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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on the Environment
Date:	27 and 28 May 2025
Time:	14:30, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2025 (14h30 – Attachés only)

1. Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic at the ministerial meeting of June 2025
 - Examination of the Presidency compromise text
7924/25
2. Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an amendment of Article 1(a) of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
 - Examination of the revised Presidency compromise text
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3. OSPAR Ministerial Segment, June 2025: Recommendation on Marine Litter Reduction Best Practices and the Regional Underwater Noise Action Plan – draft EU and its Member States LTTs
- Examination of the Presidency text
9391/25
4. Any other business

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2025 (morning only)

10h00

1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
- Presentation by the Commission and discussion
8410/25

12h30

2. (*poss.*) The Nice wake up call for an ambitious plastics treaty
- Examination of the second step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
9454/25
3. Any other business

NB 1: The Working Party on the Environment on 27 May 2025 (attachés only) will be without interpretation.

NB 2: The delegates of the Working Party on the Law of the Sea are invited to attend the Working Party on the Environment for item 1 on 28 May 2025 (without remote participation).

NB 3: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.