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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 16 May 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)
 - a) Debriefing from recent meetings: BRS in Geneva (28 April - 9 May 2025), virtual outreaches
= *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and the delegations*
 - b) Preparation for the INC Bureau Retreat in Geneva (26 - 27 May 2025)
= *Information by the delegations and the Presidency, discussion*
 - c) Preparation for the Head of Delegations Meeting in Nairobi (30 June - 2 July 2025)
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

- d) Summary of the Head of Delegations, Lead Negotiators and Strategic Coordinators meeting in Brussels (15 May 2025)
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- e) Strategic discussion on landing a legally binding instrument on plastic pollution
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
2. Global water issues: Update on the preparation of UN 2026 Water Conference
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
3. UNEP/UNEA and other global issues
- 3.1. Debriefing from recent and information on the upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA related bodies
- a) Debriefing on recent meetings
- Secretariat briefing on ED's report to UNEA-7 (10 April and 5 May 2025)
 - First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration (15 April 2025)
 - CPR Subcommittee meetings (17, 22 April and 15 May 2025)
- = *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- b) Information about the meetings planned from the second half of May to the second half of June 2025
- CPR Subcommittee Meeting (20 May, 10 and 12 June 2025)
 - Informal consultations on the non-paper containing draft recommendations proposed by members of the CPR at its subcommittee meeting (22 May 2025)
 - Joint meeting of the Bureaux of UNEA-7 and the CPR (28 May 2025)
 - Meeting of the CPR Bureau - preparations for 170th meeting of the CPR (3 June 2025)
- = *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

3.2. Preparation for UNEA-7

- a) Summary of the outreach and priorities of the other countries or groups of countries
= *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) Summary of the UNEP LEG meetings
- c) State of play of the preparations for UNEA-7, including on the relevant work streams
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

4. Any other business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates portal.

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