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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)
Date:	18 July 2025
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Presentation of the Danish Presidency programme and the Presidency Team
= *Information by the Presidency*
2. UNEP/UNEA and other global issues
- 2.1 Debriefing on recent meetings and information on upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA related bodies
 - a) Debriefing on recent meetings
 - i) Joint Retreat of the UNEA-7 Bureau and the CPR Bureau (2-3 July 2025)
 - ii) Meeting of the CPR Bureau (8 July 2025)
 - iii) CPR Subcommittee Meeting (10 July 2025)
- = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

- b) Information about the meetings planned for the first half of September 2025
 - i) CPR Bureau (3, 5 and 10 September 2025)
 - ii) Joint meeting of the Bureaux of UNEA-7 and of the CPR (10 September 2025)
 - iii) CPR Subcommittee meeting (11 September 2025)
 - iv) 171st meeting of the CPR (16 September 2025)
 - v) Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft of the ministerial declaration (17 September 2025)

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

2.2 Preparation for 12th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR (ASC) and UNEA-7

- a) Summary of the outreach and priorities of the other countries or groups of countries

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) Preparation for the 12th ASC (1-5 September 2025)
 - i) Organisation of work
 - ii) Development of a medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

- iii) Summary of the UNEP LEG and subLEG thematic group meetings

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

- iv) Decision on possible tabling or co-tabling EU+MS UNEA-7 resolution proposal

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion and possible agreement*
- c) Draft of Ministerial Declaration for UNEA-7

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

3. Global water issues

- a) Debriefing on the Preparatory High-Level meeting for the 2026 UN Water Conference in New York City (9 July 2025)

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- b) Preparatory process for the UN 2026 Water Conference – summary of the LEG WATER meeting of 3 and 14 July

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

4. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)

- a) Summary of the Head of Delegations, Core Teams, Lead Negotiators and Strategic Coordinators meeting in Brussels (17 July 2025)

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

- b) Preparation for INC-5.2, 5 – 14 August 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland
 - i) Refining and updating EU+MS positions
 - ii) Outreach for INC-5.2
 - iii) Organisation of work

= *Information by the Presidency, discussion*

5. Any other business

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