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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping (P.M. only)

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Date: 8 September 2025  
Time: 14:30  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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1. Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to the International Maritime Organization's 12th session of the Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping providing draft amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code
  - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document  
= WK 10473/25
2. IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play
  - Information from the Commission  
= *No document*
3. Forward planning of IMO submissions
  - Information from the Commission  
= *No document*

4. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the second extraordinary session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)
    - Presentation and examination of the Commission proposal
      - = ST 12027/25
  
  5. Any other business
    - Commission update on key initiatives supporting the deployment of sustainable shipping fuels, including the European Hydrogen Bank initiatives and preparation of the Sustainable Transport Investment Plan
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NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.