8 (17-21 January 2022) – Draft Union submission to the International Maritime Organization's 8th session of the Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Construction commenting on SDC 8/14/xx submitted by Canada *et al* to revise the *Guidelines for the reduction of underwater noise from commercial shipping to address adverse impacts on marine life***
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
 - = WK 13072/21
 4. **Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization's 32nd Assembly on the adoption of amendments to the Guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification**
 - Presentation of the Commission proposal
 - = ST 13495/21
 5. **Any other business**
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